



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
November 20, 2023 - November 24, 2023

**GRANTS**

<b>Style/Appeal Number</b>	<b>County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.</b>	<b>Intermediate Court</b>	<b>Supreme Court Action</b>
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
CHARLES YOUREE JR. v. RECOVERY HOUSE OF EAST TENNESSEE, LLC ET AL. M2021-01504-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 20-1136-II	Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse	GRANTED - Application of Charles Youree, Jr.;  Order Filed 11-21-2023 (copy attached)
LEAH GILLIAM v. DAVID GERREGANO, COMMISSIONER OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ET AL. M2022-00083-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen Hobbs Lyle 21-606-III	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm in Part	GRANTED - Application of the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Revenue and the Tennessee Attorney General;  Order Filed 11-21-2023 (copy attached)
ANNIE J. JONES, BY AND THROUGH HER CONSERVATORSHIP, JOYCE SONS a/k/a CALISA JOYCE SONS v. LIFE CARE CENTERS OF	Coffee County Circuit Court William A. Lockhart 2020-CV-46643	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Reverse	GRANTED - Application of Life Care Centers of America, Inc.;

AMERICA d/b/a LIFE CARE CENTER OF  
TULLAHOMA  
M2022-00471-SC-R11-CV

Order Filed 11-21-2023 (copy  
attached)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM RIMMEL, III  
M2022-00794-SC-R11-CD

Marion County Circuit Court  
J. Curtis Smith  
11136A

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

GRANTED - Application of  
William Rimmel, III

Order Filed 11-20-2023 (see  
attached order for granted issue)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANDRE JUJUAN LEE  
GREEN  
M2022-00899-SC-R11-CD

Montgomery County Circuit Court  
Robert Bateman  
CC20-CR-537

Dyer, J. Ross: Reverse

GRANTED - Application of Andre  
Jajuan Lee Green, and Amici  
Curiae brief of the TN  
Association of Criminal Defense  
Lawyers and the TN Growers  
Coalition;

Order Filed 11-20-2023 (copy  
attached)

MARSHALL G. TATE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2022-01358-SC-R11-PC

Franklin County Circuit Court  
Thomas W. Graham  
20-CR-174

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

SUMMARILY GRANTED -  
Application of Marshall G. Tate;  
Order is designated for  
publication pursuant to Tenn.  
Sup. Ct. R. 4;

Order Filed 11-22-2023 (see  
attached order for details)

**Knoxville**

HEATHER SMITH v. BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD  
OF TENNESSEE  
E2022-01058-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court  
Jeffrey M. Atherton  
21-0938

Swiney, D. Michael: Reverse

GRANTED - Application of Blue  
Cross Blue Shield of TN;  
  
Order Filed 11-20-2023 (copy  
attached)

**DENIALS****Style/Appeal Number****County/Trial Judge/  
Trial Court No.****Intermediate Court****Supreme Court Action****Nashville**

LADON ANTOINE DOAK v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2022-00727-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
2013-A-891

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ladon  
Antoine Doak;  
  
Order Filed 11-20-2023

JERRY W. PHILLIPS v. MARTIN FRINK, WARDEN  
M2022-01268-SC-R11-HC

Trousdale County Criminal Court  
Michael Wayne Collins  
2022-CV-5003

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application Jerry W.  
Phillips;  
GRANTED - Mr. Phillips' Motions  
to accept late-filed Application  
and to take judicial notice of  
hearing transcript excerpts;  
  
Order Filed 11-20-2023

KELLUM WILLIAMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2022-01496-SC-R11-PC	Montgomery County Circuit Court Robert Bateman 63CC1-2016-CR-787	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kellum Jordan Williams;  Order Filed 11-20-2023
TIMOTHY L. MORTON v. DAVIDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT M2022-01572-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Don R. Ash 22C736	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Timothy L. Morton;  Order Filed 11-20-2023
MONQUEZE SUMMERS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-00544-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2001-D-2297	Ayers, Jill Barte, Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Monqueze L. Summers;  Order Filed 11-20-2023
EDWARD RONNY ARNOLD v. ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY M2023-01201-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Lynne T. Ingram 22-C2097	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Edward Ronny Arnold;  Order Filed 11-20-2023
<b><u>Knoxville</u></b>			
JESSICA R. ADKINS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2020-01213-SC-R11-PC	Washington County Criminal Court Lisa Rice 40416	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jessica Renee Adkins;  Order Filed 11-20-2023

SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE ET AL. v.  
TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
ET AL.  
E2022-00773-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Chancery Court  
Telford E. Forgety, Jr.  
21-4-091

McClarty, John W.: Vacate

DENIED - Application of The  
Laurel Crest Resort  
Condominium Association;  
Granted - Motion of American  
Resort Development Association  
for leave to file amicus brief;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE ET AL. v.  
TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
ET AL.  
E2022-00777-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Chancery Court  
Telford E. Forgety, Jr.  
21-4-090

McClarty, John W.: Vacate

DENIED - Application of Crown  
Park Resort Owners Association,  
Inc.,;  
Granted - Motion to file amicus  
curiae brief of American Resort  
Development Association;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARQUEZ  
BILLINGSLEY  
E2022-01419-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
109473

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Marquez  
Billingsley;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

SARRAH WILLHITE v. JEREMY WILLHITE  
E2023-01058-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Circuit Court  
James L. Gass  
21-CV236-II

Per Curiam: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of  
Sarrah Willhite;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

**Jackson**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARTERRIUS HITE  
W2022-00678-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Lee V. Coffee  
16-00714

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Marterrius Hite;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MYLES WISEMAN  
W2022-00680-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Lee V. Coffee  
16-05476

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Myles  
Wiseman;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KYANEDRE OSHEA-  
MALIK BENSON  
W2022-00703-SC-R11-CD

Haywood County Circuit Court  
Clayburn Peebles  
7744

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Kyanedre Oshea-Malik Benson;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

SAID LAGHRAB v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2022-00736-SC-R11-PC

Fayette County Circuit Court  
J. Weber McCraw  
14-CR-155

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Said  
Laghrab;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CEDEDRICK IVORY  
A/K/A CEDERICK IVORY  
W2022-00843-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
J. Robert Carter, Jr.  
20-01006, C2002058

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Cededrick Ivory;  
Order Filed 11-20-2023

CITY OF MEMPHIS v. THE PENSION BOARD OF  
THE CITY OF MEMPHIS ET AL.  
W2022-01065-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court  
Gadson W. Perry  
CH-19-1273

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Brian  
Buchanan;  
Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. COURDARRIUS  
PERKINS  
W2022-01111-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
19-04863, C1906791

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Courdarrius Perkins;  
Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DURRELL JAMES  
A/K/A JAMES DURRELL  
W2022-01204-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell  
21-01637, C2102768

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Durrell  
James;  
Order Filed 11-20-2023

BILLIE JOE CHAPMAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2022-01333-SC-R11-PC	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen C-22-24	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Counsel's Application of Billie Joe Chapman, and Pro Se Application and various Pro Se motions of Billie Joe Chapman;  Order Filed 11-20-2023
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES ANDERSON CLARK, JR. W2022-01372-SC-R11-CD	Henderson County Circuit Court Roy B. Morgan, Jr. 13-001-1	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application and "Motion to Grant Appeal" of Charles Anderson Clark, Jr.;  Order Filed 11-20-2023
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RUSSELL DAVIS W2022-01404-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 86-00612, 86-01202, 86-01203, 86-01204	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Russell Davis, and the Court waived the time limit in interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));  Order Filed 11-20-2023
DESHUN HAMPTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2022-01473-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Johnson Mitchell 13-01803, 13-01807, 13-02893, 13-02894, 13-02895	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Deshun Hampton;  Order Filed 11-20-2023



STATE OF TENNESSEE v. FREDERICK D.  
DEBERRY  
W2022-01530-SC-R11-CD

Fayette County Circuit Court  
J. Weber McCraw  
3737

Dyer, J. Ross: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Frederick  
D. Deberry;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DARYL BOBO  
W2022-01567-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
11-03987

Dyer, J. Ross: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Daryl  
Bobo;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

JAMAURI RANSOM v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2022-01660-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court  
Joseph T. Howell  
C22170

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jamauri  
Ransom;

Order Filed 11-20-2023

RANDY RICE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2023-00518-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court  
Kyle C. Atkins  
C-12-43

Campbell Sr., John W., McMullen,  
Camille R., Wilson, Matthew J.: Case  
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Randy  
Rice;

Order Filed 11-20-2023