



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
September 8, 2025 - September 12, 2025

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
REBECCA HUDSON ET AL. v. PAUL GRAVETTE ET AL. M2022-01787-SC-R11-CV	Hickman County Circuit Court Michael E. Spitzer 20-CV-3	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Leigh Ann Gravette and Paul Gravette; Order filed 09/10/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN ALLEN HESSMER M2023-00602-SC-R11-CD	Smith County Criminal Court Dee David Gay 21CR82	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of John Allen Hessmer; Order filed 09/12/2025
ANNE ELISE LITTLETON JAKOBIK v. ERIK CARTER JAKOBIK M2024-00155-SC-R11-CV	Cheatham County Chancery Court Larry J. Wallace 17914	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Anne Elise Littleton Jakobik; Order filed 09/10/2025

JOHN PATRICK TRACY, JR. v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2024-00344-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court
Jennifer Smith
2014-A-866

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of John
Patrick Tracy, Jr.;

Order filed 09/10/2025

VANESSA FADDOUL v. EDWARD JAMES BEYER
M2024-00413-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Circuit Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
22CV-591, 23CV-53

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Edward
James Beyer;

Vanessa Faddoul is entitled to
attorneys' fees; matter
remanded to Circuit Court to
determine fee award;

Order filed 09/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFERY LYNN
SANDERS
M2024-00536-SC-R11-CD

DeKalb County Criminal Court
Wesley Thomas Bray
2020-CR-214

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jeffery
Lynn Sanders;

Order filed 09/10/2025

DONALD JAMES ROBINSON v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2024-00860-SC-R11-PC

Montgomery County Circuit Court
Robert Bateman
63CC1-2021-CR-1213

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Donald
James Robinson;

Order filed 09/12/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MATTHEW SAUNDERS M2024-01046-SC-R11-CD	Montgomery County Circuit Court Robert Bateman CC-19-CR-330, CC-20-CR-328	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Matthew Dale Saunders; Order filed 09/12/2025
VANA MUSTAFA v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-01099-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2017-A-393	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Vana Mustafa; Order filed 09/12/2025
MICHAEL TERRELL MCKISSACK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-01110-SC-R11-ECN	Davidson County Criminal Court Cynthia Chappell 2010-B-1016	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michael Terrell McKissack and pro se Motion to Proceed as a Poor Person; Order filed 09/11/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MELVIN LEE HARTH M2024-01319-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Khadija Lanice Babb 2023-B-915, 2023-C-1671, 2023-C-1672	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Melvin Lee Harth; Order filed 09/10/2025

BOBBY V. SUMMERS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-01451-SC-R11-ECN	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2018-B-885	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Bobby V. Summers; Order filed 09/10/2025
DAVID SANDS v. GRADY PERRY, WARDEN M2024-01772-SC-R11-HC	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) James A. Turner 71235B	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of David Sands; Order filed 09/10/2025
MONOLETO DELSHONE GREEN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2025-00928-SC-R10-CO	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) Barry R. Tidwell 51959	Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Rule 10 Application of Monoletto Delshone Green; Order filed 09/12/2025
<u>Knoxville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEREK MORSE E2022-00534-SC-R11-CD	Hamilton County Criminal Court Barry A. Steelman 292556	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Derek Morse; Order filed 09/10/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMAR LAQUINN FRAZIER E2023-00887-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 99921	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jamar Laquinn Frazier; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));

Order filed 09/11/2025

DAVID HEARING v. DAN E. ARMSTRONG ET AL.
E2023-01281-SC-R11-CV

Hamblen County Chancery Court
William Erwin Phillips, II
2022-cv-306

Davis, Kristi M.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of David
Wayne Hearing;

Order filed 09/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT OLIVER
E2023-01623-SC-R11-CD

Washington County Criminal Court
Lisa Rice
44567

Ward, W. Mark: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Robert
Stuart Oliver;

Order filed 09/10/2025

GLENN LARRY BROWN, JR. v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2024-00139-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
120770

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Glenn
Larry Brown, Jr.;

CCA Opinion designated "Not for
Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup.
Ct. R. 4 § E;

Order filed 09/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMIE PAUL CLICK E2024-00196-SC-R11-CO	Sevier County Circuit Court James L. Gass 18116-II	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jamie Paul Click; Order filed 09/11/2025
JAMES ANTHONY ANDREWS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00379-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 125616	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of James Anthony Andrews; Order filed 09/10/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRANDON CODY PHILLIPS E2024-00418-SC-R11-CD	Scott County Criminal Court Zachary R. Walden 11672-B	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Brandon Cody Phillips; Order filed 09/11/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY GENE SLIGER E2024-00508-SC-R11-CD	Jefferson County Circuit Court O. Duane Slone 14963	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Billy Gene Sliger; Order filed 09/10/2025
CHARLES HARDY, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00527-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 125403	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Charles Perrin Hardy, Jr.; Order filed 09/10/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEVIN R. NEWMAN
E2024-00600-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
122960

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kevin R. Newman;

Order filed 09/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. THOMAS MACK
ARNOLD
E2024-00900-SC-R11-CD

Cumberland County Criminal Court
Gary McKenzie
2020-CR-289

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Thomas Mack Arnold;

Order filed 09/12/2025

IN RE ESTATE OF NANN-ALIX WICKWIRE-
MAGRILL
E2024-00934-SC-R11-CV

Johnson County Circuit Court
James E. Lauderback
CC-23-CV-57

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Michael C. Magrill;

Order filed 09/12/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RENWICK ANDRE
EARLS JR.
E2025-00412-SC-R11-PC

Blount County Circuit Court
David Reed Duggan
C-16776, C-17181

Greenholtz, Tom, Hixson, Kyle A.,
Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Case
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Renwick Earls;

Order filed 09/11/2025

Jackson

MANDI GREGORY, ACTING THROUGH MELISSA STEWART, CONSERVATOR v. PEACHTREE SETTLEMENT, a/k/a SETTLEMENT FUNDING, LLC ET AL W2023-01131-SC-R11-CV	Hardin County Circuit Court J. Brent Bradberry 21-CV-15	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Reverse in Part	DENIED - Application of Settlement Funding, LLC; COA Opinion designated "Not for Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 4 § E; Order filed 09/11/2025
ALICIA FRANKLIN v. CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE W2023-01142-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Mary L. Wagner CT-3860-22	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Alicia Franklin; Order filed 09/12/2025 (Mary L. Wagner, J., not participating.)
KYUHWAN HWANG v. JERRY QUEZADA ARITA ET AL. W2023-01703-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Gina C. Higgins CT-4094-20	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kyuhwan Hwang; Court finds application is frivolous and award Jerry Quezada Arita his attorney's fees; case remanded to determine damages; Order filed 09/10/2025

VICTOR VALLE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-00039-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Carlyn L. Addison 17-03946	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Victor Valle; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b)); Order filed 09/12/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PHILIP CAVITT W2024-00673-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 20-01825	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Philip Michael Cavitt; Order filed 09/10/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAY WALKER W2024-00675-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Carlyn L. Addison 22-01215	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jay Junior Walker; Order filed 09/12/2025
GLADYS CLAIRE BOWEN v MICHAEL W. NELSON M.D. ET AL. W2024-00749-SC-R11-CV	Obion County Circuit Court Jeff Parham CC-22-CV-41	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Gladys Claire Bowen; Order filed 09/10/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TOMMY GAYDEN W2024-00865-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 09-06131	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tommy Gayden; Order filed 09/11/2025
ASHLEY NICOLE THOMAS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-00987-SC-R11-PC	Tipton County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 9732	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Ashley Nicole Thomas; Order filed 09/10/2025
RICHARD TOWNSEND v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-01180-SC-R11-PC	Decatur County Circuit Court J. Brent Bradberry 23-CR-53	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Richard Townsend; Order filed 09/12/2025
POPLAR AVENUE 1856 CENTER, LLC v. NEXUS EXXON, INC. ET AL. W2024-01257-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court Melanie Taylor Jefferson CH-22-1228	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sheikh Moin Ahamed and Nexus Exxon, Inc.; Order filed 09/10/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CAMERON HENDERSON W2024-01284-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Johnson Mitchell 19 06970	Wilson, Matthew J.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Cameron Henderson; Order filed 09/11/2025
LEON DENTON v. CHANCE LEEDS, WARDEN W2024-01595-SC-R11-HC	Shelby County Criminal Court Carlyn L. Addison 12-02872	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Leon Denton; Order filed 09/10/2025
CHARLES RICE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2025-00088-SC-R11-PD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 01-00035	Dyer, J. Ross, McMullen, Camille R., Wilson, Matthew J.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Charles Rice; Order filed 09/10/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MIYAH CLARK W2025-00236-SC-R11-CD	Weakley County Circuit Court Jeff Parham 2023-CR-106	Dyer, J. Ross, McMullen, Camille R., Wilson, Matthew J.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Miyah Clark; Order filed 09/12/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SHAUN POOLE W2025-00970-SC-R11-CO	Henry County Circuit Court J. Brent Bradberry 24-CR-17102	Campbell Sr., John W., Dyer, J. Ross, Wilson, Matthew J.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Shaun Poole and Request to proceed as an indigent person on appeal;

