



Tennessee Supreme Court

**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**

Grants & Denials List

December 8, 2025 - December 12, 2025

**DENIALS**

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALEXANDER FRIEDMANN M2023-00314-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2020-A-405	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Alexander Friedmann; Order filed 12/11/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHNATHAN V. DUNCAN M2023-01159-SC-R11-CD	Wilson County Criminal Court Michael Wayne Collins 21-CR-800	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Johnathan Van Duncan; Order filed 12/11/2025
CLAY STUART GREGORY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-01502-SC-R11-PC	Humphreys County Circuit Court Larry J. Wallace 13006	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Clay Gregory and Motion to Stay Proceedings and Grant Thirty Days to Amend Pro Se Application for Permission to Appeal;

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CARLOS OMETRICK  
STASHER  
M2024-00222-SC-R11-CD

Putnam County Criminal Court  
Wesley Thomas Bray  
22-CR-284

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Carlos  
Ometrick Stasher;  
Order filed 12/11/2025

JACKIE MANSFIELD BROYLES v. CALVIN C.  
HERRIN, JR., INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A  
HICKORY CREEK BARBECUE ET AL.  
M2024-00592-SC-R11-CV

Warren County Circuit Court  
Larry B. Stanley, Jr.  
23-CV-1701

Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jackie  
Mansfield Broyles;  
Order filed 12/11/2025

DERRICK DARNELL MOORE AND DEMICHAEL  
TYRONE MOORE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2024-00623-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
2014-B-907

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Derrick  
Darnell Moore and Demichael  
Tyrone Moore;  
Order filed 12/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KENNETH SHANE  
MCDONALD  
M2024-01275-SC-R11-CD

Smith County Criminal Court  
Brody N. Kane  
2019-CR-132, 2019-CR-266

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kenneth  
Shane McDonald;  
Order filed 12/11/2025

ERIC ORLANDO CARTER v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2024-01402-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Circuit Court  
Khadija Lanice Babb  
2016-B-826

Dyer, J. Ross: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Eric  
Orlando Carter, Motion for  
Extension to File and Motion to  
Proceed as Indigent;

Order filed 12/11/2025

KEN NORROD v. CHARLES T. HUDDLESTON,  
M.D. ET AL  
M2025-01157-SC-R11-CV

Putnam County Circuit Court  
Caroline E. Knight  
2023-CV-94

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

DENIED - Application of Charles  
T. Huddleston and Middle  
Tennessee Surgical Services,  
PLLC;

Order filed 12/10/2025

### Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL FLAMINI  
E2023-01292-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
120471

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm  
Greenholtz, Tom: Concur in Part

DENIED - Application of Michael  
Vincent Flamini, Jr.;

Order filed 12/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MATTHEW JAMES  
WOOD  
E2024-00678-SC-R11-CD

Polk County Criminal Court  
Andrew M. Freiberg  
20CR86

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Matthew  
James Wood;

Order filed 12/11/2025

ESTATE OF MARTHA HARRISON BANE v. JOHN BANE E2024-00691-SC-R11-CV	Cocke County Chancery Court James H. Ripley 08-189/2014-CV-103	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Roy Andrew Bane;  Order filed 12/11/2025
SETH DOWNING v. KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS ET AL. E2024-00844-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Circuit Court E. Jerome Melson 121423	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Seth Downing;  Order filed 12/12/2025
JILL CHERI HOWE v. DONOVAN TODD HOWE E2024-00912-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Chancery Court Pamela A Fleenor 12-0101	Davis, Kristi M.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Donovan Todd Howe;  Order filed 12/11/2025
SUSAN ANDERSON, BY HER CONSERVATOR, REBECCA WOODS ET AL. v. ALEXIAN VILLAGE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00977-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Circuit Court Mike Dumitru 24C283	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Rebecca Woods and Susan Anderson;  Order filed 12/11/2025

DOUGLAS E. ALVEY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-01305-SC-R11-PC	Rhea County Circuit Court Justin C. Angel 2016-CR-232	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Douglas Alvey; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));  DISMISSED - Pro Se Application filed by Mr. Alvey;  Order filed 12/11/2025
ELIZABETH KILLEN v. LINDA M. BOARDMAN E2024-01544-SC-R11-CV	Blount County Circuit Court David Reed Duggan 5CC1-2024-L-21514	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Lina M. Boardman;  Order filed 12/10/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TRACY LEBRON VICK E2024-01861-SC-R11-CD	Hamilton County Criminal Court Boyd M. Patterson 215412	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tracy Lebron Vick;  Order filed 12/11/2025
IN RE ISAIAH M. E2025-01879-SC-R10-PT	Washington County Chancery Court Suzanne Cook 24-AD-0225	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Rule 10 Application of Agness M. and Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis; Costs are taxed to Agness M.;  Order filed 12/09/2025

**Jackson**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TONY THOMAS  
W2023-01346-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Lee V. Coffee  
16-04531

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tony Earl Thomas and Motion for Judicial Notice;

Order filed 12/11/2025

IN RE CONSERVATORSHIP OF SUSAN DAVIS  
MALONE  
W2024-00264-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Probate Court  
Joe Townsend  
PR-24906

Smith, Valerie L.: Other

DENIED - Application of Paul Neil Royal, Lisa Malone Jackson, and Janelle Rachal Eskridge;

Order filed 12/11/2025

RICHARD CRAWFORD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2024-00638-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell  
11-02621

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Richard Crawford;

Order filed 12/11/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMY TOBIAS RYAN  
BYRAM  
W2024-00788-SC-R11-CD

Hardin County Circuit Court  
J. Brent Bradberry  
21-CR-60

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jeremy Byram;

DISMISSED - Mr. Byram's pro se Application;

Order filed 12/11/2025

IN RE TENNESSEE BONDING COMPANY D/B/A ACTION BAIL BONDING COMPANY W2024-01063-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen C-23-185, C-23-189	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tennessee Bonding Company d/b/a Action Bail Bonding Company;  Order filed 12/11/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GREGORY LIVINGSTON W2024-01087-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 21-03582	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Gregory Livingston;  Order filed 12/11/2025
CELESTE LACHAPELLE AS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE WILL OF JAMES RUSSELL PACE v. BLANCHARD E. TUAL ET AL. W2024-01234-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Felicia Corbin Johnson CT-3792-23	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Celeste LaChapelle;  Order filed 12/11/2025
SHIRLEY JEAN CUPPLES BLANKENSHIP v. CHARLES GARY BLANKENSHIP SR. AND CHARLES GARY BLANKENSHIP II v. SHIRLEY JEAN CUPPLES BLANKENSHIP W2024-01248-SC-R11-CV	Gibson County (Humboldt) Chancery Court Michael Mansfield H6329, H6634	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Charles Gary Blakenship, II, Motion to Preserve Status Quo, Motion to Proceed as a Poor Person, and Motion to Strike Improper and Scandalous Language;  Order filed 12/11/2025

G'ANDRE FIELDS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-01636-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court James Jones, Jr. 20-01334, 20-02001, 20-02002, 20-03089, 21-01070	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of G'Andre Fields;  Order filed 12/11/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ISAIAH FRENCH W2024-01637-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 19-02071	Sword, Steven W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Isaiah French;  Order filed 12/11/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KENTREL MORAGNE W2024-01684-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James Jones, Jr. 22-04285	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kentrel Moragne;  Order filed 12/11/2025
HENRY T. JOHNSON v. BRADON WATWOOD, WARDEN W2024-01724-SC-R11-HC	Lake County Circuit Court Mark L. Hayes 24-CR-11017	Sword, Steven W.: Affirm	DISMISSED AS UNTIMELY - Pro Se Application of Henry T. Johnson; Court declines to waive the timeliness requirement;  Order filed 12/11/2025

ANGELA JOHNSON ET AL. v. TENNESSEE  
FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
W2024-01791-SC-R11-CV

Madison County Circuit Court  
Kyle C. Atkins  
C-24-112

Smith, Valerie L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Angela  
Johnson and Beverly Johnson;  
Order filed 12/11/2025