



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
January 12, 2026 - January 16, 2026

DENIALS

| Style/Appeal Number | County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No. | Intermediate Court | Supreme Court Action |
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| <u>Nashville</u> | | | |
| CHRISTOPHER TERRELL SHIPP v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-01586-SC-R11-PC | Davidson County Criminal Court Jennifer Smith 2013-C-2700 | Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Christopher Terrell Shipp; Order filed 01/15/2026 |
| ROBERT JASON BURDICK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00353-SC-R11-PC | Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2008-B-1350 | Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Robert Jason Burdick; Order filed 01/15/2026 |
| MIREILLE M. LEE v. THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY M2024-00603-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Chancery Court Patricia Head Moskal 22-0621-I | Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Mireille Lee; Order filed 01/14/2026 |

DEMARIO QUINTEZ DRIVER v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2024-01247-SC-R11-PC

Cheatham County Circuit Court
Larry J. Wallace
17834

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Demario
Quintez Driver; Motion for
Appointment of Counsel and
Motion to Proceed as a Poor
Person;

Order filed 01/15/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DECORY SANCHEZ
SMITH
M2025-00056-SC-R11-CD

Montgomery County Circuit Court
Robert Bateman
CC-20-CR-647

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Decory
Sanchez Smith;

Order filed 01/15/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SHANIA M. ELLIS
M2025-01235-SC-R11-CD

Williamson County Circuit Court
Deana C. Hood
H-CR240461

Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr.,
Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.:
Case Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Shania
Ellis;

Order filed 01/15/2026

Knoxville

DWIGHT RANDALL WALTON v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2024-00260-SC-R11-PC

Sullivan County Criminal Court
James F. Goodwin, Jr.
C67,141

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Dwight
R. Walton;

Order filed 01/14/2026

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CONSTANCE MONIEKA EVERY E2024-00842-SC-R11-CD | Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 122307 | Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Constance Monieka Every; Order filed 01/14/2026 |
| SUSAN ANDERSON v. ASCENSION HEALTH-IS, INC. ET AL. E2024-01231-SC-R11-CV | Hamilton County Circuit Court Kyle E. Hedrick 18-C-1100 | Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Susan Anderson, Rebecca S. Woods, and Southeastern Trust Company; Order filed 01/14/2026 |
| JERRICO LAMONT HAWTHORNE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-01527-SC-R11-PC | Hamilton County Criminal Court Boyd M. Patterson 303396 | Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Jerrico Lamont Hawthorne; Motion to Proceed as an Indigent Person and for Appointment of Counsel; Order filed 01/14/2026 |
| KING ALLAH JAMES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-01703-SC-R11-PC | Hamilton County Criminal Court Amanda B. Dunn 318226 | Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of King Allah James; Order filed 01/14/2026 |

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN MARK HALL E2024-01753-SC-R11-CD | Knox County Criminal Court D. Kelly Thomas, Jr. 124152 | Sword, Steven W.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of John Mark Hall; Order filed 01/14/2026 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TELINA S. FULLER E2025-01803-SC-R10-CD | Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 131192 | Greenholtz, Tom, Hixson, Kyle A., Sword, Steven W.: Case Dispositional Decision | DENIED - Rule 10 Application of Telina S. Fuller; Motion to Proceed as a Poor Person; and documents that may be viewed as motions; Costs taxed to the State; Order filed 01/15/2026 |
| <u>Jackson</u> | | | |
| BUCHANAN DOBSON DUNAVANT v. THE WILLIAM B. DUNAVANT, JR. REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST ET AL. W2023-01213-SC-R11-CV | Shelby County Circuit Court Rhynette N. Hurd CT-3895-20 | Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse | DENIED - Application of The Estate of William B. Dunavant, Jr. and The William B. Dunavant, Jr. Revocable Living Trust; Order filed 01/15/2026 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SENTRELL PITTMAN W2024-00807-SC-R11-CD | Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Fitzgerald 23-01246 | Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Sentrell Pittman; Order filed 01/15/2026 |

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JUSTIN RIVERS
W2024-00958-SC-R11-CD

Fayette County Circuit Court
J. Weber McCraw
23-CR-136

McMullen, Camille R.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Justin Rivers;

Order filed 01/15/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID PATRICK
LAUDERDALE
W2024-01004-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court
Kyle C. Atkins
21-609

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of David Patrick Lauderdale;

Order filed 01/15/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LADARRIN CEAZER
W2024-01067-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carlyn L. Addison
23-00821

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ladarrin Ceazer;

Order filed 01/15/2026

LAVONTE DOUGLAS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01341-SC-R11-PC

Hardeman County Circuit Court
J. Weber McCraw
19-CR-103

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of LaVonte Lamar Douglas;

Order filed 01/15/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTWON DEJUAN
WILEY
W2024-01409-SC-R11-CD

Weakley County Circuit Court
Jeff Parham
2023-CR-88

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Antwon
D. Wiley;

Order filed 01/15/2026

NATHAN ALLEN WALLACE v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2024-01466-SC-R11-PC

Tipton County Circuit Court
A. Blake Neill
9244

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Nathan
Allen Wallace;

Order filed 01/14/2026