



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
<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
<u>Knoxville</u>			
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

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

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

Jackson

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