



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
November 17, 2025 - November 21, 2025

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Jackson</u>			
CITY OF MILAN, TENNESSEE ET AL. v. FREDERICK H. AGEE W2024-00200-SC-R11-CV	Gibson County (Trenton) Chancery Court Michael Mansfield 24295	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm in Part	GRANTED - Application of Frederick H. Agee; Order filed 11/21/2025 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
IN RE ESTATE OF CALVIN LEROY WHITEHEAD M2023-01180-SC-R11-CV	Rutherford County Probate Court Tolbert Gilley 75PR1-2022-PR-103	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Regina Lynne Whitehead; Order filed 11/20/2025

SAMSON K. ORUSA ET AL. v. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA M2023-01204-SC-R11-CV	Montgomery County Circuit Court Kathryn Wall Olita CC-22-CV-2195	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Samson Kanla Orusa and Motion to Proceed as an Indigent Person; Order filed 11/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMIAH DEVON COHILL M2023-01771-SC-R11-CD	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) Barry R. Tidwell 84817B	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Reverse in Part	DENIED - Application of Jeremiah Devon Cohill; Order filed 11/20/2025
83 FREIGHT, LLC v. C4 SOURCING SOLUTIONS, LLC ET AL. M2023-01778-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 19-0897-II	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of 83 Freight, LLC, Capital City Construction, LLC, and Suretec Insurance Company; Order filed 11/19/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JUAN MANUEL MEJIA NUNEZ M2024-00179-SC-R11-CD	Lincoln County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 22-CR-113	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Juan Manuel Mejia Nunez; Order filed 11/20/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. VERDELL L. WILLIAMS, JR. M2024-00330-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2017-B-1124	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Verdel L. Williams, Jr.; GRANTED - Motion to Correct Rule 11 Coverpage; Order filed 11/20/2025
CLARKSVILLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION v. CLARKSVILLE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION M2024-00663-SC-R11-CV	Montgomery County Chancery Court Ben Dean MC-CH-CV-PP-20-2	Stafford, J. Steven: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Clarksville Montgomery County Education Association; Order filed 11/20/2025
CURTIS D. STAGGS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00699-SC-R11-ECN	Lawrence County Circuit Court M. Caleb Bayless 29161	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Curtis Dewayne Staggs; Order filed 11/20/2025
DONALD BARTSCH, JR. v. PREMIER ORTHOPAEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE, PLC M2024-00971-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Lynne T. Ingram 23C2933	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Donald Bartsch, Jr.; Order filed 11/19/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LORENZO ROMELL
BROWN
M2024-01042-SC-R11-CD

Warren County Circuit Court
Larry B. Stanley, Jr.
19-CR-2391

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Remand

DENIED - Application of Lorenzo
Romell Brown;

Order filed 11/20/2025

ROBERT WAYNE GARNER v. GRADY PERRY,
WARDEN
M2024-01064-SC-R11-HC

Wayne County Circuit Court
M. Caleb Bayless
CR-17488

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
Wayne Garner and Motion to
Proceed in Forma Pauperis;

Order filed 11/20/2025

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HARLAN V.
FERGUSON
E2019-02224-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Bobby R. McGee
108894

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Harlan V.
Ferguson;

GRANTED - Motion to Exceed
Word Limitation;

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

Order filed 11/20/2025

CASEY LEE ANDERSON v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2024-00098-SC-R11-PC

Bledsoe County Circuit Court
John Harvey Cameron
2016-CR-1

Greenholtz, Tom: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Casey
Lee Anderson;

Order filed 11/19/2025

DORIAN JONES v. AUTOMATED BUILDING
SYSTEMS INC. ET AL
E2024-00383-SC-R11-CV

Washington County Circuit Court
John C. Rambo
39930

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Dorian
Jones and Motion to Proceed on
Appeal as an Indigent Person;

Order filed 11/20/2025

JEFF HURST v. CITY OF MORRISTOWN
E2024-00779-SC-R11-CV

Hamblen County Circuit Court
William Erwin Phillips, II
21CV047

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of City of
Morristown;

Order filed 11/19/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NANCY ABBIE
TALLENT
E2024-01163-SC-R11-CD

Anderson County Circuit Court
Michael S. Pemberton
C1C00062

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Nancy
Abbie Tallent;

Order filed 11/20/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RICHARD COLE
E2024-01254-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
123386

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Richard
L. Cole;

Order filed 11/19/2025

VERNON LOWE v. ELISHA HARVEY E2024-01588-SC-R11-CV	Cumberland County Circuit Court Caroline E. Knight 2021-CV-6828	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Vernon Lowe; Order filed 11/20/2025
KELLY BROOKE MARTIN v. NGHIA TRONG VAN E2024-01887-SC-R11-CV	Loudon County General Sessions Court Henry E Sledge 2022-DV-53	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kelly Brooke Martin; Order filed 11/20/2025
CITY OF JOHNSON CITY v. DORIAN JONES E2025-01132-SC-R10-CV	Washington County Circuit Court Suzanne Cook cv43362	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DISMISSED AS UNTIMELY - Application of Dorian Jones; Costs are taxed to Dorian Jones; Order filed 11/17/2025
<u>Jackson</u>			
HARRY RAYMOND COLEMAN, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-00648-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 09-03572	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Harry Coleman; Order filed 11/20/2025

MARSHALL TURLEY v. JOHN MENDEZ W2024-00894-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Yolanda Kight Brown CT-0338-24	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Marshall Turley; Order filed 11/20/2025
SHAMIKA FIFER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-01377-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Fitzgerald 19-00838	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Shamika Elizabeth Fifer; Order filed 11/20/2025
CLARENCE HAYES v. CHANCE LEEDS, WARDEN W2024-01737-SC-R11-HC	Hardeman County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 24-CR-176	Easter, Timothy L.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Clarence Hayes and Motion Requesting to Proceed as a Poor Person; Order filed 11/20/2025