



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
January 20, 2025 - January 24, 2025

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
JEREMY N. MILLER v. CASI A. MILLER M2022-00759-SC-R11-CV	Montgomery County Chancery Court Ted A. Crozier MC CH CV DI 11-121	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jeremy N. Miller; Order filed 01/24/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ASHLEY BIANCA RUTH KROESE M2022-01180-SC-R11-CD	Williamson County Circuit Court James G. Martin, III M-CR2000516	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Ashley Bianca Ruth Kroese; GRANTED - Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (TACDL) Motion for Leave to file a Brief as Amicus Curiae; costs are assessed to TACDL; Order filed 01/22/2025 (Jeffrey S. Bivins, J., not participating.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARTINEZ CARTER M2023-00187-SC-R11-CD	Maury County Circuit Court Russell Parkes 19750	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Martinez Carter; Order filed 01/24/2025
DONTE R. SWANIER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-00233-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2015-B-865	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Dante R. Swanier; Order filed 01/22/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LLOYD ALLARD M2023-01033-SC-R11-CD	Stewart County Circuit Court Suzanne Lockert-Mash 2017-CR-89	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Lloyd Allard; Order filed 01/22/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. VINCENT TREDEAU MCCORD M2023-01209-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cynthia Chappell 2021-D-1802	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Vincent Tredeau McCord; Order filed 01/24/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ERIC LAMAR CAFFEY M2023-01306-SC-R11-CD	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III 63CC1-2020-CR-752	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Eric Lamar Caffey; Order filed 01/22/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TEVIN WAYNE
GRIFFIN
M2023-01376-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Cheryl A. Blackburn
2018-A-656

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tevin
Griffin;

Order filed 01/22/2025

RIMON ABDOU v. STEVEN BROWN ET AL.
M2023-01593-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Joseph P. Binkley, Jr.
23C2126

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Rimon
Abdou;

Order filed 01/22/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LIZANDRO GUEVARA
M2023-01646-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Steve R. Dozier
2009-D-3488

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lizandro
Guevara and Motion to Show Cause
why the Appeal should not be
dismissed; Court waives filing deadline
in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule
11(b));

Order filed 01/23/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALEJANDRO AVILA
SALAZAR
M2023-01649-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Cynthia Chappell
2005-A-32

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Alejandro Avila-Salazar and
Motion to the Show Cause
Order; Court waives filing
deadline in the interest of justice
(TRAP Rule 11 (b));

Order filed 01/24/2025

MICHAEL D. LEWIS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-01659-SC-R11-PC	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) James A. Turner 83571	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michael D. Lewis; Order filed 01/22/2025
MILBURN L. EDWARDS v. GRADY PERRY, WARDEN M2024-01244-SC-R11-CD	Wayne County Circuit Court M. Caleb Bayless CR-17424	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Milburn L. Edwards; Order filed 01/22/2025
IN RE SAVORY B. ET AL. M2024-01299-SC-R11-JV	Dekalb County Juvenile Court Branden Bellar 2019-JV-141	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE - Application of Pamela Jean Brown; Order filed 01/22/2025
<u>Knoxville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ELIJAH BOWMAN E2021-00614-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 114447	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Elijah Bowman; Order filed 01/23/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JACKIE LEE KIRBY E2023-00545-SC-R11-CD	McMinn County Criminal Court Andrew M. Freiberg 20-CR-301	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jackie Kirby; Order filed 01/22/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEITH HARDING MILLER E2023-00624-SC-R11-CD	Rhea County Circuit Court Justin C. Angel 2020-CR-219	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Keith Harding Miller; Order filed 01/22/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JASON LEE KINSER E2023-00987-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 118678	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jason Lee Kinser; Order filed 01/22/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. AARON DEAN WHITMAN E2023-01050-SC-R11-CD	Blount County Circuit Court David Reed Duggan C28318	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Aaron Dean Whitman; Order filed 01/24/2025
RON JOBE ET AL. v. ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE E2023-01157-SC-R11-CV	Sullivan County (Kingsport) Law Court Katherine Leigh Priester C41782	Davis, Kristi M.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Erie Insurance Exchange; Order filed 01/22/2025

TYRONE E. MURPHY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2023-01243-SC-R11-PC	Hamilton County Criminal Court Barry A. Steelman 313133	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tyrone E. Murphy; Order filed 01/22/2025
ROCKY JOE HOUSTON v. RONALD B. WOODY ET AL. E2023-01482-SC-R11-CV	Roane County Chancery Court Don R. Ash 2022-123	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Rocky Joe Houston; Order filed 01/24/2025 (Holly Kirby, C.J., not participating.)
KEETLY MARC v. JASON ECK, D.O. E2023-01643-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Circuit Court John B Bennett 22-C-380	Swiney, D. Michael: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Jason Eck, D.O.;; Order filed 01/23/2025
IN RE MITCHELL C. E2023-01803-SC-R11-PT	Hamilton County Juvenile Court Robert D. Philyaw 307381	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Nathan C.;; Order filed 01/22/2025

JOHN S. MCMURTRIE ET AL. v. RANSFORD
SARFO ET AL.
E2023-01825-SC-R11-CV

Blount County Circuit Court
David Reed Duggan
L-20998

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Adams
Publishing Group, LLC d/b/a The
Daily Times and Ransford Sarfo;

Order filed 01/23/2025

DANIELLE WRIGHT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2024-00122-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
125969

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Danielle
Lynette Wright and Request for
Appointment of Counsel;

Order filed 01/23/2025

BOBBY MACBRYAN GREEN v. MICHAEL JOHN
MAY ET AL.
E2024-00419-SC-R11-CV

Washington County Circuit Court
James E. Lauderback
24263

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Bobby
MacBryan Green;

Order filed 01/23/2025

Jackson

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES PHILLIP
RICKMAN
W2022-01272-SC-R11-CD

Lake County Circuit Court
Tony Childress
20-CR-10717

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of James
Phillip Rickman;

Order filed 01/23/2025

TERRANCE WOODS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2022-01446-SC-R11-CV	Tennessee Claims Commission Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission (Western Division) 0546GL-21-0300273-001	Davis, Kristi M.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Terrance Woods; Order filed 01/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRANDON M. JONES W2023-00758-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 20-30-A	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Brandon M. Jones; Order filed 01/24/2025
DARIUS MARKEE ALSTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2023-00783-SC-R11-ECN	Lauderdale County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 9775	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Darius Markee Alston; Order filed 01/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. FRANCISCO OLIVA W2023-01572-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Carolyn W. Blackett 22-00755, C2201103	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Francisco Oliva; Order filed 01/24/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DIANN MARIE HICKS W2024-00068-SC-R11-CD	Benton County Circuit Court Bruce Irwin Griffey 20CR85	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Diann Marie Hicks; Order filed 01/23/2025

MADARYL HAMPTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-00235-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
C-22-15

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Madaryl
Dewayne Hampton;
Order filed 01/23/2025