



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
November 18, 2024 - November 22, 2024

**GRANTS**

<b>Style/Appeal Number</b>	<b>County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.</b>	<b>Intermediate Court</b>	<b>Supreme Court Action</b>
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RANDALL C. JOHNSON M2024-00959-SC-R10-CO	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2021-C-1591	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	GRANTED - Rule 10 Application of The Nashville Banner and Leave to file a Brief as Amici Curiae; Costs taxed to Amici;  Order filed 11/21/2024 (copy attached)

**DENIALS**

<b>Style/Appeal Number</b>	<b>County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.</b>	<b>Intermediate Court</b>	<b>Supreme Court Action</b>
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TONY LAMONS GOOCH, III M2022-01395-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2020-D-2065	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tony Lamons Gooch, III and the "Emergency Application";  Order filed 11/20/2024

LANORRIS O'BRIEN CHAMBERS v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2023-00106-SC-R11-PC

Williamson County Circuit Court  
Michael Binkley  
B-CR190737, CR-220172

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of LaNorris  
O'Brien Chambers;  
Order filed 11/18/2024

### **Knoxville**

JOHN DOE CORP. v. KENNERLY,  
MONTGOMERY & FINLEY P.C.  
E2023-00236-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Circuit Court  
Christopher D. Heagerty, Jr.  
3-343-20

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

DENIED - Application of John Doe  
Corp.;  
Order filed 11/18/2024

ANNA MESSIMER v. BRIAN SMITH, M.D. ET AL.  
E2024-01175-SC-R10-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court  
Kyle E. Hedrick  
20-C-1058

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

DENIED - Rule 10 Application of  
Brian Smith, M.D., et al.; Costs  
taxed to Defendants and their  
surety;  
Order filed 11/18/2024

### **Jackson**

KENNETH MERRITT v CHRISTIAN FAHEY ET AL.  
W2023-00680-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court  
Mary L. Wagner  
CT-0007-22

Usman, Jeffrey: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Kenneth  
Merritt;  
COA Opinion designated "Not for  
Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup.  
Ct. R. 4 § E;  
Order filed 11/18/2024 (Mary L.  
Wagner, J., not participating.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. AMBREIA TAVARIS  
WASHINGTON  
W2023-00691-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court  
Joseph T. Howell  
22-188

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ambreia  
Tavaris Washington;

Order filed 11/18/2024

JASON L. WHITE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2023-01177-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James Jones, Jr.  
17-01568

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jason L.  
White;

Order filed 11/18/2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTHONY E. PERRY  
W2023-01557-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
96-06387

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Anthony  
Perry;

Order filed 11/18/2024