



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

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
MICHAEL DINOVO, JR. ET AL. v. KENNETH BINKLEY ET AL. M2023-00345-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Amanda Jane McClendon 16C121	Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm Usman, Jeffrey: Dissent	GRANTED AND REMANDED TO COURT OF APPEALS - Application of Michael DiNovo, Jr.; Costs taxed to Appellee Southern Energy Company, Inc.; Order for publication purs. to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 4; Order filed 02/20/2025 (copy attached)
JAMESWAY CONSTRUCTION, INC. v. DAVID W. SALYERS, P.E. M2023-01704-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 23-0419-II	McClarty, John W.: Affirm Usman, Jeffrey: Dissent	GRANTED - Application of David W. Salyers, P.E. as Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Order filed 02/21/2025 (copy attached)

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RONALD MATTHEW LACY
E2022-01442-SC-R11-CD

Loudon County Criminal Court
Jeffery Hill Wicks
2015CR96

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

GRANTED - Application of Ronald Matthew Lacy;

Order filed 02/21/2025 (copy attached)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HAYDEN JENNINGS BERKEBILE
E2022-01700-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
117131

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm
McMullen, Camille R.: Concur in Part/Dissent in Part

GRANTED - Application of Hayden Jennings Berkebile;

Order filed 02/21/2025 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number

County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.

Intermediate Court

Supreme Court Action

Nashville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES EDWARD YOUNG
M2022-00999-SC-R11-CD

Bedford County Circuit Court
Forest A. Durard, Jr.
19212

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Charles Edward Young;

Order filed 02/20/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. COURTNEY B. MATHEWS
M2022-01210-SC-R11-CD

Montgomery County Circuit Court
Don R. Ash
33791

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Courtney B. Mathews and Motion to Preemptively Show Cause as to the Timeliness of the Application;

			GRANTED - Motion to Exceed the Word Limitation; Order filed 02/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAY JAMES MACKEN M2022-01809-SC-R11-CD	Jackson County Criminal Court Brody N. Kane CC-2019-CR-40	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jay James Macken; Order filed 02/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. STEVEN MITCHEL AMBROSE M2023-00097-SC-R11-CD	Marshall County Circuit Court M. Wyatt Burk 2021-CR-59	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Steven Mitchel Ambrose; Order filed 02/20/2025
DEWAYNE EDWARD HARRIS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-00681-SC-R11-PC	Williamson County Circuit Court Deanna B. Johnson 22CR-16565, CR-220243	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Dewayne Edward Harris; Order filed 02/21/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LACORIOUS TYQUEZ FULLER M2023-00694-SC-R11-CD	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) James A. Turner F-83924	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Lacorious Tyquez Fuller; Order filed 02/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. COREY DENZAL WILLIAMS M2023-01070-SC-R11-CD	Sumner County Criminal Court Dee David Gay 2018-CR-745	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Corey Denzal Williams; Order filed 02/20/2025
ANTHONY PARKER v. COMMISSIONER OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT M2023-01110-SC-R11-CV	Rutherford County Chancery Court Bonita Jo Atwood 22CV-651	Bennett, Andy D.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Anthony Parker; DISMISSED - Motions; Order filed 02/21/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMOND MAURICE BUCHANAN M2023-01232-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2015-D-2356, 2016-B-1103, 2016-C-1352	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Demond Maurice Buchanan; Order filed 02/20/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NORMA JEAN HARDIN M2023-01551-SC-R11-CD	Lincoln County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 17 CR 138	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Norma Jean Hardin; Order filed 02/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JIMMY SMITH M2024-00340-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 87-F-1868	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jimmy Lavon Smith; Order filed 02/20/2025
JONATHAN W. STEPHENSON v. ZACHARY POUNDS, WARDEN M2024-00417-SC-R11-HC	Davidson County Criminal Court Cynthia Chappell 5848	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jonathan Wesley Stephenson; Order filed 02/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES S. CROUCH, II M2024-01390-SC-R11-CD	Sumner County Criminal Court Dee David Gay 2023-cr-630	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of James S. Crouch, II; Order filed 02/21/2025
<u>Knoxville</u>			
NIKOLAUS L. JOHNSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2021-01393-SC-R11-PD	Sullivan County Criminal Court William K. Rogers C63339	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Nikolaus L. Johnson; Order filed 02/20/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN M. FLETCHER
E2022-01319-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Kyle A. Hixson
116543

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of John M. Fletcher;

Order filed 02/20/2025

24HR HOME BUYERS, LLC ET AL. v. LOUIS ROBERTS ET AL.
E2023-00626-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Chancery Court
Richard B. Armstrong, Jr.
201219-2

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of 24hr Home Buyers, LLC and Nathan Jackson;

Order filed 02/20/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RICKY REX CORLEW
E2023-00831-SC-R11-CD

Hancock County Criminal Court
Alex E. Pearson
22CR044

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ricky Rex Corlew;

Order filed 02/20/2025

KENYON DEMARIO REYNOLDS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2023-01441-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
124117

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kenyon Demario Reynolds;

Order filed 02/20/2025

ABRAHAM ANDERSON v. ALICE MUSICK ET AL. E2024-00249-SC-R11-CV	Sevier County Chancery Court Telford E. Forgety, Jr. 21-8-172	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Abraham Anderson; Order filed 02/20/2025
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ROBERT LEE HARRIS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-01143-SC-R11-CO	Claiborne County Circuit Court Zachary R. Walden 2023-CR-3941	Greenholtz, Tom, Hixson, Kyle A., Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Robert Lee Harris; Order filed 02/21/2025
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Jackson

LORENZO C. WHITE ET AL. v. CAROLYN FIELDS HAYES ET AL. W2021-01345-SC-R11-CV	Tipton County Chancery Court William C. Cole 16650	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Marilyn Locke; Court finds application is frivolous and remands case to the trial court to determine the amount of damages; Order filed 02/20/2025
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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TOMAR DONYELLE BEARD W2022-01711-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 22-189	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tomar Donyelle Beard; Order filed 02/20/2025
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CURTIS KELLER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2023-00743-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Carlyn L. Addison 10-02756, 10-07532	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Curtis Keller; GRANTED - Motion to Accept Late-Filed Application; DISMISSED - Additional Application filed pro se; Order filed 02/20/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JONATHAN HAMILTON W2023-01127-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 18-00006, C1800426	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jonathan Hamilton and Motion to Supplement the Record; Order filed 02/20/2025
FAIRWAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC v. TAMARYN GAUSE ET AL. W2023-01136-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court Jim Kyle CH-20-1429	Stafford, J. Steven: Vacate	DENIED - Application of Felicia Davis; Order filed 02/20/2025
LARRY MCKAY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2023-01207-SC-R11-CO	Shelby County Criminal Court Paula L. Skahan B87597, B87598	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Larry McKay and State's Motion to Consider Post-Judgment Facts; Case remanded for further proceedings consistent with the order; Order for publication purs. to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 4; Order filed 02/20/2025 (Copy attached)

MICHAEL HALLIBURTON v. BLAKE BALLIN ET AL. W2023-01285-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Gina C. Higgins CT-2948-20	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michael Halliburton; Order filed 02/21/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHNNY WILKERSON W2023-01478-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 14-03148	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Johnny Wilkerson; Order filed 02/21/2025
HAROLD NOEL v. WILLIAM GIBBONS ET AL. W2023-01517-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Mary L. Wagner CT-1911-23	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Harold Noel; Order filed 02/20/2025 (Mary L. Wagner, J., not participating).
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, IV W2023-01620-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Carlyn L. Addison 22-00996	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm Hixson, Kyle A.: Concur in Part/Dissent in Part	DENIED - Application of Cornelius Williams, IV; Order filed 02/20/2025

KIRSTEN WILLIAMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-00578-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
C-23-133

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kirsten Williams;

Order filed 02/21/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE V. DAVID SWIFT
W2024-01281-SC-R11-CD

Dyer County Circuit Court
Mark L. Hayes
24CR176

Campbell Sr., John W., Dyer, J. Ross,
McMullen, Camille R.: Case
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of David Swift;

Order filed 02/21/2025

RAYMOND DENTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01392-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Chris Craft
11-02711

Campbell Sr., John W., Dyer, J. Ross,
Wilson, Matthew J.: Case
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Raymond Denton and Pro Se Motion to Proceed as a Poor Person;

Order filed 02/21/2025