



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
March 10, 2025 - March 14, 2025

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Jackson</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TORRIAN SEANTEL BISHOP W2023-00713-SC-R11-CD	Obion County Circuit Court Jeff Parham CC-22-CR-22	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Dismiss	GRANTED - Application of Torrian Seantel Bishop; Order filed 03/14/2025 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANDY L. ALLMAN M2022-01542-SC-R11-CD	Sumner County Criminal Court Dee David Gay 133-2020, 548-2017, 875-2017	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Andy Lamar Allman; Order filed 03/12/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SANQUEZ KESHAWN JONES AND DEION JAMAAR GLOVER M2023-00799-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2020-A-408	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sanquez Keshawn Jones and Deion Jamaar Glover; Order filed 03/12/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN HOUSTON-POLK, III M2023-01117-SC-R11-CD	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) James A. Turner 2019-CR-82310	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of John Houston-Polk, III; Order filed 03/12/2025
WESTPORT INSURANCE CORPORATION ET AL. v. HOWARD TATE SOWELL WILSON LEATHERS & JOHNSON, PLCC ET AL. M2023-01168-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Don R. Ash 20C797	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Howard, Tate, Sowell, Wilson, Leathers & Johnson, PLLC; Order filed 03/13/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. FORREST RAY HESTER M2023-01312-SC-R11-CD	Bedford County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 18433	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Forrest Ray Hester; Order filed 03/12/2025

MELBA P. MERSHON, SURVIVING SPOUSE OF RONDELL M. MERSHON EX REL. HYLAND M. ET AL. v. HPT TA PROPERTIES TRUST ET AL. M2023-01334-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Circuit Court Deana C. Hood 2017-CV-121	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Cadynce M., Hyland M. and Melba P. Mershon; Order filed 03/13/2025
XIAOHUA JIANG v. KEVIN FURNESS D/B/A PREMIUM AUTO REPAIR M2023-01554-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 19c1836	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Xiaohua Jiang; Order filed 03/13/2025
LACY L. AUSTIN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-01680-SC-R11-PC	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III CC-2017-CR-575	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Lacy Lyndon Austin, Motion for Extension and Motion for Appointment of Counsel; Order filed 03/12/2025
IN RE ESTATE OF DONALD PATRICK BURNS M2024-00177-SC-R11-CV	Bedford County Chancery Court J. B. Cox 34687	McBrayer, W. Neal: Reverse in Part	DENIED - Application of Debbie Morsman and Michael Scott; Order filed 03/13/2025

IN RE TAYLA R.
M2024-00248-SC-R11-PT

Putnam County Chancery Court
Caroline E. Knight
2023-16-A

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tamara R. and Jesse R.;

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

Order filed 03/12/2025

RODZELL LAMONT MASON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2024-00287-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court
Steve R. Dozier
2008-A-560

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Rodzell L. Mason;

Order filed 03/12/2025

JAMES L. DAVISON ET AL. v. JEREMY HOWARD JOHNSON ET AL.
M2024-00412-SC-R11-CV

Rutherford County Chancery Court
Bonita Jo Atwood
22CV-373

Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of James L. Davison and Rachel B. Davison;

Order filed 03/13/2025

JUSTIN QUISTOPHER WEBB v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2024-00833-SC-R11-PC

Robertson County Circuit Court
William R. Goodman, III
74CC2-2021-CR-261

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Justin Q. Webb;

Order filed 03/12/2025

JAMES ELLISON ROUSE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00938-SC-R11-PC	Maury County Circuit Court David L. Allen 9575	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of James Ellison Rouse; Order filed 03/12/2025
JAMES PARRISH, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS NEXT-OF-KIN TO THE DECEDENTS FRANCES FLYNN ET AL. v. THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY ET AL. M2024-01528-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Amanda Jane McClendon 22C2064	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of James Parrish; Order filed 03/13/2025
RAVONDA CARROLL BROWN, AS NEXT FRIEND AND ON BEHALF OF LINDA FAYE ZARICOR, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON v. DIVERSICARE OF SMYRNA ET AL. M2024-01660-SC-R11-CV	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CIVIL) Bonita Jo Atwood 78730	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Ravonda Carrol Brown; Order filed 03/13/2025
<u>Knoxville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SIDARIUS JACKSON E2022-01384-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Kyle A. Hixson 114933	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sidarius Jackson; Order filed 03/12/2025

JONATHAN M. COOPER v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2022-01776-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
118011

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jonathan
M. Cooper;

GRANTED - Motion to File a
Redacted and Unredacted
Application;

Order filed 03/14/2025

DARLENE ANN PRICE ET AL. v. THE CENTER
FOR FAMILY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY, PLLC
E2023-01100-SC-R11-CV

Sullivan County (Bristol) Law Court
John S. McLellan, III
C16123

Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of The
Center for Family and Implant
Dentistry, PLLC;

Order filed 03/12/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TANYA ILIC
E2023-01322-SC-R11-CD

Bradley County Criminal Court
Andrew M. Freiberg
19-CR-336A

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tanya Ilic
and Motion to Proceed as an
Indigent Person;

GRANTED - Counsel's Notice to
Withdraw;

Order filed 03/12/2025

SISKIN HOSPITAL FOR PHYSICAL
REHABILITATION, INC. v. DR. JAMES P. LITTLE
E2023-01328-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court
Jeffrey M. Atherton
20-0204

McClarty, John W.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Siskin
Hospital for Physical
Rehabilitation, Inc.;

Order filed 03/12/2025

ABDOLHOSSAIN MOTEALLEH v. REMAX TRI
STAR REALTY ET AL.
E2023-01407-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Circuit Court
William T Ailor
2-129-23

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Abdolhossain Motealleh;

Order filed 03/12/2025

DAVID HAYES v. EXTREME EXCAVATION, LLC
E2023-01435-SC-R11-CV

Washington County Circuit Court
Suzanne Cook
41516

Davis, Kristi M.: Reverse
Bennett, Andy D.: Dissent

DENIED - Application of David
Hayes;

GRANTED - Motion of Mark W.
McFall for Leave to Withdraw;

Order filed 03/13/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT ANDREW
DUNNIVANT
E2023-01652-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
123139, 125868

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
Andrew Dunnivant;

Order filed 03/13/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARQUIS
MCREYNOLDS
E2023-01728-SC-R11-CD

Roane County Criminal Court
Jeffery Hill Wicks
2021-CR-165A

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Marquis
Rashum McReynolds;

Order filed 03/12/2025

GERI MCBRIDE, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A THE
REAL ESTATE SHOP v. CYNTHIA H. ALLISON
E2024-00037-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Circuit Court
Carter Scott Moore
20-CV-292-I

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Cynthia
H. Allison;

Order filed 03/13/2025

JONATHAN DOUGLAS v. FIVE STAR
PROPERTIES, INC.
E2024-00063-SC-R11-CV

Hamblen County Chancery Court
Douglas T. Jenkins
23CV-363

Davis, Kristi M.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Jonathan
Douglas;

Order filed 03/12/2025

ROLAND BROWN v. HDR LOGISTICS, LLC
E2024-00144-SC-R11-CV

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Carter Scott Moore
26696-I

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

DENIED - Application of HDR
Logistics, LLC;

Order filed 03/12/2025

CEDRIC JONES v. BRIAN ELLER, WARDEN
E2024-00212-SC-R11-HC

Johnson County Criminal Court
Stacy L. Street
CC-23-CR-122

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Cedric
Jones, Sr.;

Order filed 03/12/2025

ESTATE OF PAUL DAVID ROWE ET AL. v.
WELLMONT HEALTH SYSTEMS ET AL.
E2024-00431-SC-R11-CV

Sullivan County (Bristol) Law Court
Katherine Leigh Priester
C15326

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Sharon
K. Rowe and the Estate of Paul
David Rowe;

Order filed 03/12/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. THOMAS DEQUAN
SOLOMON
E2024-00457-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
108635

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Thomas
Dequan Solomon;

Order filed 03/12/2025

HOWARD JEFFERSON ATKINS v. BRIAN ELLER,
WARDEN
E2024-00665-SC-R11-HC

Johnson County Criminal Court
Lisa Rice
CC-24-CR-23

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Howard
Jefferson Atkins;

Order filed 03/12/2025

Jackson

HEATHER DANIELLE RADAR BLOUNT v. JAMES
EDWARD BLOUNT
W2022-01722-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Yolanda Kight Brown
CT-005694-18

McGee, Carma Dennis: Vacate

DENIED - Application of James
Edward Blount, IV;

Order filed 03/13/2025 (Mary L.
Wagner, J., not participating.)

ROBERT DICKERSON v. UNITED MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION LLC ET AL.
W2023-01084-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Mary L. Wagner
CT-0105-22

Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
Dickerson;

Order filed 03/13/2025 (Mary L.
Wagner, J., not participating.)

STEVEN SKINNER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2023-01464-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
00-05699, 00-05700

Easter, Timothy L.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Steven
Skinner;

Order filed 03/13/2025

AARON MALONE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2023-01730-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell
08-02332

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Aaron
Malone;

Order filed 03/13/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LATARIUS CURRY
W2023-01789-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
19-01270

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Latarius
Curry;

Order filed 03/13/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SHAWN FOUTAINE
SHAW
W2024-00138-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
22-135

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Shawn F.
Shaw;
Order filed 03/13/2025

RICKEY MAURICE BLOCKER v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2024-00178-SC-R11-HC

Shelby County Criminal Court
W. Mark Ward
12-03071

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

DENIED - Application of Rickey
Maurice Blocker;
Order filed 03/13/2025