

SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
 SUPREME COURT DISCRETIONARY APPEALS  
Grants & Denials List

Monday, October 31, 2011

**GRANTS**

STYLE/APPEAL NUMBER	COUNTY TRIAL JUDGE TRIAL COURT NO.	APPELLATE JUDGE JUDGMENT	NATURE OF APPEAL	ACTION
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>				
NONE				
<b><u>Knoxville</u></b>				
State of Tennessee v. Steven Q. Stanford E2010-01917-SC-R11-CD	Campbell County Circuit Court Judge E. Shayne Sexton No. 14163	Williams, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<b>Granted</b> - Application of Steven Q. Stanford  <b>(Order filed 10-25-2011; copy attached)</b>
<b><u>Jackson</u></b>				

State of Tennessee v. Michael Farmer and Anthony Clark W2009-02281-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Judge John T. Fowlkes No. 08-06635	Williams, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<b>Granted</b> - Applications of Michael Farmer and Anthony Clark  <b>(Order filed 10-25-11; copy attached)</b>
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**DENIALS**

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<b><u>Nashville</u></b>				
State of Tennessee v. Rita White M2010-01079-SC-R11-CD	Dickson County Circuit Court Judge Robert Burch No. 22CC2008CR885	Tipton, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<b>Denied</b> - Application of Rita White  <b>(Order filed 10-25-2011)</b>
<b><u>Knoxville</u></b>				

State of Tennessee v. Kevin Lewis E2010-01267-SC-R11-CD	Hamilton County Criminal Court Judge Barry A. Steelman No. 271227	Wedemeyer,J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<b>Dismissed</b> - Application of Kevin Lewis  <b>(Order filed 10-27-2011)</b>
<b><u>Jackson</u></b>				
State of Tennessee v. Craig Abston W2010-01231-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Judge W. Mark Ward No. 0204759	Smith, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<b>Dismissed</b> - Application of Craig Abston  <b>(Order filed 10-27-2011)</b>
Kirkland Sturgis v. Donna Smith Thompson W2010-02024-SC-R11-CV	Crockett County Circuit Court Judge Clayburn L. Peoples No. 3209	Kirby, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<b>Denied</b> - Donna Smith Thompson's "Motion to Reconsider Case"  <b>(Order filed 10-31-2011)</b>
Rodney Laron Thomas v. State of Tennessee W2011-01487-SC-R11-PC	Henderson County Circuit Court Judge Roy B. Morgan, Jr. No. 070631	Williams, J., Dismissed	Rule 11	<b>Dismissal Vacated</b> - This Court's Order of August 3, 2011 is Vacated and Appellant's, Rodney Laron Thomas, Application for Permission to Appeal shall be considered in accordance with the <i>Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.</i>  <b>(Order filed 10-25-2011)</b>

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. STEVEN Q. STANFORD**

**Circuit Court for Campbell County  
No. 14163**

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**No. E2010-01917-SC-R11-CD - Filed October 25, 2011**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Steven Q. Stanford and the record before us, the application is granted.

For the purpose of all the proceedings before this Court with regard to this appeal, the Court is pleased to appoint Ann C. Short Bowers, The Bosch Law Firm, 712 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 to represent Steven Q. Stanford.

The Clerk is directed to place this matter on the docket for oral argument upon the completion of briefing.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT JACKSON

**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL FARMER AND ANTHONY CLARK**

**Criminal Court for Shelby County  
No. 0806635**

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**No. W2009-02281-SC-R11-CD - Filed October 25, 2011**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the applications for permission to appeal of Michael Farmer and Anthony Clark and the record before us, the applications are granted.

For the purpose of all the proceedings before this Court with regard to this appeal, the Court is pleased to appoint Marty B. McAfee, McAfee & McAfee, PLLC, 246 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 to represent Michael Farmer.

The Clerk is directed to place this matter on the docket for oral argument upon the completion of briefing.

PER CURIAM