



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
March 15, 2021 - March 19, 2021

**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>			
BRIAN PILLOW v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2018-01275-SC-R11-PC	Maury County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 25630	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Brian Pillow  Order filed 3-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER MCLAWHORN M2018-02152-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2017-C-1679	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Christopher McLawhorn  Order filed 3-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PAUL N. GALBREATH M2019-00290-SC-R11-CD	Humphreys County Circuit Court Suzanne Lockert-Mash 12718	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm	Denied: Application of Paul N. Galbreath  Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EDDIE MADDLE  
M2019-00673-SC-R11-CD

Putnam County Criminal Court  
Gary McKenzie  
2016-CR-89

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Eddie  
Maddle

Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES EDWARD  
KNIGHT  
M2019-00838-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Mark J. Fishburn  
2017-A-806

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of James  
Edward Knight

Order filed 3-17-21

BILLY F. JOHNSON, III v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2019-00910-SC-R11-ECN

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Jennifer Smith  
2000-B-1103

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Billy F.  
Johnson

Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID OESER  
M2019-01052-SC-R11-CD

Rutherford County Circuit Court  
(CRIMINAL)  
David M. Bragg  
78218

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of David  
Oeser

Order filed 3-17-21

BRIAN CAMERON FRELIX v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2019-01070-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2013-D-3070, 2014-C-2154	Williams, John Everett: Affirm	Denied: Application of Brian Cameron Frelix  Order filed 3-17-21
ANTHONY RENTALS v. MARK B. SAGERS ET AL. M2019-01237-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 17-976-II	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Mark B. Sagers  Order filed 3-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EDWARD PARNELL PORTER M2019-01377-SC-R11-CD	Marshall County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 18-CR-138	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Edward Parnell Porter  Order filed 3-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER W. GADSDEN M2019-01385-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2017-B-1186	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Christopher W. Gadsden  Order filed 3-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JASON KEITH WOODS M2019-01504-SC-R11-CD	Bedford County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 18588	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Jason Keith Woods  Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARTELL SMITH  
M2019-01575-SC-R11-CD

Putnam County Criminal Court  
Wesley Thomas Bray  
2016-CR-591

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of Martel K  
Smith

Order filed 3-17-21

ELVIS L. MARSH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2019-02037-SC-R11-PC

Marshall County Circuit Court  
M. Wyatt Burk  
16-CR-68-PCR

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Elvis L.  
Marsh

Order filed 3-17-21

KYLE RICHARD FREEMON v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2019-02220-SC-R11-PC

Rutherford County Circuit Court  
(CRIMINAL)  
David M. Bragg  
80523

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Kyle  
Richard Freeman

Order filed 3-17-21

CODY D. MARKS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2019-02249-SC-R11-PC

Giles County Circuit Court  
Russell Parkes  
CR-14797

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Cpdy D.  
Marks

Order filed 3-17-21

THOMAS C. MCLAUGHLIN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2019-02306-SC-R11-PC	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III 41000644, CC-2010-CR-652, CC-2015-CR-1266	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	Denied: Application of Thomas C. McLaughlin  Order filed 3-17-21
CAPITAL PARTNERS NETWORK OT, INC. v. TNG CONTRACTORS, LLC, ET AL. M2020-00371-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr. 17C2766	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Akbar Arab, TNG Contractors, LLC, and M&A Development, LLC  Order filed 3-17-21
JASON HALE v. TURNEY CENTER DISCIPLINARY BOARD ET AL. M2020-00724-SC-R11-CV	Hickman County Chancery Court Michael E. Spitzer 19-CV-6547	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	Denied: Application of Jason Hale  Order filed 3-17-21
<b><u>Knoxville</u></b>			
EZRA MAIZE v. FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., ET AL. E2019-00183-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Circuit Court Kyle E. Hedrick 15C540	Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Ezra Maize  Order filed 3-17-21
HIGHLANDS PHYSICIANS, INC. v. WELLMONT HEALTH SYSTEM E2019-00554-SC-R11-CV	Sullivan County (Kingsport) Law Court E. G. Moody C41368C	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of Wellmont Health System  Order filed 3-17-21

TRAVIS KANIPE v. PRAGNESH PATEL MD  
E2019-01211-SC-R11-CV

Hamblen County Circuit Court  
Thomas J. Wright  
14-CV-061

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

Denied: Application of Pragnesh Patel, M.D.

Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. AUSTIN FORKPA  
E2019-01605-SC-R11-CD

Washington County Criminal Court  
Stacy L. Street  
44904

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Austin Forkpa

Order filed 3-17-21

LAJUAN HARBISON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2019-01683-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
111381

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Lajuan Harbison

Order filed 3-17-21

A & P EXCAVATING AND MATERIALS, LLC v.  
DAVID GEIGER  
E2019-01712-SC-R11-CV

Hawkins County Chancery Court  
Douglas T. Jenkins  
2016-CH-34

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of A & P Excavating and Materials, LLC

Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GIL JACKSON  
GROSECLOSE  
E2019-01721-SC-R11-CD

Sullivan County Criminal Court  
James F. Goodwin, Jr.  
S68,627

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Gil  
Jackson Groseclose  
  
Order filed 3-17-21

KNOXVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION v. ORCHARD ENTERTAINMENT  
GROUP LLC ET AL.  
E2019-01831-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Circuit Court  
William T Ailor  
2-27-19

McClarty, John W.: Reverse  
Davis, Kristi M.: Concur

Denied: Application of Knoxville  
Community Development  
Corporation and City of  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
  
Order filed 3-17-21

PETER R. CULPEPPER v. BAKER DONELSON  
BEARMAN CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ PC ET AL.  
E2019-01932-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Circuit Court  
Kristi M. Davis  
1-168-19

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Reverse in  
Part

Denied: Application of Baker,  
Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell &  
Berkowitz (Memphis)  
  
Order filed 3-17-21

IN RE ESTATE OF MARTHA B. SCHUBERT  
E2019-02069-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Chancery Court  
Deborah C. Stevens  
65462-1

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of John C.  
Schubert  
  
Order filed 3-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY RAY MOATS  
E2019-02244-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Bobby R. McGee  
109734

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Billy Ray  
Moats

Order filed 3-17-21

MICHAEL MURPHY v. RICHARD SARTA ET AL.  
E2020-00445-SC-R11-CV

Hamblen County Circuit Court  
Alex E. Pearson  
13CV127

Denied: Application of Michael C.  
Murphy

Order filed 3-17-21