

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

Monday, April 30, 2012

GRANTS

STYLE/APPEAL NUMBER	COUNTY TRIAL JUDGE TRIAL COURT NO.	APPELLATE JUDGE JUDGMENT	NATURE OF APPEAL	ACTION
<u>Nashville</u>				
NONE				
<u>Knoxville</u>				
NONE				
<u>Jackson</u>				
In Re: Angela E., <u>et al.</u> W2011-01588-SC-R11-PT	Madison County Chancery Court Chancellor William C. Cole No. 56951	Highers, P.J. Reversed and Remanded	Rule 11	Granted - Application of Ifeatu E. (Order filed - 4-23-12) (order attached)

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State of Tennessee v. Angelo Akum M2012-00762-SC-R8-CO	Williamson County Circuit Court Judge Robbie T. Beal No. I-CR085805	Smith, J. Denied	Rule 8	Denied - Motion for review of the Court of Criminal Appeals' Order of April 12, 2012 - affirming trial court's order increasing defendant's bond. (Order filed - 4-27-12)
State of Tennessee v. Thomas G. McConnell M2011-00675-SC-R11-CD	Williamson County Circuit Court Judge Timothy L. Easter No. II CR 075042	Tipton, P.J. Dismissed	Rule 11	Denied - Application of Thomas G. McConnell (Order filed - 4-27-12)
<u>Knoxville</u>				

NONE				
<u>Jackson</u>				
State of Tennessee v. Gary Reeves W2010-02583-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Judge Donald H. Allen	Witt, J. Affirmed	Rule 11	Dismissed - Application of Gary Reeves (Costs taxed to Gary Reeves for which execution, if necessary, may issue) (Order filed - 4-24-12)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT JACKSON

IN RE ANGELA E. ET AL.¹

Chancery Court for Madison County
No. 56951

No. W2011-01588-SC-R11-PT - Filed: April 23, 2012

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Ifeatu E. and the record before us, the application is granted. The Court, at oral argument, is particularly interested in the following issues:

1. Whether the father willfully failed to visit his children, satisfying the requirements for “abandonment” under Tennessee Code Annotated section 36-1-102.
2. Whether the father willfully failed to support his children, satisfying the requirements for “abandonment” under Tennessee Code Annotated section 36-1-102.

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

PER CURIAM

¹ Consistent with the petition and amended petition for termination of parental rights, the final order in the trial court, and the prior appeal in this case, *In re Angela E.*, 303 S.W.3d 240 (Tenn. 2010), the first letter of the children’s last name is “E” and not “T” as reflected in the notice of appeal and the opinion of the Court of Appeals.