



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
October 17, 2016 - October 21, 2016

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Appellate Judge/Judgment	Nature Of Appeal	Action
<u>Nashville</u>				
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RANDALL T. BEATY M2014-00130-SC-R11-CD	Sumner County Criminal Court Dee David Gay 1562012	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirmed as Modified Woodall, Thomas T.: Concur in Part/Dissent in Part	TRAP 11	Granted/Remanded : Application of Randall T. Beaty; Order filed 10-19-16 (See Attached Order)
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL DEAN HODGES M2014-01544-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2012C2511	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	TRAP 11	Granted/Remanded :Application of Michael Dean Hodges; Order filed 10-20-16 (See Attached Order)

Jackson

REGIONS BANK v. THOMAS D. THOMAS, ET AL. W2015-00798-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Robert L. Childers CT00511307	Goldin, Arnold B.: Reversed	TRAP 11	Granted: Application of Regions Bank; Order filed 10-21-16 (See Attached Order)
JEAN DEDMON v. DEBBIE STEELMAN, ET AL. W2015-01462-SC-R11-CV	Crockett County Circuit Court Clayburn Peeples 3228	Gibson, Brandon O.: Reversed Riley, Joe G.: Concur	TRAP 11	Granted: Application of Debbie Steelman, and Danny T. Cates, Sr.; Order filed 10- 21-16 (See Attached Order)
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID ALAN CORBITT W2015-01834-SC-R11-CD	Benton County Circuit Court Charles C. McGinley 14-CR-67	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	TRAP 11	Granted/Remanded : Application of David Alan Corbitt; Order filed 10-20-16 (See Attached Order)

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MATTHEW WHITEHAIR M2014-00883-SC-R11-CD	Rutherford County Circuit Court David M. Bragg F-64154	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Matthew Whitehair; OPN of CCA designated "Not For Citation" with Supreme Court Rule 4(E); Order filed 10-20-16(See Attached Order)
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL MILLER M2014-00923-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2011B1165	Williams, John Everett: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Michael Miller; Order filed 10-19-16
CURTIS DWAYNE STAGGS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2014-01416-SC-R11-PC	Lawrence County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 31393	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed McMullen, Camille R.: Dissent	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Curtis Dewayne Staggs, Opinion of CCA designated "Not For Citation" with Supreme Court Rule 4(E); Order filed 10-19-16 (See Attached Order)

LARRY WILLIAMS v. CITY OF JAMESTOWN, TENNESSEE M2015-00322-SC-R11-CV	Fentress County Circuit Court John D. McAfee 2012CV2	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Larry Williams; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARCUS TRAVENO COX, JR. M2015-00512-SC-R11-CD	Marshall County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 2012CR174	Page, Roger A.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Marcus Traveno Cox, Jr.; Justice Roger A. Page, not participating; Order filed 10-17-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES HENRY MIDGETT, III M2015-00845-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2014C2302	Williams, John Everett: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Charles Henry Midgett, III; Order filed 10-19-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES WILLIAM REED M2015-00978-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. 2014-C-1990	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Charles William Reed; Order filed 10-19-16

MARCUS ANTHONY PEARSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-01159-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Monte Watkins 2007-C-1912	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirmed as Modified	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Marcus Anthony Pearson; Order filed 10-19-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY ALLEN JOHNSON M2015-01160-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2014B1187	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Timothy Allen Johnson Order filed 10-19-16
MARCIE LYNN PURSELL v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-01375-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. 2007B948	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Marcie Lynn Pursell; Order filed 10-19-16
TRINIDAD MARTINEZ FLORES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-01504-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Seth W. Norman 2010C2341	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Trinidad Martinez Flores Order filed 10-19-16

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES LACKEY M2015-01508-SC-R11-CD	White County Criminal Court David A. Patterson CR5631	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of James Lackey; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EARL JUNIOR PIKE M2015-01573-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 97A369	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Earl Junior Pike; Order filed 10-19-16
EDWARD BRUCE COLEMAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-01747-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Monte Watkins 2008-D-3865	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Edward Bruce Coleman; Order filed 10-20-16
BRIAN O'NEAL ELLIOT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-02000-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2011-A-269	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Brian O'Neal Elliott; Order filed 10-19-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM SETH BOWMAN M2015-02086-SC-R11-CD	Putnam County Criminal Court David A. Patterson 2015-CR-83	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of William Seth Bowman; Order filed 10-19-16

PATRICIA SUE KUHLO v. ERNEST CHARLES KUHLO M2015-02155-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Chancery Court Joseph Woodruff 41321	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Ernest Charles Kuhlo; Order filed 10-19-16
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-02244-SC-R11-HC	Hickman County Circuit Court Deanna B. Johnson 2015-CV-50	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Thomas Earl Williams; Order filed 10-19-16
GREGORY L. HATTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-00225-SC-R11-ECN	Giles County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 16104	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Gregory L. Hatton; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KARI DIANE SPECK M2016-00254-SC-R11-CD	Putnam County Criminal Court Gary McKenzie 10-0226	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Kari Diane Speck; Order filed 10-19-16

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. AMILCAR CRABEAL BUTLER M2016-00789-SC-R10-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 94-C-1854		TRAP 10 (from Interm. Court)	Denied: Application of Amilcar Crabeal Butler; Order filed 10-20-16
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ROYCE DRENNON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-01093-SC-R11-CO	Rutherford County Circuit Court Royce Taylor F-75677	Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W., Woodall, Thomas T.: Case Dispositional Decision	TRAP 11	Dismissed: Application of Royce Drennon; Order filed 10-19-16
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Knoxville

JUDY LANCE D/B/A J & B DISCOUNT v. OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY E2015-00274-SC-R11-CV	Polk County Circuit Court J. Michael Sharp 11CV150	McClarty, John W.: Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Judy Lance and Owners Insurance Company; Order filed 10-20-16
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MICHAEL E. STEWART v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2015-00418-SC-R11-PC	Polk County Criminal Court Andrew M. Freiberg 09090	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirmed & Dismissed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Michael E. Stewart; Order filed 10-19-16
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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JESSICA TRAMEL aka JESSICA TROTTER-LAWSON E2015-00694-SC-R11-CD	Washington County Criminal Court Stacy L. Street 37276	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Jessica Tramel; Order filed 10-20-16
DENNIS L. ROSE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2015-00768-SC-R11-PC	Sullivan County Criminal Court R. Jerry Beck C62353	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Dennis L. Rose, Order filed 10-19-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY APPLGATE E2015-00809-SC-R11-CD	Sullivan County Criminal Court James F. Goodwin S62442	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirmed Witt Jr., James Curwood: Concur	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Billy Applegate; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BENDALE ROMERO E2015-00860-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 102466	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Bendale Romero; Order filed 10-19-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEWEY BURTON, JR. E2015-00879-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 103245	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Dewey Burton, Jr.; Order filed 10- 20-16

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LAQUINTON BROWN E2015-00899-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 101406A	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Laquinton Brown; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. THOMAS SANTELLI E2015-01004-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Bobby R. McGee 102700	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Thomas Santelli; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES K. HUDGINS E2015-01363-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Bobby R. McGee 102566	Williams, John Everett: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of James K. Hudgins ; Order filed 10-19-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTONIO MCMILLER E2015-01597-SC-R11-CD	Sullivan County Criminal Court Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. S61735	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirmed & Dismissed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Antonio McMiller; Order filed 10-19-16

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT MERLE COBLENTZ E2015-01643-SC-R11-CD	Blount County Circuit Court David Reed Duggan C21007	Easter, Timothy L.: Reversed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Robert Merle Coblentz; Order filed 10-20-16
THEODORE ELASTER JR., ET AL. v. HAMILTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ET AL. E2015-02241-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Circuit Court W. Neil Thomas, III 13C605	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of April Easter; Order filed 10-19-16
IN RE DAYMIEN T. E2015-02527-SC-R11-PT	Hawkins County Juvenile Court Daniel G. Boyd HJ-15-0570	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Matthew Allen Thorn; Order filed 10-21-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARCUS JOHNSON E2016-00004-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 94097	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Marcus Terrell Johnson; Order filed 10-19-16
RUSSELL FREELS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2016-00021-SC-R11-PC	Washington County Criminal Court Paul G. Summers	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Russell Freels; Order filed 10-19-16

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KEITH C. CELEBREZZE v. ROBIN RUBEN FLORES ET AL.
E2016-00813-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court
Pamela A Fleenor
13-0631

Per Curiam: Dismissed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application of Keith C. Celebrezze; Order filed 10-19-16

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF TENNESSEE, INC. v. WILLOW MEDICAL, LLC, ET AL.
E2016-01268-SC-R10-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court
Ward Jeffrey Hollingsworth
12C291

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision

TRAP 10 (from Interm. Court)

Denied: Application of Saleh Shelley; Order filed 10-19-16

Jackson

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TRAVIS TATE
W2014-02102-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
W. Mark Ward
1300846

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed in Part, Modified in Part

TRAP 11

Denied: Application of Travis Tate; Order filed 10-21-16

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMY GLEN NICHOLS
W2014-02276-SC-R11-CD

Henderson County Circuit Court
Kyle Atkins
140983

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application of Jeremy Glen Nichols ; Order filed 10-21-16

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TANYAWA SALLIE W2015-00427-SC-R11-CD	Lake County Circuit Court R. Lee Moore, Jr. 14CR9985	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Tanyawa Sallie; Order filed 10-21-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DARIUN BAILEY W2015-00542-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James C. Beasley, Jr. 1302737	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Dariun Bailey; Order filed 10-20-16
JOHN SMITH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2015-00633-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Carolyn W. Blackett 0807885	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of John Smith; Order filed 10-17-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TERRY BUTLER W2015-00707-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James M. Lammey 1305121	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Terry Butler; Order filed 10-21-16
ANGELA CALDWELL AS POWER OF ATTORNEY F/U/B OF LEATHY M. JOHNSON v. BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ET AL. W2015-01076-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court D'Army Bailey CT00284313	Bennett, Andy D.: Reversed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Angela Caldwell; Order filed 10-21-16

VICTORIA HAYNES v. BENTON NED BASS, ET AL. W2015-01192-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court Walter L. Evans CH141294	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Victoria Haynes; Order filed 10-21-16
ADRIAN DELK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2015-01246-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court J. Robert Carter, Jr. 1304041, 1305543	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Adrian Delk; Order filed 10-21-16
JEFFERY WALTON v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL. W2015-01336-SC-R11-CV	Hardeman County Chancery Court Martha Brasfield 18178	Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Jeffery Walton; Order filed 10-21-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMARCO WATERS W2015-01366-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James M. Lammey 1301885	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of DeMarco Waters; Order filed 10-21-16
WESLEY JONES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2015-01481-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court James C. Beasley, Jr. 1006236	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirmed Woodall, Thomas T.: Concur	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Wesley Jones; Order filed 10-21-16

MICHAEL ALLEN GIBBS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2015-01808-SC-R11-PC	Haywood County Circuit Court Clayburn Peebles 6458	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Michael Allen Gibbs; Order filed 10-20-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SAMMIE LEE TAYLOR W2015-01831-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James M. Lammey 9401248, 9401249, 9401250, 9401251	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Sammie Lee Taylor; Order filed 10-21-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LORENZO BROWN W2015-01916-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Glenn Ivy Wright 13-03232	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Lorenzo Brown; Order filed 10-21-16
DANNY RAY LACY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2015-02345-SC-R11-ECN	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen C-15-264	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Danny Ray Lacy; Order filed 10-21-16
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. VALIENT WILLIAMS W2016-00659-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 14-06501	Glenn, Alan E., Williams, John Everett, Woodall, Thomas T.: Case Dispositional Decision	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Valient Williams; Order filed 10-21-16

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RANDALL T. BEATY

**Criminal Court for Sumner County
No. 1562012**

No. M2014-00130-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Randall T. Beaty and the record before us, the Court is of the opinion that the application should be, and is hereby, granted for the purpose of remanding the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals for reconsideration in light of this Court's decision in *State v. Glen Howard*, No. E2014-01510-SC-R11-CD, 2016 WL 5933430 (Tenn. Oct. 12, 2016).

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL DEAN HODGES

**Criminal Court for Davidson County
No. 2012C2511**

No. M2014-01544-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Michael Dean Hodges and the record before us, the Court is of the opinion that the application should be, and is hereby, granted for the purpose of remanding the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals for reconsideration in light of this Court's decision in *State v. Glen Howard*, No. E2014-01510-SC-R11-CD, 2016 WL 5933430 (Tenn. Oct. 12, 2016).

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT JACKSON

REGIONS BANK v. THOMAS D. THOMAS, ET AL.

**Circuit Court for Shelby County
No. CT00511307**

No. W2015-00798-SC-R11-CV

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Regions Bank and the record before us, the application is granted.

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

JEAN DEDMON v. DEBBIE STEELMAN, ET AL.

**Circuit Court for Crockett County
No. 3228**

No. W2015-01462-SC-R11-CV

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Debbie Steelman, and Danny T. Cates, Sr. and the record before us, the application is granted.

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. DAVID ALAN CORBITT

**Circuit Court for Benton County
No. 14-CR-67**

No. W2015-01834-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of David Alan Corbitt and the record before us, the Court is of the opinion that the application should be, and is hereby, granted for the purpose of remanding the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals for reconsideration in light of this Court's decision in *State v. Glen Howard*, No. E2014-01510-SC-R11-CD, 2016 WL 5933430 (Tenn. Oct. 12, 2016).

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

CURTIS DWAYNE STAGGS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE

**Circuit Court for Lawrence County
No. 31393**

No. M2014-01416-SC-R11-PC

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Curtis Dewayne Staggs and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MATTHEW WHITEHAIR

**Circuit Court for Rutherford County
No. F-64154**

No. M2014-00883-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Matthew Whitehair and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM