



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
February 1, 2021 - February 5, 2021

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY ET AL. v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ET AL. M2020-00683-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 20-0143-II	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	Granted: Application of Tennessee Department of Education, Et Al. Order filed 2-4-21 (See Attached Order)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
TERESA GRIMES KIDD ET AL. v. JAMES Q. DICKERSON ET AL. M2018-01133-SC-R11-CV	Maury County Circuit Court David L. Allen 15520	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of Teresa Grimes Kidd, and Estate of Doris Ann Holt Grimes Order filed 2-4-21

TRAVIS L. LINDSEY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2019-00287-SC-R11-PC

Maury County Circuit Court
Stella L. Hargrove
25747

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of Travis L.
Lindsey

Order filed 2-4-21

RYAN D. BUFORD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2019-00424-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court
Steve R. Dozier
2011-B-1815

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Ryan
Demonte Buford

Order filed 2-4-21

TIMOTHY D. CARTER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2019-01014-SC-R11-HC

Trousdale County Circuit Court
John D. Wootten, Jr.
2019-CV-4768

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Timothy
Damon Carter

Order filed 2-4-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ADONIS DONNELL
HOLBROOKS
M2019-02099-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Mark J. Fishburn
2018-A-33

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Adonis
Donnell Holbrooks

Order filed 2-4-21

LESLEY BURNETT MONTGOMERY v. GARY
ALAN MONTGOMERY
M2020-00314-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Philip E. Smith
16D-1356

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Gary Alan
Montgomery

Order filed 2-4-21

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CORTEZ LEBRON
SIMS
E2018-01268-SC-R11-CD

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Barry A. Steelman
295685

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Cortez
Lebron Sims

Order filed 2-4-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RANDALL KENNETH
REED
E2019-00771-SC-R11-CD

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Thomas C. Greenholtz
281407

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Randall
Kenneth Reed

Order filed 2-5-21

JOSEPH RIVERA v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2019-00798-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
110702

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Joseph
Rivera

Order filed 2-5-21

COTY SHANE SMITH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2019-00963-SC-R11-PC

Monroe County Criminal Court
Sandra Donaghy
16-CR-167

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

Denied: Application of Coty
Shane Smith

Order filed 2-4-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RICKY BREEDEN
E2019-00983-SC-R11-CD

Union County Criminal Court
E. Shayne Sexton
5256

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Reverse
in Part

Denied: Application of Ricky Dale
Breedon

Order filed 2-4-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFREY MANSIR
E2019-01419-SC-R11-CD

Blount County Circuit Court
Tammy M. Harrington
C-23193

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jeffrey
Mansir

Order filed 2-5-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KENDALL RIVERS
E2019-01541-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
113503

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

Denied: Application of Kendall
Rivers

Order filed 2-4-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DALLAS SARDEN
E2019-01616-SC-R11-CD

Washington County Criminal Court
Stacy L. Street
40924B

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Dallas
Sarden

Order filed 2-4-21

REX ALLEN MOORE v. SILVIA HILL E2019-01692-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Circuit Court Kristi M. Davis 1-236-17	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	Denied: Application of Rex Allen Moore Order filed 2-4-21
DEMETREE HARRIS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2019-01827-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Bobby R. McGee 113870-PC	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm	Denied: Application of Demetree Harris Order filed 2-4-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EDWIN EAKER E2019-02246-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Bobby R. McGee 113569	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Edwin Eaker Order filed 2-4-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFERY SILER E2020-00468-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Bobby R. McGee 95116, 95117	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Jeffrey Siler Order filed 2-4-21
JOEL D. CORMIER v. PAT HANKINS, ET AL E2020-01065-SC-R11-CV	Greene County Circuit Court Beth Boniface CC17CV124BB		Denied: Application of Joel D. Cormier Order filed 2-5-21

Jackson

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ERIC D. WALLACE
W2019-01140-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
J. Robert Carter, Jr.
95-03054, 95-03055

Glenn, Alan E.: Dismiss

Denied: Application of Eric D. Wallace

Order filed 2-5-21

DEBRA SMITH ET AL. v. RONNIE OUTEN M.D.
ET AL.
W2019-01226-SC-R11-CV

Benton County Circuit Court
Charles C. McGinley
16-CV-8

Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm

Denied: Application of Ronnie Outen M. D., Opinio of the Court of Appeals designated 'Not For Citation' accordance with SCT Rule 4(E)

Order filed 2-5-21 (See Attached Order)

TIMOTHY ALDRIDGE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2019-01294-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Chris Craft
13-02223

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Timothy Aldridge

Order filed 2-5-21

GEORGE CAMPBELL, JR. v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2019-01526-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell
93-00428, 93-00429

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of George Campbell, Jr.

Order filed 2-5-21

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND
DAVIDSON COUNTY ET AL. v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION, ET AL.**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 20-0143-II**

No. M2020-00683-SC-R11-CV

ORDER

The motions for leave to file briefs as amici curiae of the Alliance for School Choice, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference-Memphis Chapter, and Latinos for Tennessee; Rep. Glen Casada, Rep. Bill Dunn, Sen. Dolores Gresham, Rep. Esther Helton, Rep. Andy Holt, Sen. Jack Johnson, Sen. Brian Kelsey, Rep. Sabi Kumar, Rep. William Lamberth, Rep. Dennis Powers, Rep. Robin Smith, and Rep. Mark White; Roxanne McEwen, David P. Bichell, Terry Jo Bichell, Lisa Mingrone, Claudia Russell, Inez Williams, Heather Kenney, Elise McIntosh, Tracy O'Connor, and Apryle Young; and the Tennessee Education Association, the Metropolitan Nashville Education Association, and the United Education Association of Shelby County are granted and the briefs lodged by the amici shall be accepted as filed as of the date of this order.

Upon consideration of the applications for permission to appeal, the briefs of amici curiae, and the record before us, the applications of the Tennessee Department of Education, the Commissioner of the Department of Education, and Governor Bill Lee; Greater Praise Christian Academy, Sensational Enlightenment Academy Independent School, Ciera Calhoun, Alexandria Medlin, and David Wilson, Sr.; and Natu Bah, Builiguissa Diallo, Bria Davis, and Star Brumfield are 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

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Appellate Courts

DEBRA SMITH, ET AL. v. RONNIE OUTEN M.D., ET AL.

**Circuit Court for Benton County
No. 16-CV-8**

No. W2019-01226-SC-R11-CV

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Ronnie Outen M.D. and the record before us, the application is denied.

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

PER CURIAM