



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
March 9, 2015 - March 13, 2015

DENIALS

| Style/Appeal Number | County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No. | Appellate Judge/Judgment | Nature Of Appeal | Action |
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| <u>Nashville</u> | | | | |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES GODSPOWER M2013-00721-SC-R11-CD | Rutherford County Circuit Court David M. Bragg F67377 | Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Charles Godspower Order filed 3-12-15 |
| LANCE THOMAS SANDIFER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2013-00723-SC-R11-PC | Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2007A591 | Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Lance Thomas Sandifer Order filed 3-11-15 |
| COREY BLOCKER v. NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION M2013-00936-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Circuit Court Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr. 13C850 | Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Corey Blocker Order filed 3-12-15 |

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JONATHAN ALAJEMBA
M2013-00968-SC-R11-CD

Rutherford County Circuit Court
David M. Bragg
F67470

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirmed in
Part, Reversed in Part, Dismissed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of Jonathan
Alajemba

Order filed 3-11-15

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES TREMELLE HUNT
M2013-01649-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
J. Randall Wyatt, Jr.
2009D3420

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Dismissed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of James Tremelle
Hunt

Order filed 3-12-15

STEVE CARL KING v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2013-01722-SC-R11-PC

Giles County Circuit Court
Robert L. Jones
15557

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of Steve Carl King:
Opinion of Court of
Appeals designated
"Not For Citation"
accordance with
Supreme Court
Rule 4(E)(1), Order
filed 3-12-15

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY D. SIZEMORE M2013-01853-SC-R11-CD | Lewis County Circuit Court Timothy L. Easter 2010CR82 | Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Billy D. Sizemore Order filed 3-12-15 |
| ANDREW J. BRADEN, III v. TENNESSEE BOARD OF PROBATION, ET AL. M2013-02036-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Chancery Court Carol L. McCoy 13430II | Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirmed Stafford, J. Steven: Dissent | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Andrew J. Braden: Opinion of Court of Appeals designated "Not For Citation" in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4(E), Order filed 3-11-15 |
| RICHARD CLEVELAND MARTIN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2013-02480-SC-R11-PC | Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2005D2955 | Page, Roger A.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Richard Cleveland Martin Order filed 3-11-15 |
| DAVID MICHAEL WILLIAMS, ET AL. v. TIMOTHY WAYNE SMITH M2013-02606-SC-R11-CV | Putnam County Circuit Court Amy V. Hollars 11N0183 | Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of David Michael Williams and Summer Elizabeth |

Williams

Order filed 3-12-15

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DANDARIUS WOODS
M2014-00194-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Monte Watkins
2013A620

Easter, Timothy L.: Reversed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of Dandarius
Woods

Order filed 3-12-15

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT E. ODLE
M2014-00349-SC-R11-CD

Wayne County Circuit Court
Jim T. Hamilton
15236

Page, Roger A.: Affirmed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of Robert E. Odle

Order filed 3-12-15

McCURRY EXPEDITIONS, LLC, ET AL. v. RICHARD H.
ROBERTS
M2014-00526-SC-R11-CV

Giles County Chancery Court
Jim T. Hamilton
5548

Stafford, J. Steven: Reversed

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of McCurry
Expeditions, LLC, et
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Order filed 3-12-15

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| IN RE CAMRYNE B. M2014-00801-SC-R11-JV | Montgomery County Juvenile Court A Andrew Jackson VTCV132031 | Bennett, Andy D.: Reversed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Albert B. and Celeste B. Order filed 3-11-15 |
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| RAFAEL ANTONIO BUSH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2014-01193-SC-R11-CD | Rutherford County Circuit Court David M. Bragg F50300B, F57073 | Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Rafael Antonio Bush Order filed 3-12-15 |
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Knoxville

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| TED H. LOWE, III ET AL. v. JOSEPH M. BROWN ET AL. E2013-00421-SC-R11-CV | Knox County Circuit Court Dale C. Workman 11511 | Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Joseph M. Brown, et al Order filed 3-11-15 |
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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ERNEST H. PYLE E2013-01977-SC-R11-CD | Sevier County Circuit Court Richard R. Vance 15376II | Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Ernest H. Pyle Order filed 3-12-15 |
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| CLAUDE R. ELLIS v. MELISA JANE GODFREY ELLIS E2013-02408-SC-R11-CV | Bradley County Chancery Court Jerri Bryant 2011CV148 | Susano Jr., Charles D.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Claude R. Ellis Order filed 3-12-15 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID ANDREW OLIVER E2013-02426-SC-R11-CD | Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 99742 | Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of David Andrew Oliver Order filed 3-12-15 |
| G AND N RESTAURANT GROUP, INC. v. CITY OF CHATTANOOGA E2013-02617-SC-R11-CV | Hamilton County Chancery Court W. Frank Brown, III 110671 | Frierson II, Thomas R.: Reversed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of City of Chattanooga, Opinion of Court of Appeals designated "Not For Citation" accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)(1), Order filed 3-11-15 |

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RUSSELL BROWN E2013-02663-SC-R11-CD | Bradley County Criminal Court Carroll L. Ross 12CR059 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Russell Brown Order filed 3-12-15 |
| CENTIMARK CORPORATION v. MASZERA COMPANY, LLC E2013-02689-SC-R11-CV | Knox County Chancery Court Daryl R. Fansler 1820162 | McClarty, John W.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Centimark Corporation Order filed 3-12-15 |
| ANTONIO WILLIAMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2014-00419-SC-R11-PC | Knox County Criminal Court Mary B. Leibowitz 101833 | Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Antonio Williams Order filed 3-12-15 |
| THOMAS EDWARD KOTEWA v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2014-00430-SC-R11-ECN | Anderson County Circuit Court Donald Ray Elledge B2C00067 | Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed Witt Jr., James Curwood: Concur | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Thomas Edward Kotewa Order filed 3-12-15 |

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JASON BRADEN E2014-00572-SC-R11-CD | Blount County Circuit Court David Reed Duggan C19218 | Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Jason Braden Order filed 3-12-15 |
| DEXTER FRANK JOHNSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2014-00659-SC-R11-ECN | Hamilton County Criminal Court Barry A. Steelman 290380 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Dexter Frank Johnson Order filed 3-12-15 |
| STEPHAN L. BEASLEY, SR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2014-00698-SC-R11-CO | Hamilton County Criminal Court Don W. Poole 290866 | Montgomery Jr., Robert H., Per Curiam, Thomas Jr., D. Kelly, Witt Jr., James Curwood: Case Dispositional Decision | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Stephen L. Beasley, Sr. Order filed 3-12-15 |
| IN RE ALEXUS F. E2014-00723-SC-R11-PT | Hamilton County Juvenile Court Robert D. Philyaw 258046 | Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of the Father, Jonathan F. Order filed 3-9-15 |

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| JEREMY SHANE GROOMS v. GERALD MCALISTER, WARDEN E2014-01249-SC-R11-HC | Cocke County Circuit Court Rex H. Ogle 5412 | Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Jeremy Shane Grooms Order filed 3-11-15 |
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| JAMES GAYLES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2014-01782-SC-R11-PC | Washington County Criminal Court Robert E. Cupp 26183 | Ogle, Norma McGee, Thomas Jr., D. Kelly, Witt Jr., James Curwood: Case Dispositional Decision | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of James Gayles Order filed 3-11-15 |
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| EDWARD JEROME HARBISON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2014-01830-SC-R11-PC | Hamilton County Criminal Court Jon Kerry Blackwood 171319 | Witt Jr., James Curwood: Case Dispositional Decision | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Edward Jerome Harbison Order filed 3-11-15 |
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| STATE OF TENNESSEE V. DEVIN JEFFERSON W2010-01600-SC-R11-CD | Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 0802225 | Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Devin Jefferson Order filed 3-12-15 |
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| STATE OF TENNESSEE vs. DENNAER BEARD W2013-00502-SC-R11-CD | Shelby County Criminal Court W. Mark Ward 0904551 | Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Dennaer Beard Order filed 3-12-15 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSEPH CARONNA W2013-00845-SC-R11-CD | Shelby County Criminal Court W. Mark Ward 0907393 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Joseph Caronna Order filed 3-13-15 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL DESHAWN SMITH W2013-01344-SC-R11-PC | Fayette County Circuit Court J. Weber McCraw 6229 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Michael Deshawn Smith Order filed 3-12-15 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SHAUN ONEAL TALIAFERRO W2013-01620-SC-R11-CD | Haywood County Circuit Court Clayburn Peebles 6740 | Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Shaun O'Neal Taliaferro Order filed 3-13-15 |

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID RICHARDSON W2013-01763-SC-R11-CD | Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 1102623, 1107432 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed in Part | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of David Richardson Order filed 3-12 -15 |
| MARCHELLE RENEE BUMAN, EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF KENNETH JENKINS v. ALYCIA D. GIBSON, PA, ET AL. W2013-01867-SC-R11-CV | Henry County Circuit Court Charles C. McGinley 3429 | Summers, Paul G.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Marchelle Renee Buman: Opinion of Court of Appeals designated "Not For Citation" accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4(E), Order filed 3-12-15 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT ECHOLS W2013-02044-SC-R11-CD | Shelby County Criminal Court James C. Beasley, Jr. 1100459 | Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Robert Echols Order filed 3-13-15 |
| DERRICK TAYLOR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2013-02053-SC-R11-PC | Shelby County Criminal Court Glenn Ivy Wright 1003281 | Glenn, Alan E.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Derrick Taylor Order filed 3-12-15 |

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| DEMOND HUGHLETT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2013-02159-SC-R11-PC | Tipton County Circuit Court Joe H. Walker, III 7167 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Demond Hughlett Order filed 3-12-15 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY D. RAPIER W2013-02297-SC-R11-CD | Madison County Circuit Court Roy B. Morgan, Jr. 13233 | Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Rafael Antonio Bush Order filed 3-12-15 |
| TIMOTHY A. BAXTER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2013-02427-SC-R10-PC | Madison County Circuit Court Roy B. Morgan, Jr. C13193 | Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision | TRAP 10 (from Interm. Court) | Denied: Application of Timothy A. Baxter Order filed 3-13-15 |
| TAMMY GIPSON v. STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, ET AL. W2013-02872-SC-R11-CV | Shelby County Circuit Court Donna M. Fields CT00177708 | Armstrong, Kenny W.: Reversed McBrayer, W. Neal: Concur in Part/Dissent in Part | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Order filed 3-12-15 |

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| JAMES E. HURD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2014-00137-SC-R11-PC | Madison County Circuit Court Roy B. Morgan, Jr. C13106 | Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of James E. Hurd Order filed 3-12-15 |
| RONALD SHIPLEY v. JERRY LESTER, WARDEN W2014-00354-SC-R11-HC | Lauderdale County Circuit Court Joe H. Walker, III 6729 | Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Ronald Shipley Order filed 3-12-15 |
| JARVIS TAYLOR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2014-00683-SC-R11-PC | Shelby County Criminal Court John Wheeler Campbell 0208615 | Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Jarvis Taylor Order filed 3-12-15 |
| MARIET L. PATRICK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2014-00909-SC-R11-PC | Dyer County Circuit Court R. Lee Moore, Jr. 08CR71 | Easter, Timothy L.: Affirmed | TRAP 11 | Denied: Application of Mariet L. Patrick Order filed 3-12-15 |

JEFFERY YATES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2014-01438-SC-R11-CV

Tennessee Claims Commission
Commissioner, TN. Claims
Commission (Western Division)
T20131207

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of Jeffery Yates

Order filed 3-13-15

BEN MILLS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2014-01881-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
J. Robert Carter, Jr.
9506200

Glenn, Alan E., McMullen, Camille R.,
Page, Roger A.: Case Dispositional
Decision

TRAP 11

Denied: Application
of Ben Mills; Motion
for appointment of
counsel is denied as
moot, Order filed 3-
12-15