



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
January 26, 2015 - January 30, 2015

**GRANTS**

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Appellate Judge/Judgment	Nature Of Appeal	Action
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>				
IN RE CARRINGTON H., ET AL. M2014-00453-SC-R11-PT	Maury County Juvenile Court George L. Lovell 90576, 90577	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Granted: Application of Vanessa G.  Order filed 1-28-15 (See Attached Order)

**DENIALS**

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JUDY BRENDA MOSS M2013-01377-SC-R11-CD	Putnam County Circuit Court Leon C. Burns, Jr. 120183	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed	TRAP 11	Denied: Application of Judy Brenda Moss



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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No. 90576, 90577**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of the mother, Vanessa G., and the record before us, the application is granted.

In addition to the other issues raised in Vanessa G.'s pro se application for permission to appeal, the Court is particularly interested in briefing and argument on the following questions: (1) whether the right to counsel in a termination of parental rights proceeding includes the right to the effective assistance of counsel; and (2) if so, what procedure and standard should the Court adopt to review that claim? *See generally* Susan Calkins, *Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in Parental-Rights Termination Cases: The Challenge for Appellate Courts*, 6 J. App. Prac. & Process 179 (Fall 2004).

It appearing to the Court that the appellant is presently without counsel, the Court is pleased to appoint Rebecca McKelvey Castañeda, Stites & Harbison, PLLC, 401 Commerce Street, Suite 800, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, to represent Vanessa G. in the appeal in this Court. The Court appreciates Ms. McKelvey's willingness to accept this appointment.

This cause shall be set for oral argument on the Court's May 27, 2015, SCALES docket in Cookeville, Tennessee.

PER CURIAM