



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
December 4, 2017 - December 8, 2017

**GRANTS**

<b>Style/Appeal Number</b>	<b>County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.</b>	<b>Intermediate Court</b>	<b>Supreme Court Action</b>
<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HELKIE NATHAN CARTER M2015-00280-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2013C2372	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Reverse	Denied: Application of Helkie Nathan Carter, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TEDD A. TJORNHOM M2015-02207-SC-R11-CD	Williamson County Circuit Court Deanna B. Johnson II-CR127684	Ogle, Norma McGee: Reverse	Denied: Application of Tedd A. Tjornhom, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAVONTA MARQUIS PERKINS M2015-02423-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. 2012-C-2144	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Javonta Marquis Perkins, Order filed 12-6-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTHONY M. CRAWFORD M2015-02426-SC-R11-CD	Wilson County Criminal Court John D. Wootten, Jr. 13-CR-142	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Anthony M. Crawford, Order filed 12-6-17
JOHN C. CRIM v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-00772-SC-R11-PC	Wilson County Criminal Court Brody N. Kane 08-CR-567	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of John Calvert Crim, Order filed 12-6-17
SANDRA KAY CLARY v. DEIDRA A. MILLER, ET AL. M2016-00794-SC-R11-CV	Putnam County Circuit Court Jonathan L. Young 2016-CV-17	McBrayer, W. Neal: Reverse	Denied: Application of Deidra A. Miller, and Cookeville Regional Medical Center Authority, Order filed 12-6-17
CHRISTOPHER D. HODGE v. DEBRA JOHNSON, WARDEN M2016-00819-SC-R11-HC	Hickman County Circuit Court Joseph Woodruff 2015-CV-61	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Christopher David Hodge, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JONATHAN C. BUCKNER M2016-01162-SC-R11-CD	Houston County Circuit Court Suzanne Lockert-Mash 2015-CR-3	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Jonathan Charles Buckner, Order filed 12-6-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT LAMAR KELLEY M2016-01425-SC-R11-CD	Wilson County Criminal Court Brody N. Kane 13-CR-339	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Robert Lamar Kelley, Order filed 12-6-17
TUT MAYAL TUT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-01673-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2012-C-1981	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Tut Mayal Tut, Order filed 12-6-17
ERIC S. STONE v. TENNESSEE BOARD OF PAROLE M2016-01730-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Robert E. Lee Davies 15-1487-IV	Dinkins, Richard H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Eric S. Stone, Order filed 12-6-17
WANDA KATZ v. THE SPORTS AUTHORITY OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, TN, ET AL. M2016-01874-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr. 13C3528	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm Clement Jr., Frank G.: Dissent	Denied: Application of Wanda Katz, Order filed 12-6-17
MARVIN D. KINSEY v. JACOB P. SCHWARZ, ET AL. M2016-02028-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Joseph P. Binkley, Jr. 16C839	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Marvin D. Kinsey, Order filed 12-6-17
MICHAEL TERRELL MCKISSACK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-02113-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2010-B-1016	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Michael Terrell McKissack, Order filed 12-6-17

ELBERT BRYANT GLEAVES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-02371-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. 2012-B-1275, 2012-B-1296, 2012-C-2534	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	Denied: Application of Elbert Bryant Gleaves, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TARELL D. LEWIS M2016-02513-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2016-A-60, 2016-A-61, 2016-B-593	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	Denied: Application of Tarell D. Lewis, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. COREY E. HUDDLESTON M2017-00029-SC-R11-CD	Dickson County Circuit Court Larry J. Wallace 2015-CR-243	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Corey E. Huddleston, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EDWARD NOLAN LEE THOMAS M2017-00040-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court J. Randall Wyatt, Jr. 2016-B-1146, 2016-I-802	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Edward Nolan Lee Thomas, Order filed 12-6-17
JEROME MAURICE TEATS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2017-00855-SC-R10-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2009-D-2955		Denied: Application of Jerome Murice Teats, Order filed 12-6-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GERLIN J. GARCIA-CASTRO M2017-01321-SC-R11-CD	Hickman County Circuit Court Deanna B. Johnson 16-5080-CR	Holloway Jr., Robert L., Per Curiam, Wedemeyer, Robert W., Woodall, Thomas T.: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of State of Tennessee, Order filed 12-6-17
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DIALYSIS CLINIC, INC. v. KEVIN MEDLEY, ET AL M2017-01352-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Joseph P. Binkley, Jr. 14C4843	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	Granted: Application of Canvas Lounge, 3 Entertainment Group, LLC, Kevin E. Medley, and Kevin Medley, LLC, Order filed 12-7-17 (See Attached Order)
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**Knoxville**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICAH ALEXANDER CATES E2014-01322-SC-R11-CD	Carter County Criminal Court Jon Kerry Blackwood 21779	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Micah Alexander Cates, Order filed 12-6-17
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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARCUS GERGISH E2016-00279-SC-R11-CD	Washington County Criminal Court Lisa Rice 38781	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Marcus Gergish, Order filed 12-6-17
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EDWARD KEITH MORELOCK v. RUTH ELLEN MORELOCK E2016-00543-SC-R11-CV	Washington County Circuit Court John C. Rambo 31836	Susano Jr., Charles D.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Edward Keith Morelock, Order filed 12-7-17
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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES EDWARD DAY E2016-00632-SC-R11-CD	Anderson County Circuit Court Donald Ray Elledge B2C00571	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	Denied: Application of Charles Edward Day, Order filed 12-6-17
BETTY GRAHAM v. STACY LYNN ARCHER ET AL. E2016-00743-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Circuit Court Ward Jeffrey Hollingsworth 14-C-1100	Susano Jr., Charles D.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Betty Graham, Order filed 12-6-17
CHAYCE COLLIER v. PERICLIS ROUSSIS, M.D., ET AL. E2016-01591-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Circuit Court William T Ailor 2-562-12	Swiney, D. Michael: Vacate	Denied: Application of Fort Sanders Regional Medical, Fort Sanders Perinatal, & Periclis Roussis, M.D.; OPN of COA designated "Not For Citation" SCT Rule 4(E), Order filed 12-6-17 (See Attached Order)
TIMOTHY ALAN PORTICE v. ROSHAWNDA LYNN FOSTER PORTICE E2016-01682-SC-R11-CV	Campbell County Circuit Court John D. McAfee 15795	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Reverse in Part	Denied: Application of Roshawnda Lynn Foster Portice, Order filed 12-6-17
RANDALL TURNER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2016-01969-SC-R11-PC	Hamilton County Criminal Court Don W. Poole 236894, 278379	Williams, John Everett: Dismiss	Denied: Application of Randall Turner, Order filed 12-6-17

CLEVELAND FRAZIER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2016-02441-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Bobby R. McGee 106577	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Cleveland Frazier, Order filed 12-6-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SEAN GREENLEE E2017-00282-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 96574	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Sean Greenlee, Order filed 12-6-17
MARVIN GREEN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2017-01008-SC-R11-PC	Sullivan County Criminal Court R. Jerry Beck C62863	Ogle, Norma McGee, Per Curiam, Thomas Jr., D. Kelly, Witt Jr., James Curwood: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Marvin Green, Order filed 12-6-17
BRUCE A. PARKS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2017-01176-SC-R11-PC	Bradley County Criminal Court Sandra Donaghy 16-CR-395	Ogle, Norma McGee, Per Curiam, Thomas Jr., D. Kelly, Witt Jr., James Curwood: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Bruce A. Parks, Jr., Order filed 12-6-17
RICHARD LYNN NORTON v. POLICE OFFICER, ERIC SCOTT, ET AL. E2017-01264-SC-R11-CV	Greene County Circuit Court Alex E. Pearson 16-CV-500	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Richard Lynn Norton, Order filed 12-7-17

SCOTT CLEVINGER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2017-01463-SC-R11-PC

Grainger County Circuit Court  
Ben W. Hooper, II  
8415-V

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Scott  
Gearled Clevenger, Order filed  
12-6-17

**Jackson**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ERROL JOHNSON  
W2016-00839-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
J. Robert Carter, Jr.  
14-00889

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Errol  
Johnson, Order filed 12-8-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LEON DENTON and  
DEVAN DENTON  
W2016-00910-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James M. Lammey  
12-02872

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Leon  
Denton and Devan Denton,  
Order filed 12-8-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CALVIN BANKS  
W2016-01085-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Carolyn W. Blackett  
14-03645

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Calvin  
Banks, Order filed 12-8-17

ANTONIO SYKES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2016-01352-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James M. Lammey  
98-02267, 98-02268, 98-02269,  
98-02270

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Dismissed: Application of  
Antonio Sykes, Order filed 12-8-  
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SONJA BROYLES WILLIAMS v. STEWART  
ASHLEY WILLIAMS  
W2016-01602-SC-R11-CV

Hardin County General Sessions Court  
Larry McKenzie  
GS5446

Gibson, Brandon O.: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Sonja  
Broyles Williams, Order filed 12-  
8-17

FREDERICK COPELAND v.  
HEALTHSOUTH/METHODIST REHABILITATION  
HOSPITAL LP ET AL.  
W2016-02499-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court  
Rhynette N. Hurd  
CT-000196-16

Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm

Granted: Application of Frederick  
Copeland, Order filed 12-8-17  
(See Attached Order)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PAUL BUCHANAN  
W2017-00160-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James C. Beasley, Jr.  
14-02411

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Paul  
Buchanan, Order filed 12-8-17

CURTIS WREN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2017-00500-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
05-03251

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Curtis  
Wren, Order filed 12-8-17

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**

12/07/2017

Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**DIALYSIS CLINIC, INC. v. KEVIN MEDLEY ET AL.**

**Circuit Court for Davidson County  
No. 14C4843**

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**No. M2017-01352-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Canvas Lounge, 3 Entertainment Group, LLC, Kevin E. Medley, and Kevin Medley LLC have filed a motion for leave to file an amended application for permission to appeal to correct record citations and to include an appendix. The motion for leave is granted, and the amended application and appendix is to be filed. Upon consideration of the amended application for permission to appeal and appendix and the record before us, the amended 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 KNOXVILLE

**FILED**  
12/06/2017  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**CHAYCE COLLIER v. PERICLIS ROUSSIS, M.D., ET AL.**

**Circuit Court for Knox County  
No. 2-562-12**

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**No. E2016-01591-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the applications for permission to appeal of Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Fort Sanders Perinatal Center, and Periclis Roussis, M.D., and the record before us, the applications are denied.

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

The motions of the Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association and the Tennessee Hospital Association requesting conditional permission to file briefs as amicus curiae in this appeal are denied as moot.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT JACKSON

**FILED**

12/08/2017

Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**FREDERICK COPELAND v. HEALTHSOUTH/METHODIST  
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL LP ET AL.**

**Circuit Court for Shelby County  
No. CT-000196-16**

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**No. W2016-02499-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Frederick Copeland 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