



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
August 14, 2017 - August 18, 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. DAVID SCOTT HALL M2015-02402-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Monte Watkins 2010-D-3534	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Granted: Application of David Scott Hall, Order filed 8-16-17
DAVID R. SMITH v. THE TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD M2016-01109-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 16C-12	Gibson, Brandon O.: Reverse	Granted: Application of Tennessee National Guard, Order filed 8-17-17 (See Attached Order)

**DENIALS**

<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. MICHAEL DEAN HODGES M2014-01544-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2012C2511	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of Michael Dean Hodges, Order filed 8-16-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TAZARIUS J. LEACH M2015-01866-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2014C2329	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Tazarius Jay Vond Leach, Order filed 8-16-17
ROBERT E. LEQUIRE, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-01950-SC-R11-PC	Sumner County Criminal Court Dee David Gay 2014-CR-985	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Robert E. Lequire, Jr., Order filed 8-16-17
YOUNG BOK SONG, AKA MIKE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2015-02317-SC-R11-ECN	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2003-C-1792	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Young Bok Song, Order filed 8-16-17
ROBERT MURPHY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-00071-SC-R11-PC	Lewis County Circuit Court Joseph Woodruff 2015-CR-23	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Robert Murphy, Order filed 8-16-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHNATHAN ROBERT LEONARD M2016-00269-SC-R11-CD	Marshall County Circuit Court Franklin L. Russell 15-CR-110	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Johnathn Robert Leonard, Order filed 8-16-17

TONI JONES v. METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY M2016-00483-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen H. Lyle 151475III	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Toni Jones, Order filed 8-17-17
JAMES SWANGER v. CARRIE LOWERY M2016-00600-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Phillip R. Robinson 15X620	Dinkins, Richard H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of James Swanger, Order filed 8-18-17
DEBORAH LACY v. HCA HEALTH SERVICE OF TN, INC., ETAL M2016-01027-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 14C4642	Dinkins, Richard H.: Other	Denied: Application of Deborah Lacy, Order filed 8-17-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. YELSIN ALEXI CRUZ M2016-01099-SC-R11-CD	Maury County Circuit Court Robert L. Jones 22553	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	Denied: Application of Yesin A. Cruz, Order filed 8-16-17
ROBERT KIZER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-01215-SC-R11-PC	Houston County Circuit Court Larry J. Wallace 4999	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Robert Kizer, Order filed 8-16-17
DEBORAH LACY v. SAINT THOMAS HOSPITAL WEST, ET AL. M2016-01272-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 15C2556	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Other	Denied: Application of Deborah Lacy, Order filed 8-17-17

MYRON LORENZO JOHNSON v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2016-01361-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Mark J. Fishburn  
2006-A-396

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Myron  
Lorenzo Johnson, Order filed 8-  
16-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GREGORY MAURICE  
MARLIN  
M2016-01376-SC-R11-CD

Bedford County Circuit Court  
Franklin L. Russell  
18166

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of Gregory  
Maurice Marlin, Order filed 8-16-  
17

XINGKUI GUO v. WOODS & WOODS, PP  
M2016-01435-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court  
Hamilton V. Gayden, Jr.  
15C3765

Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse

Denied: Application of Xingkui  
Guo, Opinion of the Court of  
Appeals is designated "Not For  
Citation" accordance with  
Supreme Court Rule 4(E)(1),  
Order filed 8-17-17

STACEY J. CORDELL v. CLEVELAND TENNESSEE  
HOSPITAL, LLC, ET AL.  
M2016-01466-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Circuit Court  
Michael Binkley  
2016-38

Goldin, Arnold B.: Reverse

Denied: Application of Cleveland  
Tennessee Hospital, LLC, d/b/a  
Tennova Healthcare-Cleveland  
f/k/a SkyRidge Medical Center  
and Tyler Cole Parsons, Order  
filed 8-17-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HENRY DARNELL TALLEY M2016-01632-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2014-A-91	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Henry Darnell Talley, Order filed 8-16- 17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROOSEVELT PITTS, III M2016-01879-SC-R11-CD	Rutherford County Circuit Court David M. Bragg F-73282	Williams, John Everett: Affirm	Denied: Application of Roosevelt Pitts, III, Order filed 8-16-17
STATE EX REL THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, TN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE, ET AL. M2016-02036-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen H. Lyle 16-979-III	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Metropolitan Government Of Nashville and Davidson County, Order filed 8-18-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION v. GEORGE TODD M2016-02038-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Probate Court David Randall Kennedy 16P-1162	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	Denied: Application of George Todd, Opinion of the Court of Appeals is designated "Not For Citation" in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4(E) Order filed 8-17-17
GREGORY EIDSON v. CITY OF PORTLAND, ET AL. M2017-00106-SC-R11-CV	Sumner County Circuit Court Joe Thompson 83CCI-2011-CV-1303	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Gregory Eidson, Order filed 8-18-17

BETTY HARRIS, ET AL. v. WILLIAMSON  
COUNTY, ET AL.  
M2017-00869-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Circuit Court  
Russell Parkes  
2014588

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of J.C., Order  
filed 8-17-17

**Knoxville**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JABARI REYNOLDS  
E2015-00499-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
102170

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jabari  
Reynolds, Order filed 8-16-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMIE PAUL CLICK  
E2015-01769-SC-R11-CD

Sevier County Circuit Court  
Richard R. Vance  
18116

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jamie Paul  
Click, Order filed 8-16-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALEXANDER JAMES  
JOHNSON, ET AL  
E2015-02486-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Bobby R. McGee  
104964

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm in  
Part

Denied: Application of State of  
Tennessee, Order filed 8-16-17

ALEXANDER STRATIENKO v. LISA STRATIENKO  
E2016-00542-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court  
L. Marie Williams  
13D2251

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Modify in  
Part

Denied: Application of Alexander  
Stratienko, Order filed 8-16-17

KENNETH A PARIGIN, ET AL. v. M SHANE MILLS  
E2016-00640-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Chancery Court  
Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr.  
180867-2

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

Denied: Application of M. Shane  
Mills, Order filed 8-16-17

RONALD G. FREEZE, ET AL. v. TENNESSEE  
FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
E2016-00792-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Circuit Court  
O. Duane Slone  
15-CV-98-IV

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

Denied: Application of Ronald G.  
Freeze, and Carla R. Freeze,  
Order filed 8-16-17

MARCUS L. BRANNER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2016-00956-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
101380

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

Denied: Application of Marcus L.  
Branner, Opinion of the Court of  
Criminal Appeal is designated  
"Not For Citation" in accordance  
with Supreme Court Rule 4(E),  
Order filed 8-16-17

JOSH L. BOWMAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2016-01028-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
104880

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of Josh L.  
Bowman, Order filed 8-16-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFREY DOUGLAS  
GWINN  
E2016-01228-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
G. Scott Green  
105996

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jeffrey  
Douglas Gwinn, Order filed 8-16-  
17

MARY L. VAUGHN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2016-01309-SC-R11-PC

Hawkins County Criminal Court  
John F. Dugger, Jr.  
15CR223

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

Denied: Application of Mary L.  
Vaughn, Order filed 8-18-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY LAMAR BAKER E2016-01332-SC-R11-CD	Blount County Circuit Court Tammy M. Harrington C-22508, C-23660	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	Denied: Application of Timothy L. Baker, Order filed 8-16-17
RODERICK MCALPIN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2016-01482-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 106314	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	Denied: Application of Roderick McAlpin, Order filed 8-16-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFERY DWIGHT RAY E2016-01533-SC-R11-CD	Morgan County Circuit Court Jeffery Hill Wicks 2014-CR-46	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm	Denied: Application of Jeffery Dwight Ray, Order filed 8-16-17
COURTNEY R. LOGAN v. SHAWN PHILLIPS, WARDEN E2016-01535-SC-R11-HC	Morgan County Criminal Court Jeffery Hill Wicks 2015-CR-16	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm	Denied: Application of Courtney R. Logan, Order filed 8-16-17
IN RE COLBY L E2016-01785-SC-R11-PT	Hamilton County Chancery Court Pamela A Fleenor 15-A-012	Dinkins, Richard H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of mother, Beth M., Order filed 8-15-17
PAULETTE SALMONS, ET AL. v. SUMMIT VIEW OF LAKE CITY, LLC E2017-00514-SC-R11-CV	Anderson County Circuit Court Donald Ray Elledge B5LA0001	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Estate of Ernest Lester Salmons and Paulette Salmons, Order filed 8-17-17



**Jackson**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSHUA HILL-  
WILLIAMS  
W2015-01743-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
John Wheeler Campbell  
14-03966

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Joshua Hill-Williams, Order filed 8-18-17

AKILAH LOUISE WOFFORD, ET AL. v. M.J.  
EDWARDS & SONS FUNERAL HOME INC., ET  
AL.  
W2015-02377-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court  
Jim Kyle  
CH140197

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

Denied: Application of N.J.Ford and Sons Funeral Home, Inc., M.J. Edward & Sons Funeral Home, Inc., M.J. Edwards-Whitehaven Chapel, Inc., et al, Order filed 8-18-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARCHELLO  
KARLANDO GOSSETT  
W2015-02414-SC-R11-CD

Tipton County Circuit Court  
Joe H. Walker, III  
8083

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Marchello Karlando Gossett, Order filed 8-18-17

WARREN HILDRED v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2015-02454-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
11-03840

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Warren Hildred, Order filed 8-18-17

HAROLD BERNARD SCHAFFER v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2016-00115-SC-R11-PC

Dyer County Circuit Court  
R. Lee Moore, Jr.  
C06-299

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Harold Bernard Schaffer, Order filed 8-18-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROY ROBINSON W2016-00263-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James C. Beasley, Jr. 13-05184	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	Denied: Application of Roy Robinson, Order filed 8-18-17
ERIC BLEDSOE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2016-00419-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 09-06393	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm	Denied: Application of Eric Bledsoe, Order filed 8-18-17
HENRY BATES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2016-00571-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court James C. Beasley, Jr. 10-02856	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Henry Earl Bates, Order filed 8-18-17
DEMETRIUS ARMSTRONG v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2016-00775-SC-R11-PC	Gibson County (Humboldt) Circuit Court Clayburn Peebles 9495	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Demetrius Armstrong, Order filed 8-18-17
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JULIAN AGNEW W2016-00908-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 13-04046	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Julian Agnew, Order filed 8-18-17
DARRELL JENNINGS v. MICHAEL PARRIS, WARDEN W2016-01089-SC-R11-HC	Lake County Circuit Court R. Lee Moore, Jr. 16-CR-10199	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Darrell Jennings, Order filed 8-18-17

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WYNELL FORD  
W2016-01515-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court  
Donald H. Allen  
15-392

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Wynell Ford, Order filed 8-18-17

CHRISTY L. BRADLEY, ET AL. v. LAURA BISHOP  
MD, ET AL.  
W2016-01668-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court  
Rhynette N. Hurd  
CT-002977-13

Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm

Denied: Application of J. Anthony Bradley and Christy L. Bradley, Order filed 8-18-17

WAYNE SELLERS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2016-01776-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
J. Robert Carter, Jr.  
13-00442

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Wayne Sellers, Order filed 8-18-17

DAVID ENRIQUE LEON v. MIKE PARRIS,  
WARDEN  
W2016-02156-SC-R11-HC

Lake County Circuit Court  
R. Lee Moore, Jr.  
16-CR-10255

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

Denied: Application of David Enrique Leon, Order filed 8-18-17

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**DAVID R. SMITH v. THE TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD**

**Circuit Court for Davidson County  
No. 16C-12**

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**No. M2016-01109-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Tennessee National Guard 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

Bivins, Jeffrey S., C.J., Not Participating

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID SCOTT HALL**

**Criminal Court for Davidson County  
No. 2010-D-3534**

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**No. M2015-02402-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of David Scott Hall 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