



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
February 6, 2023 - February 10, 2023

**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. MICHAEL LEE ARTHUR MORENO M2020-01090-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2016-D-2183	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	SUMMARILY GRANTED & REMANDED TO COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - Application of Michael Lee Arthur Moreno;  Order Filed 2-9-2023
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHNNY DEWAYNE BOYD M2021-01057-SC-R11-CD	Giles County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 2019-CR-15099	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Dismiss	GRANTED AND REMANDED TO COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - Application of Johnny Dewayne Boyd;  Order Filed 2-10-2023

**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. CARLOS DARNELL DIXON M2021-01326-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2018-D-2757	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Carlos Darnell Dixon;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
SHELBY IRELAND v. TENNESSEE FARMERS LIFE INSURANCE ET AL. M2021-01360-SC-R11-CV	Maury County Chancery Court Russell Parkes 2020-CV-032	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Shelby Ireland;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GREGORY SEAN ROBINSON M2022-00248-SC-R11-CD	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III 2007-CR-878, 40700811	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Gregory Sean Robinson;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
JASON C. JOHNSON v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ET AL. M2022-01265-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen Hobbs Lyle 21-828-III	Per Curiam: Dismiss	DENIED - Application and Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis of Jason Curtis Johnson;

**Knoxville**

ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL. v. SEVIER COUNTY ELECTRIC SYSTEM, ET AL.  
E2021-00297-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Circuit Court  
Rex H. Ogle  
17-CV-797-III, 17-CV-799-IV, 17-CV-800-III, 17-CV-806-III, 18-CV-781-II

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of the Appellants;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023

ABRAHAM A. AUGUSTIN v. BRADLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ET AL.  
E2021-00345-SC-R11-CV

Bradley County Circuit Court  
Lawrence Howard Puckett  
V-16-082

Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Abraham A. Augustin;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER LEON CLARK  
E2021-00558-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
115339

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Christopher Leon Clark;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023

ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ET AL. v. SEVIER COUNTY ELECTRIC SYSTEM ET AL.  
E2021-01085-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Circuit Court  
Carter Scott Moore  
17-CV-795-I, 17-CV-796-IV, 17-CV-798-II, 17-CV-807-IV

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Appellants;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES R. TRENT, III  
E2021-01317-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Kyle A. Hixson  
117348

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of James R.  
Trent, III;

Order Filed 2-8-2023

KAREN THOMAS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2021-01338-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
118434

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Karen  
Thomas;

Order Filed 2-8-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ADAM HOLMES  
E2021-01489-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
111616

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Adam  
Holmes;

Order Filed 2-8-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ETHAN NEWTON  
BEAN  
E2021-01492-SC-R11-CD

Blount County Circuit Court  
Tammy M. Harrington  
C-26203; C-26054

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ethan  
Newton Bean;

Order Filed 2-8-2023

MARK LEEDY v. HICKORY RIDGE, LLC E2022-00035-SC-R11-CV	Sullivan County Circuit Court E. G. Moody C40986(C)	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Hickory Ridge, LLC;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
TROY LOVE v. ANDRE MCDOWELL ET AL. E2022-00230-SC-R11-CV	Union County Chancery Court Elizabeth C. Asbury 6899	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Troy Love;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
BENJAMIN MCCURRY v. AGNESS MCCURRY E2022-01278-SC-R11-CV	Washington County Circuit Court Thomas J. Wright 38147	Per Curiam: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Agness McCurry; DENIED - Motion of Agness McCurry regarding indigency;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL VICTOR LINEWEAVER E2022-01553-SC-R11-CD	Washington County Criminal Court Stacy L. Street 35000	Hixson, Kyle A., Montgomery Jr., Robert H., Witt Jr., James Curwood: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application and Motion for appointment of counsel and to move docket and setting of Michael Victor Lineweaver;  Order Filed 2-8-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRADI BAKER  
W2021-00085-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court  
Donald H. Allen  
19-719

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Bradi  
Baker;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023

FRIENDSHIP WATER CO. V. CITY OF  
FRIENDSHIP, TENNESSEE  
W2021-00659-SC-R11-CV

Crockett County Circuit Court  
Clayburn Peeples  
2018-CV-3459

Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of City of  
Friendship;  
Order Filed 2-9-2023

APRIL HAWTHORNE v. MORGAN & MORGAN  
NASHVILLE, PLLC, ET AL.  
W2021-01011-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court  
Jim Kyle  
CH-191232

Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Morgan  
& Morgan Nashville  
Management, Inc., Morgan &  
Morgan- Nashville PLLC, Kathryn  
Elaine Barnett, and John Bryan  
Morgan;  
Order Filed 2-9-2023

KEITH LAMONT FARMER v. TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
W2021-01252-SC-R11-CV

Lauderdale County Chancery Court  
Martha B. Brasfield  
16-054

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Keith  
Lamont Farmer;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023

LEON DENTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2021-01289-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court James M. Lammey 12-02872	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Leon Denton;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
RANDALL R. WARD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2021-01421-SC-R11-PC	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen C-20-293	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Randall Ray Ward;  Order Filed 2-9-2023
MICHAEL WILLIAMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2021-01493-SC-R11-HC	Hardeman County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 2021-CR-94	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michael Williams;  Order Filed 2-8-2023
MANDON ROGERS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2022-00019-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 16-03214	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Mandon Rogers;  Order Filed 2-9-2023
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSHUA BEADLE W2022-00171-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 15-02801	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Joshua Beadle;  Order Filed 2-9-2023

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEVIN OWENS  
W2022-00353-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
20-02099, C2003477

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kevin  
Owens;  
Order Filed 2-8-2023