



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
May 19, 2025 - May 23, 2025

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Knoxville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTHONY CORNELIUS BAYLIS E2023-00886-SC-R11-CD	Monroe County Criminal Court Andrew M. Freiberg 21284CRM	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of Anthony Cornelius Baylis; Order filed 05/23/2025 (copy attached)
<u>Jackson</u>			
APRIL HAWTHORNE v. MORGAN & MORGAN NASHVILLE, PLLC, ET AL. W2023-01186-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court Jim Kyle CH-19-1232	Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm	GRANTED-Application of Morgan & Morgan Nashville PLLC, Kathryn E. Barnett, John B. Morgan, Morgan & Morgan Nashville Management, Inc., & Morgan & Morgan, P.A.; Order filed 5/22/2025 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PHILLIP JEROME GARDNER, III AND LATONIA M. GARDNER M2022-01131-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Walter C Kurtz 2019-C-1895	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Phillip Jerome Gardner, III and Latonia Maria Gardner; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b)); Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEIRESHA MAJORS M2023-01182-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Jennifer Smith 2020-A-746	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Keiresha Channel Majors; Order filed 05/22/2025
IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF BEATRICE M. M2023-01353-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Probate Court Amanda Jane McClendon 17P1523	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm McBrayer, W. Neal: Dissent	DENIED - Application of Patrick M. Malone and Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co.; Order filed 05/22/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY ELIJAH OGBURN M2023-01663-SC-R11-CD	Montgomery County Circuit Court Robert Bateman CC-2018-CR-1138	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Timothy Elijah Ogburn; Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ZYQIIUS QUADE' BARNES M2024-00016-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2019-B-909	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Zyqiius Quade Barnes; Order filed 05/23/2025
MELISSA SALMON v. FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY M2024-00377-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Chancery Court Deanna B. Johnson 23CV-53127	Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse in Part	DENIED - Application of Melissa Salmon; GRANTED - Motion to File Exhibits #1 and #5 under seal while maintaining the partially redacted Exhibit #1 on the public docket; Order filed 05/23/2025
TERRY LEE v. JONATHAN RICHARDSON ET AL. M2024-01130-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Circuit Court Joseph A. Woodruff 24CV-368	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Terry James Lee; Order filed 05/23/2025

SARAH KATHRYN POWELL v. JAMES MARCUS
POWELL
M2024-01904-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Stephanie J. Williams
23X560; 23D969

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DENIED - Application of James
Marcus Powell;

Order filed 05/23/2025

Knoxville

NEHAD ABDELNABI v. FATMA ADEL SEKIK
E2023-00128-SC-R11-CV

Knox County 4th Circuit Court
Don R. Ash
126002

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Nehad
Abdelnabi;

Order filed 05/23/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NANCY ABBIE
TALLENT
E2023-00750-SC-R11-CD

Anderson County Circuit Court
Michael S. Pemberton
C1C00061

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Nancy
Abbie Tallent;

Order filed 05/23/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EUGENIO GOMEZ
RUIZ
E2023-01017-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
118388

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Eugenio
Gomez Ruiz;

Order filed 05/23/2025

FORT SANDERS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ET AL. v. AMERICAN ANESTHESIOLOGY OF TENNESSEE, P.C. E2023-01340-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Chancery Court Richard B. Armstrong, Jr. 207036-2	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of American Anesthesiology of Tennessee, P.C.;
			Order filed 05/22/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRYAN ANTHONY CAPPS E2023-01419-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 120093	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Bryan Anthony Capps;
			Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RUSTY L. PATTERSON E2023-01736-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 123161	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Rusty Lynn Patterson;
			Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID ALEXANDER HAYES E2023-01800-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 123845	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm McMullen, Camille R.: Dissent	DENIED - Application of David Alexander Hayes;
			Order filed 05/23/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN KEYT E2024-00046-SC-R11-CD	Monroe County Criminal Court Sandra Donaghy 20-049	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Christopher Allen Keyt; Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES LYNELL SIMS E2024-00232-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 125426	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Charles Lynell Sims; Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SERGIO RANGEL E2024-00483-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 122689	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sergio Rangel; Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. EDWIN REEVES E2024-01052-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 113628	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Edwin A. Reeves; Order filed 05/23/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DARRELL E. NANCE E2024-01113-SC-R11-CD	Hamblen County Criminal Court John F. Dugger, Jr. 08CR050	Hixson, Kyle A.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Darrell E. Nance; Order filed 05/23/2025

CARLOS DURAND v. MICHELLE MILLER
E2024-01285-SC-R11-CV

Carter County Chancery Court
Suzanne Cook
C230098

Per Curiam: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Michelle
Miller;

Order filed 05/22/2025

Jackson

CORDERRO AVANT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2023-01409-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carolyn W. Blackett
14-04590

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Corderro
Avant;

Order filed 05/23/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LAVERICK CLARK
W2023-01412-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carlyn L. Addison
22-00406, C2200616

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Laverick
Clark;

Order filed 05/23/2025

JASON COLLINS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2023-01580-SC-R11-PC

Henderson County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
18-117-2C

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jason
Collins;

Order filed 05/23/2025

OSAYAMIEN OGBEIWI v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-00095-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 06-01475	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Osayamien Ogbeiwi; Order filed 05/23/2025
MALLORY SANDRIDGE, NEXT OF KIN TO DEBORAH SANDRIDGE, DECEASED v. HOLLYWOOD HENDERSON, ET AL. W2024-00242-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Damita J. Dandridge CT-4111-19	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Mallory Sandridge; Order filed 05/23/2025
KENNETH ROBINSON v. BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL- UNION CITY, ET AL. W2024-01854-SC-R11-CV	Obion County Circuit Court Jeff Parham CC-19-CV-10	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Kenneth Robinson; Order filed 05/23/2025