



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
August 4, 2025 - August 8, 2025

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
THE CHATTANOOGA-HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY D/B/A ERLANGER HEALTH SYSTEM v. UNITEDHEALTHCARE PLAN OF THE RIVER VALLEY, INC. D/B/A AMERICHoice M2022-01543-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 09-1253-II	McBrayer, W. Neal: Vacate	GRANTED - Application of Unitedhealthcare Plan of The River Valley, Inc. d/b/a Americhoice; Order filed 08/06/2025 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
THOMAS PATTERSON v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY ET AL. M2022-00740-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Patricia Head Moskal 17-0744-I	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Thomas Patterson; Order filed 08/06/2025

JAMES WILLIAM ROSE ET AL. v. PATRICK M.
MALONE
M2022-01261-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Chancery Court
Michael Binkley
19CV-48249

Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Patrick
M. Malone;

Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DASHAWN PATRICK
SLOAN AND DEMETRIUS TREVON HIGGINS
M2023-00331-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Jennifer Smith
2018-B-721

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
DaShawn Patrick Sloan; Court
waives filing deadline in the
interest of justice (TRAP 11(b));

Order filed 08/07/2025

JONATHAN GARRETT GRACE ET AL. v.
ELIZABETH ANN BAKER GRACE
M2023-01015-SC-R11-CV

Montgomery County Chancery Court
Adrienne Gilliam Fry
MC-CH-CV-FD-17-1

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jonathan
Garrett Grace;

Order filed 08/06/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFREY PETE FAUTT
AND ROBIN LEANNE OSBORNE
M2023-01083-SC-R11-CD

Maury County Circuit Court
Russell Parkes
2022-CR-29706, 2022-CR-29710

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robin
Leanne Osborne;

GRANTED - Motion to Accept
Late-Filed Application for
Permission to Appeal;

Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JERRY IRVE BUCKNER
A/K/A JERRY IRVIN BUCKNER
M2023-01504-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Jennifer Smith
2021-A-359

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jerry Irve
Buckner;

Order filed 08/06/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BIANCA RENEE
BANKSTON
M2023-01527-SC-R11-CD

Williamson County Circuit Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
W-CR210427

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Bianca
Bankston;

Order filed 08/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MATTHEW COLE
WELCH
M2023-01675-SC-R11-CD

Dickson County Circuit Court
Larry J. Wallace
22CC-2021-CR-297

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Matthew
Welch;

Order filed 08/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LAMISHA LANE
HAYNES
M2023-01766-SC-R11-CD

Dickson County Circuit Court
Larry J. Wallace
22C-2021-CR-294

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lamisha
Lanea Haynes;

Order filed 08/06/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ASBEN K. CHAPMAN M2023-01806-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2020-B-1240	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Asben K. Chapman; Order filed 08/07/2025
RADONDA VAUGHT v. TENNESSEE BOARD OF NURSING M2023-01816-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Patricia Head Moskal 21-0948-I	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of RaDonda Vaught; Order filed 08/08/2025
THOMAS FURTSCH, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL EDWARD BIRDWELL v. TAMMY ANN O'DELL M2024-00025-SC-R11-CV	Putnam County Chancery Court Ronald Thurman 2023-6	McGee, Carma Dennis: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Thomas Furtsch, Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Edward Birdwell; Order filed 08/07/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMY ALLEN STEPHENS M2024-00133-SC-R11-CD	Fentress County Criminal Court Zachary R. Walden 2020-CR-81	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jeremy Allen Stephens; Order filed 08/07/2025

JOHN LINDBERG v. TCIX DISCIPLINARY BOARD ET AL. M2024-00326-SC-R11-CV	Hickman County Chancery Court Michael E. Spitzer 20-CV-7048	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of John Robert Lindberg; Order filed 08/06/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SERGEI ALEKSANDROVICH NOVIKOV M2024-00454-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2021-D-2052	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sergei Aleksandrovich Novikov; Order filed 08/07/2025
GEORGE W. COSEY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00561-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2017-C-1647	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of George Washington Cosey; Order filed 08/06/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRYANT DONALDSON, JR. M2024-00660-SC-R11-CD	Wilson County Criminal Court Brody N. Kane 20-CR-119	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Bryant Donaldson, Jr. and Motion for Indigency Status and to Proceed as a Pauper; Order filed 08/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RONALD ANDREW ARCHEY M2024-00755-SC-R11-CO	Coffee County Circuit Court William A. Lockhart 16CC1-2022-CR-48017	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Ronald Andrew Archey; Order filed 08/07/2025
LAVONTA LAVER CHURCHWELL v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00896-SC-R11-ECN	Davidson County Criminal Court Jennifer Smith 2009-A-260	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Lavonta L. Churchwell; Order filed 08/06/2025
LANGFORD FARMS COMMON FACILITIES ASSOCIATION, INC v. PAUL A. CLARK M2024-01038-SC-R11-CV	Wilson County Chancery Court Charles K. Smith 2024-CV-9	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Paul A. Clark; Order filed 08/08/2025
COMMITTEE TO STOP AN UNFAIR TAX ET AL. v. FREDDIE O'CONNELL ET AL. M2025-00072-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 24-1427-II	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Committee to Stop an Unfair Tax and Emily Evans; COA Opinion designated "Not for Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 4 § E; Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GLENNA EDMONDS M2025-00148-SC-R11-CD	Coffee County Circuit Court Robert Thomas Carter 48,928F	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Glenna Edmonds; Order filed 08/06/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE EX REL. JONATHAN SKRMETTI, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPORTER v. META PLATFORMS INC. ET AL. M2025-00155-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Russell T. Perkins 23-1364-IV	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Meta Platforms, Inc. and Instagram, LLC; Order filed 08/08/2025
KEANNA MOORE, NEXT OF KIN AND ADMINISTRATIX WITH WILL ANNEXED OF ESTATE OF JENNIFER NICOLE BROWN ELKINS, DECEASED ET AL. v. SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL-NASHVILLE, INC. D/B/A SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL-NASHVILLE ET AL. M2025-00440-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 18C23	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Keanna Moore; Order filed 08/06/2025
ADAM STREGE v. LAUNCHING ALL PLANETS NUCLEAR MISSILES ET AL. M2025-00729-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Circuit Court Joseph A. Woodruff ID521264	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Adam Strege and request to proceed as an indigent person on appeal; Order filed 08/07/2025

Knoxville

JOE H. EDWARDS v. ANGELA L. UNDERWOOD
E2023-00640-SC-R11-CV

Bradley County Chancery Court
Jerri Bryant
2020-CV-419

McBrayer, W. Neal: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Angela Underwood;

Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LEIGH KATHERINE LITTLETON
E2023-01329-SC-R11-CD

Johnson County Criminal Court
Lisa Rice
18-CR-81

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Leigh Katherine Littleton;

Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. VINCENT OLAJUAN MORRISON
E2023-01546-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
120348

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Vincent Olajuan Morrison;

Order filed 08/07/2025

CITY OF PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE v. RLR INVESTMENTS, LLC
E2023-01802-SC-R11-CV

Sevier County Circuit Court
Carter Scott Moore
15-CV-372-I

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of R.L.R. Investments, LLC;

Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KENNETH STREET E2024-00096-SC-R11-CD	Hamilton County Criminal Court Boyd M. Patterson 315634, 315635	Easter, Timothy L.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Kenneth Earl Street; Order filed 08/07/2025
CHRISTOPHER BASSETT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00158-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 125541	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Christopher Bassett; Order filed 08/07/2025
ALONZO HOSKINS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00197-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 123262	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Alonzo Hoskins; Order filed 08/08/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTONIO GIPSON E2024-00402-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 114303	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Antonio Gipson; Order filed 08/07/2025
NIKKI SIXX v. VANESSA CLARK E2024-00403-SC-R11-CV	Knox County 4th Circuit Court Gregory S. McMillan 152051	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Modify in Part	DENIED - Application of Vanessa Clark; Order filed 08/07/2025

RONALD AUSTIN ET AL. v. ANGELA KAY PLESE E2024-00586-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Circuit Court Deborah C. Stevens 3-198-20	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Angela Kay Plese; Order filed 08/07/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES C. ROBERTS E2024-00705-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 121338, 126769	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Charles C. Roberts; Order filed 08/07/2025
PAUL CLIFFORD MOORE, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00754-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 99919	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Paul Clifford Moore, Jr.; Order filed 08/07/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRANDON LEE MAY E2024-00761-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 123940	Ward, W. Mark: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Brandon Lee May and Motion for Appointment of Counsel; Order filed 08/07/2025

RANDALL L. PRUITT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-01344-SC-R11-PC	Monroe County Criminal Court Andrew M. Freiberg 24-020	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Randall Lee Pruitt; Order filed 08/07/2025
LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ET AL. v. CITY OF LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE E2025-00290-SC-R11-CV	Loudon County Circuit Court Michael S. Pemberton 2023-CV-15	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of City of Lenoir City, Tennessee; Order filed 08/07/2205
<u>Jackson</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JASMIN MOORE W2023-01500-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 19-02836, C1904369	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jasmin Moore; Order filed 08/07/2025
TRACY D. BOYD, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2023-01669-SC-R11-PC	Madison County Circuit Court Joseph T. Howell C-23-180	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tracy D. Boyd, Jr.; Order filed 08/08/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFERY LYNN LANE, JR. W2023-01708-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 22-890	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jeffery Lynn Lane, Jr.; Order filed 08/07/2025

LUKE BUCKLEY v. KERRY BUCKLEY ET AL. W2024-00171-SC-R11-CV	Henderson County Chancery Court Steven W. Maroney 27998	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Dameion Buckley; Order filed 08/07/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MITCHELL HOPKINS W2024-00173-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court James Jones, Jr. C2100646; 2100250	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Mitchell Hopkins; Order filed 08/07/2025
PEOPLE FIRST AUTO SALES, LLC ET AL v. CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ET AL. W2024-00323-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court Melanie Taylor Jefferson CH-21-1366-I	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of People First Auto Sales, LLC and Octopus Group, Inc.;; Order filed 08/08/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TYRONE MCCURDY W2024-00512-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Kyle C. Atkins 22-230-A	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tyrone Lebron McCurdy; Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROGER BRIDGES W2024-00528-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court W. Mark Ward 19-00723	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Roger Bridges and Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis; Order filed 08/08/2025
DEMARCUS KEYON COLE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-00697-SC-R11-ECN	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen C-24-66	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Demarcus Keyon Cole; Order filed 08/07/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JULIAN SUMMERS W2024-00830-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Carlyn L. Addison 22-05091	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Julian Summers; Order filed 08/08/2025
ANTWAIN TAPAIGE SALES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-01109-SC-R11-HC	Hardeman County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 24-CR-82	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Antwain Tapaige Sales; Order filed 08/07/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JULLION FAIN CULPS W2024-01129-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 22-553	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jullion Fain Culps; Order filed 08/07/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLIE JOE CHAPMAN W2024-01228-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court W. Mark Ward 21-407, 21-42	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Billie Joe Chapman and all other motions and pleadings of the applicant; Order filed 08/07/2025
TARENCE NELSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-01516-SC-R11-ECN	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 10-02396	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tarence Nelson; costs taxed to the Appellant; Order filed 08/07/2025
GLENARD CORTEZ THORNE v. BRANDON WATWOOD, WARDEN W2024-01594-SC-R11-HC	Lake County Circuit Court Mark L. Hayes 24-CR-11015	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Glenard Cortez Thorne; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b)); Order filed 08/07/2025