



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS

Grants & Denials List

June 22, 2026 - June 26, 2026

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PAULINE VIRGINIA SPALDING AND CHARLES MARTIN JOHNSON M2024-00044-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2018-C-1896	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Applications of Pauline Spalding and Charles Martin Johnson; Defendant Spalding's Motion for Appointment of Counsel and Motion to Proceed as a Poor Person; Order filed 06/24/2026
RIMON ABDOU v. MARCY MCCOOL ET AL. M2024-00905-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Lynne T. Ingram 19C2561, 20C2460	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Rimon Abdou; Order filed 06/23/2026
MICHAEL DEWAYNE WRIGHT, JR. v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-01230-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Khadija Lanice Babb 2018-B-1127	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michael Dewayne Wright, Jr.;

Order filed 06/23/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMY MICHAEL
FOWLER
M2024-01366-SC-R11-CD

Williamson County Circuit Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
W-CR22-213-A, W-CR230286

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm in
Part

DENIED - Application of Jeremy
Michael Fowler;

Order filed 06/23/2026

STEPHEN JOHNSON v. DAVID A. LEFEVE ET AL.
M2024-01484-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Chancery Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
23CV-52680W

Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of IKON
Construction, Inc., IKON
Development, LLC, and David A.
LeFevé;

Order filed 06/23/2026

JING HAN BELFIGLIO ET AL. v. METROPOLITAN
GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON
COUNTY
M2024-01504-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Lynne T. Ingram
20C334, 22C357

Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Xingkui
Guo;

Order filed 06/24/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. FRANK E. FANKAM
M2024-01841-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Steve R. Dozier
2022-B-847

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Frank E.
Fankam;

Order filed 06/23/2026

BENJAMIN HARTSHAW v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2024-01885-SC-R11-PC

Rutherford County Circuit Court
(CRIMINAL)
James A. Turner
79617

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Benjamin Hartshaw;
Order filed 06/24/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KWAME D.
CHIHOMBORI-QUAO
M2025-00229-SC-R11-CD

Sumner County Criminal Court
Dee David Gay
2023-354

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kwame
D. Chihombori-Quao;
Order filed 06/23/2026

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE v. J AND J
VENTURES, LLC, ET AL.
M2025-00293-SC-R11-CV

Sumner County Circuit Court
Joe Thompson
2023-CV-732, 2023-CV-850,
2024-CV-697

Usman, Jeffrey: Vacate

DENIED - Application of the City
of Hendersonville;
Order filed 06/23/2026

SECURE AIR CHARTER, LLC v. MICHAEL JOHN
BARRETT, JR.
M2025-00312-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Clifton David Briley
24C1828

Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Secure
Air Charter, LLC;
Order filed 06/23/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY J. COFFELT M2025-00717-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 99-A-552	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Billy Jackson Coffelt; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b)); Order filed 06/23/2026
LEGENDS BANK v. SAMSON ORUSA ET AL. M2026-00233-SC-R11-CV	Montgomery County Chancery Court Kimberly Lund MCCHCVMG2431	Per Curiam: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Samson Kanla Orusa; Order filed 06/23/2026
TINO CARTEZ SUTTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE ET AL. M2026-00318-SC-R11-CV	Bedford County Circuit Court Robert E. Lee Davies CV-14231	Per Curiam: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Tino C. Sutton; Order filed 06/23/2026
<u>Knoxville</u>			
DARENA L. DORSEY v. SCOTT DORSEY E2024-00742-SC-R11-CV	Bradley County Circuit Court Michael E. Jenne V-22-493	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Scott Dorsey; Order filed 06/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RONALD EUGENE FOX, II E2024-01374-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 120556	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Ronald Eugene Fox, II; Order filed 06/24/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RIKIYA JOY PARKS E2024-01911-SC-R11-CD	Hawkins County Criminal Court Alex E. Pearson 22-CR-114	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Rikiya Joy Parks; Order filed 06/25/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KENYON DEMARIO REYNOLDS E2025-00220-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 106800B	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kenyon Demario Reynolds; Order filed 06/23/2026
CHRIS MISSEL v. ANGELA LARKINS E2025-00419-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Chancery Court Jeffrey M. Atherton 24-0551	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Chris Missel; Order filed 06/23/2026
ROBERT LEROY LITTLETON, III v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2025-00687-SC-R11-PC	Johnson County Criminal Court Lisa Rice 25-CR-58	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Robert Leroy Littleton, III; Request for extension of time to file a brief;

Order filed 06/23/2026

JOHN F. CURRAN v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS ET AL.
E2025-01532-SC-R11-CV

Bledsoe County Chancery Court
Melissa Thomas Willis
25-CV-3649

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DISMISSED - Application of John
F. Curran; Costs are taxed to the
appellant;

Order filed 06/26/2026

Jackson

ANDREW HAYES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01770-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
08-03864

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Andrew
Hayes; Motion for Judicial Notice
and for Stay of Consideration of
Rule 11 Application;

Order filed 06/25/2026

BRIAN ARMSTRONG v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2025-00055-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Joseph T. Howell
C-24-107

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Brian
Allen Armstrong; Court waives
filing deadline in the interest of
justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));

Order filed 06/24/2026

ANTONIO KENDRICK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2025-00105-SC-R11-HC	Weakley County Circuit Court Jeff Parham 2024-CV-30	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Antonio Kendrick; Order filed 06/24/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DALE MAURICE TEAGUE W2025-00268-SC-R11-CD	Carroll County Circuit Court Bruce Irwin Griffey 24CR61	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Dale Maurice Teague; Order filed 06/24/2026
GABRIEL DOTSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2025-00406-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court W. Mark Ward 14-06409	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Gabriel Dotson; Order filed 06/24/2026
WENDOLYN LEE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2025-00455-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 17-03262	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Wendolyn Lee; Order filed 06/25/2026
SEAN WILLIAM LEE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2025-00954-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft I04-00029-32	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Sean William Lee; Order filed 06/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN VALENTINE
W2025-01411-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carolyn W. Blackett
11-02890

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of John
Valentine;

Order filed 06/24/2026

LAMONTE COLE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2025-01491-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Joseph T. Howell
C-25-125

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lamonte
Cole;

Order filed 06/24/2026

KATHY WILLIAMS v. GRANT WANZER ET AL
W2026-00129-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Rhynette N. Hurd
CT-4727-23

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DENIED - Application of Kathy
Williams;

Order filed 06/25/2026