



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
February 23, 2026 - February 27, 2026

**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>			
DENNIS N. ETHEREDGE ET AL. v. ESTATE OF DORIS ETHEREDGE M2024-00916-SC-R11-CV	Putnam County Chancery Court Ronald Thurman 2019-49	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of Larry Etheredge, Dennis N Etheredge, Evelyn Charlotte Crane, Cinde Etheredge Lucas, and Tammy Etheredge;  Order filed 02/26/2026 (copy attached)
CHRISTOPHER ROGERS v. FRANK STRADA ET AL. M2024-01575-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Russell T. Perkins 24-0314-IV	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of Frank Strada as Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Correction, et al.; Motion for Leave to File Brief as Amicus Curiae;  Order filed 02/26/2026 (copy attached)

**Knoxville**

INDUSTRIAL BOILER & MECHANICAL CO., INC.  
v. TYLER ANDREW EVATT ET AL  
E2024-00952-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court  
Jeffrey M. Atherton  
21-0126

Davis, Kristi M.: Reverse

GRANTED - Application of Gene Matthew Davies, Tyler Andrew Evatt, and Premier Boiler & Combustion, LLC;

DENIED - Motion to Supplement the Record;

Order filed 02/26/2026 (copy attached)

IN RE NATHANIEL D.  
E2025-00081-SC-R11-PT

Knox County Chancery Court  
Christopher D. Heagerty, Jr.  
204393-2

Swiney, D. Michael: Reverse  
Frierson II, Thomas R.: Concur in Part/Dissent in Part

GRANTED - Application of Zachary D. and Haleigh D.;

Order filed 02/26/2026 (copy attached)

**Jackson**

SHANIKA PACK ET AL. v. PHYSICIANS QUALITY CARE, PLLC ET AL.  
W2025-01570-SC-R11-CV

Madison County Circuit Court  
Kyle C. Atkins  
C-21-210

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision

GRANTED - Application of Shanika Pack;

Order filed 02/27/2026 (copy attached)

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF MADISON Y.  
BROOKINS  
W2025-01717-SC-R10-CV

Shelby County Probate Court  
Joe Townsend  
PR-10119

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

GRANTED - Rule 10 Application  
of Hannah Bleavins Autry,  
Madison Brookins, and Gloria  
Matthews and Request for a  
Stay;

Order filed 02/24/2026 (copy  
attached)

## DENIALS

### Style/Appeal Number

### County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.

### Intermediate Court

### Supreme Court Action

#### Nashville

BERNARD WOODARD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2023-01164-SC-R11-PC

Putnam County Criminal Court  
Wesley Thomas Bray  
2018-CR-818-A

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Bernard  
Woodard;

Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. IVAN ANTJUAN  
BURLEY  
M2023-01604-SC-R11-CD

Sumner County Criminal Court  
Louis W. Oliver  
83CC1-2016-CR-379

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ivan  
Antjuan Burley; Court waives  
filing deadline in the interest of  
justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));

DISMISSED - Pro Se Application;

Order filed 02/26/2026

GENASH, LLC v. ROSE LEGACY, LLC AS  
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO AGNOLETTI  
PROPERTIES, LLC  
M2024-00186-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court  
Russell T. Perkins  
20-1295-IV

Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of GENash,  
LLC;

Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM EUGENE  
MOON  
M2024-00268-SC-R11-CD

Coffee County Circuit Court  
William A. Lockhart  
44905F

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm  
Usman, Jeffrey: Dissent

DENIED - Application of William  
Eugene Moon;

Order filed 02/25/2026

HEATHER PIPER DIDOMENICO v. JAMES  
ANDREW DIDOMENICO  
M2024-00476-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Chancery Court  
Michael Binkley  
21CV-50218

Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of James  
Andrew DiDomenico;

Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BAEHO SHIN  
M2024-00835-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Mark J. Fishburn  
2019-A-504

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Baeho  
Shin;

Order filed 02/25/2026

KELLY D. BUSH ET AL. v. COMMERCE UNION  
BANK D/B/A RELIANT BANK ET AL.  
M2024-01007-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Chancery Court  
Joseph A. Woodruff  
24CV-53410

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kelly D.  
Bush and Bryron V. Bush;  
Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN W. SMITH  
M2024-01336-SC-R11-CD

Grundy County Circuit Court  
Bradley Sherman  
2019-CR-6235

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of John W.  
Smith;  
Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES ANDREW  
DIDOMENICO  
M2024-01368-SC-R11-CD

Williamson County Circuit Court  
Joseph A. Woodruff  
W-CR220446

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of James  
Andrew DiDomenico;  
Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT VERNON  
JOHNSON A/K/A ROBERT VERNON GRIFFIN  
M2024-01398-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
2021-D-2113

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert  
Vernon Johnson a/ka Robert  
Vernon Griffin;  
Order filed 02/25/2026

KEINESA LILLARD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-01502-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Cynthia Chappell 2018-C-1845	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Keinesa Lillard;  Order filed 02/25/2026
HOWARD JEFFERSON ATKINS v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION ET AL. M2024-01543-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Russell T. Perkins 22-0574-IV	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of the Tennessee Department of Correction and the State Attorney General;  Order filed 02/25/2026
JOHN LINDBERG v. TCIX DISCIPLINARY BOARD ET AL. M2024-01642-SC-R11-CV	Hickman County Chancery Court Michael E. Spitzer 23-CV-7731	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of John Robert Lindberg;  Order filed 02/25/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT LAWRENCE RYDER M2024-01717-SC-R11-CO	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) Howard W. Wilson 88241	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Robert Lawrence Ryder;  Order filed 02/25/2026

JOHN F. CURRAN v. ONLY MOTORSPORTS, LLC M2025-00069-SC-R11-CV	Wilson County Circuit Court Michael Wayne Collins 2024-CV-260	Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm	DENIED - Application of John F. Curran; Motion to Waive Filing Fees for the Rule 11 Application;  Order filed 02/26/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. AIMEE LEE HIGBY M2025-00112-SC-R11-CD	Lincoln County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 23-CR-62	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Aimee Lee Higby;  Order filed 02/25/2026
ASHLEY GOLDEN v. TENNESSEE BOARD OF PAROLE M2025-00123-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Joseph P. Binkley, Jr. 24C1595	McClarty, John W.: Remand	DENIED - Application of Ashley N. Golden and Motion for Appointment of Counsel;  Order filed 02/25/2026
VERCHAUNT JOSHUA WILLIAMS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2025-00837-SC-R11-PC	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III 41200439, 63CC1-2012-CR-457	Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr., Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Verchaunt Joshua Williams; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));  Order filed 02/26/2026

JAMES ROBERT WILSON v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2025-01552-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
98-D-3052

Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L.,  
Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Case  
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of James  
Robert Wilson; Motion to  
Proceed as an Indigent Person;  
  
Order filed 02/25/2026

**Knoxville**

MARK KLEINMAN v. RHONDA LAWSON  
E2024-00751-SC-R11-JV

Sullivan County (City of Bristol) Juvenile  
Court  
Randy M. Kennedy  
BCJ-17404

McGee, Carma Dennis: Dismiss

DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE -  
Application of Rhonda Lawson;  
  
DENIED - Motion to Stay  
Execution of Mittimus Pending  
Disposition of Application for  
Permission to Appeal;  
  
Order filed 02/24/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NICHOLAS S. COLLINS  
E2024-00836-SC-R11-CD

Sullivan County Criminal Court  
James F. Goodwin, Jr.  
S75901

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Nicholas  
S. Collins and Pro Se Motion to  
Proceed on Appeal as an  
Indigent Person;  
  
Order filed 02/25/2026

RICHARD E. REED v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-01111-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 115882	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Richard E. Reed;  Order filed 02/26/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY JOE ANDERSON E2024-01131-SC-R11-CD	Washington County Criminal Court Stacy L. Street 48319, 48913	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Billy Joe Anderson; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));  Order filed 02/25/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MATTHEW RICHARD HERRON E2024-01216-SC-R11-CD	Campbell County Criminal Court Zachary R. Walden 19462	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Matthew Richard Herron;  Order filed 02/25/2026
NIKOLAUS L. JOHNSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2025-00085-SC-R11-PD	Sullivan County Criminal Court William K. Rogers C63,339	Greenholtz, Tom, Hixson, Kyle A., Sword, Steven W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Nickolaus Johnson;  Order filed 02/25/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RAY GENE ELLIOTT III E2025-00113-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 120010	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Ray Gene Elliott;  Order filed 02/25/2026
NATHANIEL T. TAYLOR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2025-00310-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 129646	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Nathaniel T. Taylor;  Order filed 02/26/2026
LINDSEY A. JORDAN v. EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCES AGENCY, INC. E2025-00445-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Circuit Court Deborah C. Stevens 3-189-24	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Lindsey A. Jordan;  Order filed 02/25/2026
IN RE ZANIYAH C. ET AL. E2025-00568-SC-R11-PT	Knox County Juvenile Court Timothy E. Irwin 47JC1-2024-JT-120	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Katelynn C.;;  Order filed 02/24/2026