



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
October 6, 2025 - October 10, 2025

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Knoxville</u>			
DERRY M. THOMPSON ET AL. v. TIMOTHY A. GRAHAM ET AL. E2024-00568-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Chancery Court Deborah C. Stevens 186057-2	Davis, Kristi M.: Dismiss	GRANTED - Application of Timothy A. Graham and Graham Corporation; Order filed 10/09/2025 (copy attached) (Dwight E. Tarwater, J., not participating.)
EMILY ELIZABETH BUCKNER v. COMPLETE WELLNESS CHIROPRACTIC CENTER ET AL. E2024-00698-SC-R11-CV	Bradley County Circuit Court J. Michael Sharp V-23-376	McClarty, John W.: Reverse Swiney, D. Michael: Concur	GRANTED - Application of Complete Wellness Chiropractic Center, Eric William Gruber, DC, Gary Joseph Voytik, D.O., Cleveland Tennessee Hospital, LLC, Kerrie Knox, American Physician Partners, LLC, Raymond A. Azbell, M.D., Steven Perlaky, M.D., Jennifer Dawn Walker, P.A., Summit Medical Group, PLLC, Dennis A. Thompson, D.O., Plaza Radiology, James A. Martin, M.D. and Voytik Center for Orthopedic Care, P.C.;

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
			Order filed 10/08/2025 (copy attached)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JUWAN JAHEIM GAINES M2023-01389-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Jennifer Smith 2021-B-797	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Juwan Jaheim Gaines; Order filed 10/08/2025
MIDSOUTH CONSTRUCTION, LLC v. DANIEL BURSTINER ET AL. M2023-01396-SC-R11-CV	Maury County Chancery Court Christopher V. Sockwell 20-551	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Daniel Burstiner; Order filed 10/08/2025
DANIEL H. RADER IV EX REL. ESTATE OF CHRISTINE JOY KOCZWARA v. JOHN BEASLEY M2024-00069-SC-R11-CV	Putnam County Chancery Court Ronald Thurman 2020-CV-183	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of John Beasley; Order filed 10/08/2025
PEPPER BLACK ET AL. v. THERESA BALDWIN M2024-00151-SC-R11-CV	Robertson County Circuit Court Adrienne Gilliam Fry 74CC1-2022-CV-247	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Pepper Black and S. Brad Dozier; Order filed 10/08/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRENDAN T. NEGRON M2024-00257-SC-R11-CD	Wilson County Criminal Court Barry R. Tidwell 20-CR-776	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Brendan Todd Negron; Order filed 10/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL DENVER
RICHARDSON
M2024-00393-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Angelita Blackshear Dalton
2021-A-369

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Michael
Denver Richardson;

Order filed 10/08/2025

ARACELI CORDOVA ET AL. v. NASHVILLE
READY MIX, INC. ET AL.
M2024-00467-SC-R11-CV

Cheatham County Circuit Court
Larry J. Wallace
6214

Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Araceli
Cordova, Yaretsi Cordova, and
Alfredo Cordova;

Order filed 10/09/2025

IN RE MARKUS E.
M2024-00797-SC-R11-JV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Phillip R. Robinson
15D2062

Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of David R.
Grimmett;

Order filed 10/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALPHONSO
ELEXANDER
M2024-00983-SC-R11-CD

Rutherford County Circuit Court
(CRIMINAL)
Howard W. Wilson
86588

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Alphonso Elexander;

Order filed 10/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TRAMEISHA L. FARRIS M2024-01016-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2022-B-1141	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Trameisha L. Farris; Order filed 10/08/2025
RIDGEVIEW PARTNERS, LLC D/B/A RAVELLE AT RIDGEVIEW v. MICHELLE OKOREEH-BAAH KEISTER M2024-01532-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 24C1002	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michelle Okoreeh-Baah Keister; Order filed 10/08/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM MARTINEZ M2024-01554-SC-R11-CD	Williamson County Circuit Court Deanna B. Johnson J-CR230329	Dyer, J. Ross: Reverse	DENIED - Application of William Martinez; Order filed 10/08/2025
DARRYL WHISNANT v. TENNESSEE BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE M2024-01569-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 24-0057-II	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Darryl Whisnant; Order filed 10/08/2025
SHAWN SIMMONS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-01590-SC-R11-ECN	Lincoln County Circuit Court Forest A. Durard, Jr. 08CR84	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Shawn Vermont Simmons; GRANTED - Motion for Leave to

Amend his Application to Include
a Certificate of Compliance;

Order filed 10/08/2025

KAITLYNN RICHELLE DEMPSEY v. ERICA ANN
FISK
M2025-01237-SC-R10-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Stephanie J. Williams
23X1043

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DENIED - Rule 10 Application of
Erica Ann Fisk;

Order filed 10/08/2025

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY NORMAN
FORTE
E2022-01216-SC-R11-CD

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Barry A. Steelman
305501

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Billy
Norman Forte;

Order filed 10/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RUSSELL MATTHEW
MORGAN
E2023-01815-SC-R11-CD

Monroe County Criminal Court
Sandra Donaghy
21-391

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Russell
Matthew Morgan;

Order filed 10/09/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BOBBY JOE WADDLE
E2024-00132-SC-R11-CD

Washington County Criminal Court
Stacy L. Street
22-CR-47819

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Bobby
Joe Waddle;

Order filed 10/08/2025

JAMES DAVID DUNCAN v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2024-00456-SC-R11-PC

Anderson County Circuit Court
Ryan M. Spitzer
B8C00515

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of James
David Duncan;

Order filed 10/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TYLAR SCOTT
JOHNSON
E2024-00743-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
120345

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tylar
Scott Johnson;

Order filed 10/08/2025

ROBERT BATES ET AL. v. CITY OF
CHATTANOOGA ET AL.
E2024-00857-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court
Kyle E. Hedrick
23C159

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
Bates and Laurel Diane Bates;

Order filed 10/08/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GARY DYQUANNE
CROSS
E2024-00967-SC-R11-CD

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Barry A. Steelman
309527

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Gary
Dyquanne Cross;

Order filed 10/08/2025

Jackson

IN RE ESTATE OF GREGORY B. JOHNSON W2024-00051-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Probate Court Kathleen N. Gomes PR023855	Smith, Valerie L.: Dismiss	DISMISSED - Application of Amelia Vaughn, Gemelia Johnson, and Gadashia B. Johnson; GRANTED- The Estate of Gregory B. Johnson's Motion to Dismiss; the application is deemed frivolous and the Estate of Gregory B. Johnson is awarded its reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses incurred and matter is remanded to the trial court to determine the amount; Order filed 10/09/25
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROY FRAZIER II AND BIONKA MCGAUGHY W2024-00396-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Paula L. Skahan 21 01098	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Roy Frazier, II; Order filed 10/09/2025
PAMELA CRENSHAW ON BEHALF OF HER MOTHER DOROTHY MURPHY v. METHODIST HEALTHCARE - MEMPHIS HOSPITALS ET AL. W2024-00682-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Circuit Court Rhynette N. Hurd CT-3080-23	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Pamela L. Crenshaw; Order filed 10/09/2025
EDDIE HARRIS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2024-01222-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 16-02944	Sword, Steven W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Eddie Harris; Order filed 10/09/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMARQUSHON MARQUIS HINTON W2024-01279-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 24-66	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Demarqushon Marquis Hinton; Order filed 10/09/2025

KENNETH BROWN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01291-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court
Lee V. Coffee
11-02623, 11-07432

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kenneth Brown;

GRANTED - Motion for Leave to Supplement his Brief in Support of his Rule 11 Application;

Order filed 10/09/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LAMAR FLETCHER
W2024-01869-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carolyn W. Blackett
C2302483, C2303278,
C2303281, C2306651

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lamar Fletcher;

Order filed 10/09/2025

ANTONIO JAMES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2025-00021-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
C-24-52

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Antonio Tywan James;

Order filed 10/09/2025

GERALD KINER v. BOOKER T. CAMPER, JR.
W2025-01045-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court
Melanie Taylor Jefferson
CH-24-1279

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Gerald Kiner;

Order filed 10/09/2025