

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE
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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PATRICK JAYSON REENERS

Criminal Court for Sumner County
No. CR176-2024

No. M2026-00790-CCA-T10B-CO

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the *pro se* petition of the Defendant, Patrick Jayson Reeners, for an interlocutory appeal as of right pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 10B, Section 2. The Defendant seeks review of the trial judge's order denying the *pro se* motion to recuse herself. *See* Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 10B, Sec. 1.

The trial court order, filed on May 12, 2026, reflects the Defendant is currently represented by counsel. Rule 10B, Section 1.01, specifically prohibits a party who is represented by counsel from filing a *pro se* motion to recuse. The same prohibition holds true for a party filing a *pro se* petition to appeal. *See State v. Burkhart*, 541 S.W.2d 365, 371 (Tenn. 1976); *State v. Parsons*, 437 S.W.3d 457, 478 (Tenn. Crim. App. 2011).

Accordingly, the trial judge did not err in denying the *pro se* motion to recuse. Thus, the instant *pro se* petition is denied. Costs are taxed to the Defendant.

Wedemeyer, P.J., Holloway, J., Easter, J.