

**SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
SUPREME COURT DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List**

Monday, April 21, 2014

GRANTS

STYLE/APPEAL NUMBER	COUNTY TRIAL JUDGE TRIAL COURT NO.	APPELLATE JUDGE JUDGMENT	NATURE OF APPEAL	ACTION
<u>Nashville</u>				
NONE				
<u>Knoxville</u>				

State of Tennessee v. Jacqueline Crank E2012-01189-SC-R11-CD	Loudon County Circuit Court Judge E. Eugene Eblen No. 10611B	Bivins, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	<p>Granted: Application of Jacqueline Crank</p> <p><i>The Court is particularly interested in the three issues stated below:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Whether Ms. Crank's child neglect conviction must be reversed and the charges dismissed because Tennessee's Spiritual Treatment Exemption statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-402(c), violates Due Process as unconstitutionally vague;</i> <i>Whether Ms. Crank's child neglect conviction must be reversed and the charges dismissed because Tennessee's Spiritual Treatment Exemption statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-402(c), violates the Establishment Clause and Equal Protection guarantees; and</i> <i>If Ms. Crank's child neglect convictions are affirmed, whether this case must be remanded for a hearing under Tennessee's "Preservation of Religious Freedom" statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-407.</i> <p>(Order filed 4-15-14) <i>See Attached Order</i></p>
<u>Jackson</u>				
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State of Tennessee v. Morris Adcock M2012-01631-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Judge Monte Watkins No. 2009D3291	McMullen, J., Affirmed	Rule 11	Denied: Application of Morris Adcock (Order filed 4-17-14)
State of Tennessee v. Renitra Harlen M2012-01857-SC-R11-CD	Williamson County Circuit Court Judge Robbie T. Beal No. I-CR084357-C	Wedemeyer, J., Affirmed in Part and Remanded	Rule 11	Denied: Application of Renitra Harlen (Order filed 4-16-14)
<u>Knoxville</u>				
NONE				

<u>Jackson</u>				
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JACQUELINE CRANK

**Circuit Court for Loudon County
No. 10611B**

No. E2012-01189-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Jacqueline Crank and the record before us, the application is granted. The Court is particularly interested in the three issues stated below:

- (1) Whether Ms. Crank's child neglect conviction must be reversed and the charges dismissed because Tennessee's Spiritual Treatment Exemption statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-402(c), violates Due Process as unconstitutionally vague;
- (2) Whether Ms. Crank's child neglect conviction must be reversed and the charges dismissed because Tennessee's Spiritual Treatment Exemption statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-402(c), violates the Establishment Clause and Equal Protection guarantees; and
- (3) If Ms. Crank's child neglect convictions are affirmed, whether this case must be remanded for a hearing under Tennessee's "Preservation of Religious Freedom" statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-407.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to place this matter on the docket for oral argument upon the completion of briefing.

PER CURIAM