



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
January 15, 2018 - January 19, 2018

**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>			
CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN OF TENNESSEE, INC. v. TOM SLAGLE, ET AL. M2014-01605-SC-R11-CV	Trousdale County Chancery Court Charles K. Smith 7196	McBrayer, W. Neal: Reverse	Denied: Application of Church of the First Born of Tennessee, Inc.  Order filed 1-18-18
TOM SLAGLE, ET AL. v. THE CHURCH OF THE FIRST BORN OF TENNESSEE, ET AL. M2015-00297-SC-R11-CV	Robertson County Chancery Court Laurence M. McMillan, Jr. CH11CV10274, CH11CV10702	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	Denied: Application of Church of the First Born of Tennessee, Inc. and Dayspring Academy  Order filed 1-18-18
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ARTHUR JAY HIRSCH M2016-00321-SC-R11-CD	Lawrence County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 32518	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	Denied: Application of Arthur Jay Hirsch Order Filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KALPESH PATEL AND  
PRATIKKUMAR V. PATEL  
M2016-00460-SC-R11-CD

Rutherford County Circuit Court  
David M. Bragg  
F-713398A, F-713398B

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Kalpesh  
Patel, and Prattikumar Patel

Opinion of the COA designated  
"Not For Citation" accordance  
with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)

Order filed 1-17-18 (See Attached  
Order)

KATHLEEN SCOBAY v. TODD SCOBAY  
M2016-00963-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Chancery Court  
Michael Binkley  
41312

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Reverse in  
Part

Denied: Application of Todd  
Scobey

Order filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEEWAINÉ MIKEL  
BUMPAS  
M2016-00972-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
J. Randall Wyatt, Jr.  
2013-D-2827

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Deewainé  
Mikel Bumpas

Opinion of the CCA designated  
"Not For Citation" accordance  
with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)(1)

Order filed 1-17-18(See Attached  
Order)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM "BILL" DOUGLAS FARR, SR. M2016-01216-SC-R11-CD	Lawrence County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 32589	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of William Douglas Farr, Sr.  Order filed 1-17-18
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHNNIE RAY ASHFORD M2016-01558-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2016-B-537	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Johnnie Ray Ashford  Order filed 1-18-18
IN RE ANNISTON H., ET AL. M2016-01574-SC-R11-JV	Wayne County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 4678	Susano Jr., Charles D.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Shaundra B. and Robert H.  Order filed 1-18-18
MICHAEL LYNN POSTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2016-01693-SC-R11-PC	White County Criminal Court John D. Wootten, Jr. CR-4761	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Michael Lynn Poston  Order filed 1-18-18
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. REGINALD BERNARD COFFEE M2016-01834-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Seth W. Norman 2012-D-3081	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Reginald Bernard Coffee  Order filed 1-17-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GARY ROBERT  
BUCHANAN  
M2016-01872-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Cheryl A. Blackburn  
2015-I-307, 2015-I-562

Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Gary  
Robert Buchanan

Opinion of the CCA designated  
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with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)

Order filed 1-17-18(See Attached  
Order)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SAVANNAH  
HUMPHREY  
M2016-02183-SC-R11-CD

Montgomery County Circuit Court  
William R. Goodman, III  
41400113

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Savannah  
Ellen Humphrey

Order filed 1-18-18

BENJAMIN SHEA COTTEN, AS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF  
CHRISTINA MARIE COTTEN, DECEASED, ET AL.  
v. JERRY SCOTT WILSON  
M2016-02402-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Circuit Court  
Michael Binkley  
2015-194

Frierson II, Thomas R.: Vacate

Granted: Application of Jerry  
Scott Wilson

Order filed 1-18-18 (See Attached  
Order)

CLAUDALE RENALDO ARMSTRONG v. STATE  
OF TENNESSEE  
M2016-02539-SC-R11-PC

Marshall County Circuit Court  
Franklin L. Russell  
133-PCR, 16-CR-130, 16-CR-132

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of Claudale  
Renaldo Armstrong

Order filed 1-17-18

KWAKU ARYEL OKRAKU v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2016-02545-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
2009-A-769

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Kwaku  
Aryel Okraku

Order filed 1-17-18

JOSEPH ANTHONY SAITTA, JR. v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2017-00081-SC-R11-PC

Warren County Circuit Court  
Larry B. Stanley, Jr.  
F-13783

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Joseph  
Anthony Saitta, Jr.

Order Filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RICHARD W.  
SHELTON  
M2017-00240-SC-R11-CD

Marshall County Circuit Court  
Forest A. Durard, Jr.  
2016-CR-86

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Richard  
W. Shelton

Order filed 1-17-18

PATRICK L. MALIANI v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2017-00265-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
J. Randall Wyatt, Jr.  
2011-B-1084

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Patrick  
Lumumba Maliani

Order filed 1-17-18

<p>HOLLIE ANNETTE HENRY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2017-01641-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Tennessee Claims Commission Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission (Middle Division) T20170523</p>	<p>Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Hollie Annette Henry  Order filed 1-18-18</p>
<p>HOLLIE ANNETTE HENRY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2017-01658-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Tennessee Claims Commission Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission (Middle Division) T20170522</p>	<p>Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Hollie Annette Henry  Order filed 1-18-18</p>
<p>DAVID CHASE v. CHRIS STEWART, ET AL M2017-01951-SC-R10-CV</p>	<p>Williamson County Circuit Court Michael Binkley 2015CV200</p>	<p>Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Scripps Media, Inc.  Order filed 1-18-18</p>
<p>TANYA RENE COLEMAN v. GREG MORRIS COLEMAN M2017-02076-SC-R10-CV</p>	<p>Wilson County Circuit Court Clara W. Byrd 2017-DC-395</p>	<p>Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Greg Morris Coleman  Order filed 1-18-18</p>
<p>JESSIE D. MCDONALD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2017-02152-SC-R10-CO</p>	<p>Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2007-D-3344, B-317</p>	<p>Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Jessie D. McDonald  Order Filed 1-18-18</p>

IN RE KAITLYN H., ET AL.  
M2017-02384-SC-R10-JV

Wilson County Juvenile Court  
Charles B. Tatum  
12DN45

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Hollie H.  
Order Filed 1- -18

**Knoxville**

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ARTERIOUS NORTH  
E2015-00957-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
101406

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirmed in  
Part, Reversed in Part

Denied: Application of Arterious  
North  
Order Filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JIMMY NEWELL  
E2015-01913-SC-R11-CD

Bradley County Criminal Court  
Andrew M. Freiberg  
14CR309

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jimmy  
Newell  
Order filed 1-18-18

DENNIS DOWNS DBA KNOXVILLE LIFESTYLE v.  
STEVE HALL DBA GREATER TENNESSEE  
FLOORING  
E2016-00647-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Chancery Court  
Michael W. Moyers  
178756-3

McBrayer, W. Neal: Dismiss

Denied: Application of Steve Hall  
Order filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN H. BRICHETTO,  
JR.  
E2016-01001-SC-R11-CD

Morgan County Criminal Court  
Paul G. Summers  
2011-CR-41A

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of John H.  
Brichetto, Jr.  
Order filed 1-18-18

JERRY PHILLIPS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2016-01083-SC-R11-PC

Campbell County Criminal Court  
Paul G. Summers  
16292

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jerry  
Phillips

Order filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL DEAN  
SEXTON  
E2016-01296-SC-R11-CD

Scott County Criminal Court  
E. Shayne Sexton  
10113A

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Michael  
Dean Sexton

Order filed 1-18-18

BILLY TATE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2016-01554-SC-R11-PC

Hamilton County Criminal Court  
Don W. Poole  
272364, 282341

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Billy Tate

Order Filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KIMBERLY REYNOLDS  
E2016-01934-SC-R11-CD

Sullivan County Criminal Court  
R. Jerry Beck  
S65100

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Kimberly  
Reynolds

Order filed 1-18-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANDRE HILL  
E2016-02314-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Steven Wayne Sword  
90389

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Andre Hill

Opinion of the CCA is designated  
"Not For Citation" accordance



with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)

Order filed 1-18 -18(See Attached Order)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ADAM DEION LITTLE,  
ALIAS

E2016-02385-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court

Steven Wayne Sword

98984

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Adam  
Deion Little

Order filed 1-18-18

ANTHONY D. WASHINGTON v. RANDY LEE,  
WARDEN

E2017-00497-SC-R11-HC

Johnson County Criminal Court

Lisa Rice

CC-16-CR-143

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Anthony  
D. Washington

Order filed 1-18-18

DENNIS WADE SUTTLES v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE

E2017-00840-SC-R11-PD

Knox County Criminal Court

G. Scott Green

72245

Montgomery Jr., Robert H., Ogle,  
Norma McGee, Per Curiam, Thomas  
Jr., D. Kelly: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Dennis  
Wade Suttles

Order filed 1-18-18

KAREN R. HOWELL v. STATE OF TENNESSEE

E2017-01064-SC-R11-PC

Greene County Criminal Court

Alex E. Pearson

01-CR-39

Montgomery Jr., Robert H., Per  
Curiam, Thomas Jr., D. Kelly, Witt Jr.,  
James Curwood: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Karen R.  
Howell

Order filed 1-18-18

JONATHAN STEPHENSON v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
E2017-01067-SC-R11-PD

Cocke County Circuit Court  
Ben W. Hooper, II  
30366-1

Montgomery Jr., Robert H., Per  
Curiam, Thomas Jr., D. Kelly, Witt Jr.,  
James Curwood: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Jonathan  
Stephenson  
Order filed 1-18-18

GARY W. SUTTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2017-01394-SC-R11-PD

Blount County Circuit Court  
David Reed Duggan  
C-14433

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Gary W.  
Sutton  
Order filed 1-18-18

SAMUEL L. GLASS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
E2017-01469-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court  
Bobby R. McGee  
95128-A

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Samuel L.  
Glass  
Order filed 1-18-18

**Jackson**

JANE DOE, ET AL. v. P.F. CHANG'S CHINA  
BISTRO INC., ET AL.  
W2016-01817-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court  
Donna M. Fields  
CT-003016-11, CT-004140-11

Dinkins, Richard H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of P.F.  
Chang's China Bistro, Inc.  
Order Filed 1-19-18

DONNIE E. JOHNSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2017-00848-SC-R11-PD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
J. Robert Carter, Jr.  
P5654

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Donnie E.  
Johnson

Order Filed 1-19-18

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JERRY LYNN HEAVNER  
W2017-01895-SC-R11-CD

Gibson County (Trenton) Circuit Court  
Clayburn Peebles  
19058

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Jerry Lynn  
Heavner

Order Filed 1-19-18

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GARY ROBERT BUCHANAN**

**Criminal Court for Davidson County  
No. 2015-I-307, 2015-I-562**

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**No. M2016-01872-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Gary Robert Buchanan and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEEWAINÉ MIKEL BUMPAS**

**Criminal Court for Davidson County  
No. 2013-D-2827**

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**No. M2016-00972-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Deewaine Mikel Bumpas and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4(E)(1).

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**BENJAMIN SHEA COTTEN, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA MARIE COTTEN, DECEASED v. JERRY  
SCOTT WILSON**

**Circuit Court for Williamson County  
No. 2015-194**

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**No. M2016-02402-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Jerry Scott Wilson and the record before us, the application is granted.

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

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANDRE HILL**

**Criminal Court for Knox County  
No. 90389**

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**No. E2016-02314-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Andre Hill and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KALPESH PATEL AND PRATIKKUMAR V.  
PATEL**

**Circuit Court for Rutherford County  
No. F-713398B, F-713398A**

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**No. M2016-00460-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Kalpesh Patel, and Pratikumar Patel and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM