



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**

Grants & Denials List

July 20, 2020 - July 24, 2020

**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>Jackson</u></b>			
ELVIS PRESLEY ENTERPRISES INC. ET AL. v. CITY OF MEMPHIS ET AL. W2019-00299-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court Jim Kyle CH-18-0972	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm Stafford, J. Steven: Dissent	Granted: Application of Guesthouse at Graceland, LLC, Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc., and EPPF, LLC  Order filed 7-21-20 (See Attached Order)
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TERRELL LAMONT REID W2019-00636-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Kyle C. Atkins 15-60	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Reverse	Granted: Application of State of Tennessee  Order filed 7-22-20 (See Attached Order)

**DENIALS**

<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>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER BRETTON BLY M2018-00653-SC-R11-CD	Coffee County Circuit Court Vanessa Jackson 40589, 41543, 41544, 45070	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Christopher Bretton Bly  Order filed 7-20-20
DEBORAH JEAN WALKER v. BARRY LYLE WALKER M2018-01140-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Chancery Court Joseph A. Woodruff 34056	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	Denied: Application of Barry Lyle Walker  Order filed 7-20-20
CORTNEY R. LOGAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2018-01786-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Seth W. Norman 2009-C-2822	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Courtney R. Logan  Order filed 7-20-20
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLARD C. LAND M2018-02121-SC-R11-CD	Sequatchie County Circuit Court Justin C. Angel 2015-CR-13	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Willard C. Land  Order filed 7-20-20

HAROLD D. DOSS, JR. AND JOHNATHAN  
LAMAR HATHAWAY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2019-00238-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Mark J. Fishburn  
2010-D-3315

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Harold  
Darnell Doss, Jr., and Johnathan  
Lamont Hathaway

Order filed 7-20-20

JUAN LASEAN PERRY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2019-00638-SC-R11-HC

Trousdale County Criminal Court  
John D. Wootten, Jr.  
2019-CV-4753

Easter, Timothy L., Wedemeyer,  
Robert W., Woodall, Thomas T.:  
Case Dispositional Decision

Denied: Application of Juan  
LaSean Perry

Order filed 7-20-20

### **Knoxville**

FATMA ADEL SEKIK v. NEHAD ABDELNABI ET  
AL.  
E2019-01302-SC-R10-CV

Knox County 4th Circuit Court  
Gregory S. McMillan  
126002

Denied: Application of Nehad  
Abdelnabi

Order filed 7-20-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NEAL SCOTT DANIELS  
E2020-00966-SC-R10-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Kyle A. Hixson  
112763

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

Denied: Application of Neal Scott  
Daniels

Order filed 7-21-20 (See Attached  
Order)

### **Jackson**

CARLOS SMITH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2018-00497-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Paula L. Skahan 10-02597	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Carlos Smith  Order filed 7-23-20
CURTIS TAYLOR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2018-00807-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Glenn Ivy Wright 12-03591	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Curtis Taylor  Order filed 7-23-20
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MORRIEO ALLEN W2018-01339-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 15-04011	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Morrieo Allen  Order filed 7-21-20
ED LOYDE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2018-01740-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court J. Robert Carter, Jr. 12-00603	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Ed Loyde  Order filed 7-22-20
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TAVARIS MARKEE GOLDEN W2018-01956-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 17-604	Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm	Denied: Application of Tavaris Markee Golden  Order filed 7-23-20

JOHN BRENT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2018-01968-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
11-04915

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

Denied: Application of John Brent  
Order filed 7-23-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRIAN SHERRILL  
W2019-00150-SC-R11-CD

Lake County Circuit Court  
R. Lee Moore, Jr.  
17-CR-10349

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Reverse

Denied: Application of Brian  
Sherrill  
Order filed 7-21-20

VERNON WALTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2019-00379-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
J. Robert Carter, Jr.  
14-01185

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Vernon  
Walton  
Order filed 7-21-20

ANTWION DOWDY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2019-00398-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
John Wheeler Campbell  
15-00706

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Antwion  
Dowdy  
Order filed 7-22-20

GERALD MCEWEN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2019-00560-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
07-00466

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Gerald  
McEwen  
Order filed 7-23-20

ROBERT LEE ALGEE v. DAVID ANTHONY CRAIG  
AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ESTATE OF  
NANCY P. CRAIG  
W2019-00587-SC-R11-CV

Dyer County Circuit Court  
R. Lee Moore, Jr.  
2018-CV-84

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Robert  
Lee Algee

Order filed 7-23-20

MICHAEL SHANE MCCULLOUGH v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2019-00629-SC-R11-PC

Obion County Circuit Court  
Jeff Parham  
17-CR-139

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Reverse

Denied: Application of Michael  
Shane McCullough

Order filed 7-22-20

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TOSCAR SMITH  
W2019-00713-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Lee V. Coffee  
15-02728

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Toscar  
Smith

Order filed 7-23-20

JOE M. JACKSON v. REGIONS BANK ET AL.  
W2019-00814-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court  
Walter L. Evans  
CH-17-0815

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

Denied: Application of Joe M.  
Jackson

Order filed 7-23-20

CARLOS RICE v. JONATHAN LEBO, WARDEN  
W2019-01753-SC-R11-HC

Lauderdale County Circuit Court  
Joe H. Walker, III  
7111

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Carlos  
Rice

Order filed 7-23-20

VERNON CHARLES PATTON v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2020-00619-SC-R11-CO

Shelby County Criminal Court  
  
1801030, H1705076

Dyer, J. Ross, Glenn, Alan E.,  
Williams, John Everett: Case  
Dispositional Decision

Denied: Application of Vernon  
Charles Patton

Order filed 7-22-20

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. NEAL SCOTT DANIELS

Criminal Court for Knox County  
No. 112763

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No. E2020-00966-SC-R10-CD

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**ORDER**

On July 20, 2020, the Defendant, Neal Scott Daniels, filed an application for an extraordinary appeal pursuant to Rule 10 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure challenging the trial court's rulings denying the Defendant's motion for expert assistance funding and motion for a continuance of trial. In his application, the Defendant argues that a continuance was necessary based on the rising incidence of COVID-19 cases in Knox County, that funding is needed to present "expert testimony regarding the cognitive effects of nervousness, fear, anxiety, or any other strong emotion caused by being required to sit for jury service during a pandemic," and that the trial court's rulings have denied the defense of the "ability to present relevant experts necessary to litigate unprecedented constitutional issues." The Defendant's application was denied by the Court of Criminal Appeals on July 20, 2020.

An extraordinary appeal may be sought from an interlocutory order pursuant to Rule 10 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure "on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone . . . (1) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review, or (2) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in these rules." Tenn. R. App. P. 10(a). As the Court of Criminal Appeals observed, matters relating to continuances and the funding of experts are left to the discretion of the trial court. After due consideration, we conclude that the Defendant has not shown grounds for an extraordinary appeal under Rule 10. It is therefore ordered that the Defendant's application and his motion for a stay are denied.

PER CURIAM

(LEE, J., DISSENTING)



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT JACKSON

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**ELVIS PRESLEY ENTERPRISES INC., ET AL. v. CITY OF MEMPHIS,  
ET AL.**

**Chancery Court for Shelby County  
No. CH-18-0972**

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**No. W2019-00299-SC-R11-CV**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Guesthouse at Graceland, LLC, Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc., and EPPF, LLC 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 JACKSON

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**STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TERRELL LAMONT REID**

**Circuit Court for Madison County  
No. 15-60**

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**No. W2019-00636-SC-R11-CD**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of the State of Tennessee 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