



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
April 14, 2025 - April 18, 2025

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
MICHAEL GERSPER v. JONATHAN TURNER M2022-01136-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Kelvin D. Jones 22C679	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Michael Gersper; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRIAN TREMAINE MITCHELL M2023-00050-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2021-B-924	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Brian Tremaine Mitchell; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTONIO M. STARNES M2023-00958-SC-R11-CD	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) James A. Turner 81624	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Antonio M. Starnes; Order filed 04/17/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. COLBY MASON
KILBURN
M2023-01021-SC-R11-CD

Lawrence County Circuit Court
M. Caleb Bayless
50CC1-2020-CR-36288

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Cody
Mason Kilburn;

Order filed 04/17/2025

ROBERT W. HALLIMAN v. AUSTIN PEAY STATE
UNIVERSITY
M2023-01326-SC-R11-CV

Montgomery County Chancery Court
Ben Dean
MCCHCVCD-19-39

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
W. Halliman;

Order filed 04/17/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMY JAMES
DALTON
M2023-01588-SC-R11-CD

Fentress County Criminal Court
Zachary R. Walden
19-85

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jeremy
James Dalton;

Order filed 04/17/2025

TRAY SIMMONS v. DR. SHAHIDUL ISLAM ET AL.
M2023-01698-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Joseph P. Binkley, Jr.
15C1107

Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tray
Simons and the Motion to Strike;

Order filed 04/17/2025

JERMAINE NELSON BUFORD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-01710-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Mark J. Fishburn 2017-A-541	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jermaine Nelson Buford; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JARED A. SMITH M2024-00062-SC-R11-CD	Cheatham County Circuit Court Suzanne Lockert-Mash 18431	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jared A. Smith; Order filed 04/17/2025
JASLENE WASHINGTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00074-SC-R11-PC	Marion County Circuit Court Bradley Sherman 11910	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jaslene Washington; Order filed 04/17/2025
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC v. CARLA GIFFORD ET AL. M2024-00106-SC-R10-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Vanessa Jackson 23-0224-I		DENIED - Rule 10 Application of Daniel S. Greenberg; Costs are taxed to Daniel S. Greenberg; Order filed 04/15/2025

JOSEPH E. GRAHAM v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00108-SC-R11-PC	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III 63CC1-2016-CR-1227	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Joseph Emanuel Graham; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRETNOL CALVIN JAMES M2024-00193-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2021-A-365	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Brentnol Calvin James; Order filed 04/17/2025
RICO EUGENE MALLARD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00265-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 97-C-1694	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Rico Eugene Mallard; Order filed 04/17/2025
WILLIAM ROLANDUS KEEL v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2024-00368-SC-R11-ECN	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2013-A-673	Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of William Rolandus Keel; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BOBBY V. SUMMERS M2024-00881-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Angelita Blackshear Dalton 2018-B-885	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Bobby V. Summers; Order filed 04/17/2025

RANDY YOUNGBLOOD D/B/A YOUNGBLOOD
FARMS v. JOE BRYAN ET AL.
M2024-01849-SC-R11-CV

Warren County Circuit Court
Larry B. Stanley, Jr.
830

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DENIED - Application of Randy
Youngblood;

Order filed 04/17/2025

DEMONBREUN-FCA, LLC v. BALFOUR BEATTY
CONSTRUCTION, LLC ET AL.
M2025-00019-SC-R10-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Thomas W. Brothers
20C2292

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DENIED - Rule 10 Application of
Third-Party Defendants AP
Framing, Inc, Destiny IV, LLC, and
Myers Company, Inc.; Costs
taxed to the Third-Party
Defendants and their surety;

Order filed 04/17/2025

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DAVID LYNN
RICHARDS, JR.
E2022-01468-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
108766

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of David
Lynn Richards, Jr.;

Order filed 04/17/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY DION
WELLS
E2023-00516-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Kyle A. Hixson
116128

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Timothy
Dion Wells;

Order filed 04/17/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MELVIN CHISM, III E2023-00620-SC-R11-CD	Jefferson County Circuit Court O. Duane Slone 2019-CR-14341	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Melvin Chism, III; Court waives timely deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b)); Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSHUA ANTHONY WILLIAMS, ALIAS E2023-00996-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 122513	McMullen, Camille R.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Joshua Anthony Williams; Order filed 04/17/2025
KEVIN W. ADDIS ET AL. v. EAGLE CDI, INC. E2023-01190-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Chancery Court John F. Weaver 202505-1	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kevin W. Addis and Barbara E. Addis; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GARY E. BROWN E2023-01562-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 122940, 125355	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Gary E. Brown; Order filed 04/16/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DESMOND LANIER HATCHETT E2023-01587-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 122892	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Desmond Lanier Hatchett; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RUSSELL LYNN ONKS E2023-01656-SC-R11-CD	Sullivan County Circuit Court William K. Rogers S71149	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Russell Lynn Onks; Order filed 04/17/2025
JAMIE SCOTT BROCK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2024-00510-SC-R11-PC	Claiborne County Criminal Court Zachary R. Walden 2024-CR-4091	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jamie Scott Brock; Order filed 04/17/2025
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANGELA MARIE HOLT E2024-01706-SC-R11-CO	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 123326	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Angela Marie Holt; Order filed 04/17/2025
MAWULE TEPE v. DEREK WAYNE MULLINS ET AL. E2025-00045-SC-R11-CV	Bradley County Circuit Court J. Michael Sharp V-23-330	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed by Mawule Tepe, pro se;

Jackson

MICKY VERCHELL SHANKLIN v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2024-00328-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
C-22-198

Wilson, Matthew J.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Mickey
Verchell Shanklin;

Order filed 04/17/2025

BRIAN C. LAUTENSCHLAGER v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2024-00582-SC-R11-ECN

Decatur County Circuit Court
J. Brent Bradberry
96-CR-412

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Brian C.
Lautenschlager;

Order filed 04/17/2025

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BRIAN LEE FISK
W2024-00882-SC-R10-CD

Dyer County Circuit Court
Tony Childress
22CR300

DENIED - Rule 10 Application of
Brian Lee Fisk;

Order filed 04/17/2025

DEVARON TAYLOR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01597-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carlyn L. Addison
08-01054

Dyer, J. Ross, McMullen, Camille R.,
Wilson, Matthew J.: Case
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Devaron
Taylor;

Order filed 04/17/2025