



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
March 4, 2024 - March 8, 2024

**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>			
TERESA THOMPSON LOCKE ET AL. v. JASON D. ASTON, M.D. ET AL. M2022-01820-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Amanda Jane McClendon 20C351	Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of Teresa Thompson Locke and Randy Locke;  Order Filed 03-06-2024 (copy attached)
<b><u>Knoxville</u></b>			
PAYTON CASTILLO v. DAVID LLOYD REX, M.D. ET AL. E2022-00322-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Circuit Court Ward Jeffrey Hollingsworth 20C1270	McClarty, John W.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of Virtual Radiologic Services LLC, David Lloyd Rex, Virtual Radiologic Corporation, Virtual Radiologic Professionals, LLC, Virtual Radiologic Professionals of Minnesota, P.A., Thomas R. Rimer, and Diagnostic Imaging Consultants, P.C.  Order Filed 03-08-2024 (copy attached)
ASHLEY DENSON EX REL. BOBBIE J. DENSON v. METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER OF OAK RIDGE ET AL. E2023-00027-SC-R11-CV	Anderson County Circuit Court Ryan M. Spitzer C1LA0035	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm in Part McClarty, John W.: Dissent	GRANTED - Application of Bobbie Jo Denson;  Order Filed 03-07-2024 (copy attached)

**DENIALS**

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<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
JANETTE C. GATES v. HANS M. SWITZER M2021-01552-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Phillip R. Robinson 19D-702	Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Janette C. Gates; GRANTED - Motion to substitute revised application;  Order Filed 03-07-2024
RAYMOND D. BARNES, JR. v. MARION L. BARNES M2022-00328-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Philip E. Smith 19D-97	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Raymond D. Barnes;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
JIM HYSEN v. T.A. SMYTHE M2022-00816-SC-R11-CV	Williamson County Chancery Court Joseph A. Woodruff 21CV-50762	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Thomas A. Smythe;  Order Filed 03-07-2024

<p>KIMBERLY MILLER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2022-00901-SC-R11-PC</p>	<p>Maury County Circuit Court Stella L. Hargrove 24831</p>	<p>Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Kimberly Dean Miller;  Order filed 03-07-2024</p>
<p>HERSHEL WAYNE GRIMES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2022-01020-SC-R11-PC</p>	<p>Grundy County Circuit Court J. Curtis Smith 4006</p>	<p>Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Hershel Wayne Grimes;  Order Filed 03-06-2024</p>
<p>HAMID HOUBBADI v. KENNEDY LAW FIRM, PLLC ET AL. M2022-01166-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Montgomery County Circuit Court Kathryn Wall Olita CC21-CV-2457</p>	<p>Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Hamid Houbbadi;  Order Filed 03-06-2024</p>
<p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARCO LUCIANO CIANFARANI M2022-01200-SC-R11-CD</p>	<p>Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) Howard W. Wilson F-81335</p>	<p>Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Marco Luciano Cianfarani;  Order Filed 03-06-2024</p>
<p>DONALD H. RUNIONS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2022-01347-SC-R11-PC</p>	<p>Lewis County Circuit Court James G. Martin, III 21-CR-56</p>	<p>Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm</p>	<p>DENIED - Application of Donald Hollon Runions;  Order Filed 03-06-2024</p>

IN RE LIESELOTTE H. ROGOISH REVOCABLE  
LIVING TRUST  
M2022-01464-SC-R11-CV

Montgomery County Chancery Court  
Ben Dean  
MC-CH-CV-TT-21-2

McGee, Carma Dennis: Reverse

DENIED - Application of John  
Victor Daniel;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARIO DESHON  
MURRAY  
M2022-01525-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Cheryl A. Blackburn  
2021-B-807

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Mario  
Deshon Murray;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

ANDY F. NUNEZ v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2022-01748-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Steve R. Dozier  
2016-D-1972

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Andy  
Fernando Nunez;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LORIE ANN GERBIS  
M2023-00016-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Jennifer Smith  
2016-C-1443

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lorie  
Ann Gerbis;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALAIN BENITEZ M2023-00074-SC-R11-CD	Smith County Criminal Court Brody N. Kane 2019-CR-134	Campbell Sr., John W.: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Alain E. Benitez;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
IN RE ESTATE OF CHARLES LEONARD WELCH M2023-00118-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Probate Court Andra J. Hedrick 19P1795	McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Kim Stangenberg, Kelly Welch and Robert G. Welch;  DECLINE- Requested award of damages;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
QUINTAVIOUS MONTEZ PATTON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2023-00207-SC-R11-PC	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2015-B-865	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application and Motion for appointment of counsel of Quintavious Montez Patton;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GREGORY L. NELSON M2023-00311-SC-R11-CD	Dickson County Circuit Court David D. Wolfe 22CC-2018-CR-127	Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Gregory Lamont Nelson;  Order Filed 03-06-2024

ADAM J. ROTHBERG v. FRIDRICH &  
ASSOCIATES INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. ET AL  
M2023-01450-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court  
Amanda Jane McClendon  
15C3198

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

DENIED - Application of Adam J.  
Rothberg;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

**Knoxville**

VFL PROPERTIES, LLC v. JOHN KENNETH  
GREENE ET AL.  
E2022-00261-SC-R11-CV

Knox County Chancery Court  
John F. Weaver  
197789-1

McClarty, John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of VFL  
Properties, LLC;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RAFFELL M. GRIFFIN,  
JR  
E2022-00659-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court  
Kyle A. Hixson  
114936, 115414

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Raffell M.  
Griffin, Jr.;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GREGORY S. CLARK  
E2022-00667-SC-R11-CD

Rhea County Circuit Court  
Thomas W. Graham  
2021-CR-56, 2021-CR-76

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Gregory  
Scott Clark;  
  
Order Filed 03-07-2024

JCR, LLC ET AL. v. VICKI HANCE ET AL. E2022-00765-SC-R11-CV	Knox County Circuit Court William T Ailor 2-421-17	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm Swiney, D. Michael: Dissent	DENIED - Application of Vicki Hance and Ernest Hance;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GEOFFREY IAN PASCHEL E2022-00900-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Kyle A. Hixson 116806	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Geoffrey Ian Paschel;  Order Filed 03-07-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. STACY M. MILLER E2022-01040-SC-R11-CD	Meigs County Criminal Court Jeffery Hill Wicks 2019-CR-89A	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Stacy M. Miller, Request to proceed in forma pauperis and Request for appointment of counsel;  Order Filed 03-07-2024
SAMUEL ADAM REESE v. LYNETTE ERIN REESE E2022-01116-SC-R11-CV	Roane County General Sessions Court Dennis W. Humphrey 21CV1039	McGee, Carma Dennis: Dismiss	DENIED - Application of Samuel Adam Reese;  Order Filed 03-06-2024

STEPHEN RUSHING v. DAWN RUSHING  
(STRICKLAND)  
E2022-01229-SC-R11-CV

Hamblen County Chancery Court  
Douglas T. Jenkins  
2015-CV-249

Swiney, D. Michael: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Dawn  
Rushing Strickland;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

RAMA INC. d/b/a DISCOUNT LIQUOR v. CITY  
OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, CITY  
COUNCIL  
E2022-01506-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court  
Pamela A Fleenor  
22-0146

Davis, Kristi M.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of City of  
Chattanooga;  
COA Opinion designated "Not for  
Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup.  
Ct. R. 4 § E;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024 (see  
attached order for details)

AMANDA B WOLFE v. SURGOINSVILLE BEER  
BOARD ET AL.  
E2022-01605-SC-R11-CV

Hawkins County Circuit Court  
Thomas J. Wright  
CC-21-CV-17

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Surgoinsville Beer Board and  
Town of Surgoinsville;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNE BLANKS  
E2023-00280-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court  
L. Marie Williams  
21C538

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

DENIED - Application of Khalia  
Williams;  
  
Order Filed 03-06-2024



WILLIAM JOSEPH ROBINETTE ET AL v. TINA  
ROBINETTE  
E2023-01571-SC-R10-CV

Sullivan County (Kingsport) Chancery  
Court  
William K. Rogers  
21-CK-43201

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

DENIED - Rule 10 Application of  
William Joseph Robinette,  
Delores Lee Robinette Reynolds  
and Jody Virginia Lynn Stewart;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

**Jackson**

RICKY L. BOREN ET AL. v. HILL BOREN PC ET  
AL.  
W2021-01024-SC-R11-CV

Madison County Chancery Court  
Robert E. Lee Davies  
75056

Armstrong, Kenny W.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Jeffrey P.  
Boyd and Ricky Lee Boren;

Order Filed 03-07-2024 (Roger A.  
Page, J., not participating)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY MICHAEL  
CRABTREE  
W2022-01008-SC-R11-CD

Henry County Circuit Court  
Donald E. Parish  
40CC1-2018-CR-15993

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Timothy  
Michael Crabtree;

Order Filed 03-07-2027

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RICO REED  
W2022-01072-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Carolyn W. Blackett  
20-04009, C2006450

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Rico  
Reed;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. \$133,429 IN U.S.  
CURRENCY SEIZED FROM JONI ASSEFA  
KILENTON ET AL.  
W2022-01075-SC-R11-CV

Fayette County Circuit Court  
J. Weber McCraw  
21-CV-5

McGee, Carma Dennis: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Joni  
Assefa Kilenton;  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

VICTOR WISE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2022-01109-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James M. Lammey  
16-06899, C1601064

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Victor  
Wise;  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BILLY RAY TURNER  
W2022-01165-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Lee V. Coffee  
17-05881

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Billy Ray  
Turner;  
Order Filed 03-07-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIE BROWN  
W2022-01188-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
20-00416, C2000779

Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm

DENIED - Counsel's Application  
of Willie Brown;  
DISMISSED - Pro Se Applications  
of Willie Brown;  
Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. FREDERICK PEAT W2022-01348-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Carolyn W. Blackett 20-02079, C2003541	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Frederick Peat;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ERIC MARTELL SMALL W2022-01349-SC-R11-CD	Tipton County Circuit Court A. Blake Neill 10644	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Eric Martell Small;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
WILLIAM HEATH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2022-01459-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 13-02933	Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of William Heath;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
EDWARD DEAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2022-01513-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court Paula L. Skahan 15-04695	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Edward Dean;  Order Filed 03-06-2024
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RAGHU SINGH W2022-01560-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Chris Craft 19-00926	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Raghu Singh;  Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILL VAUGHN  
W2022-01795-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
David L. Pool  
18-05449, C1808094

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Will  
Vaughn;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JUAN DE PAZ  
MONDRAGON  
W2023-00068-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James Jones, Jr.  
2100164, C2100482

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Juan De  
Paz Mondragon;

Order Filed 03-07-2024

VICTERICKA GILCHREASE v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2023-00079-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Carolyn W. Blackett  
18-03901, C1805565

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of  
Victericka Gilchrease;

Order Filed 03-07-2024

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TYRELL WEBB  
W2023-00195-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
A. Melissa Boyd  
18-04617, C1806651

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tyrell  
Webb; Court waives filing  
deadline in the interest of justice  
(TRAP Rule 11(b));

Order Filed 03-06-2024

MORRISO ALLEN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2023-00592-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
15-04011

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Morrieo  
Allen;

Order Filed 03-06-2024

NORWAL INVESTMENTS, LLC v. ROSE  
TRANSPORT, INC, ET AL  
W2023-01596-SC-R10-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court  
Melanie Taylor Jefferson  
CH-22-0154 PART I

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional  
Decision

DENIED - Rule 10 Application of  
Gregory Luss and Bluebird  
Express, Inc.;

Order Filed 03-07-2024