



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
December 12, 2022 - December 16, 2022

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
PEGGY MATHES ET AL. v. 99 HERMITAGE, LLC M2021-00883-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Russell T. Perkins 17-52-IV	Goldin, Arnold B.: Reverse	GRANTED - Application of 99 Hermitage, LLC; Order Filed 12-15-2022

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEFFREY LEE POTTS M2020-01623-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Jennifer Smith 2017-A-114	Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jeffrey Lee Potts; Order Filed 12-14-2022

KENIA MORENO v. MEHREBAN JAZZABI,
EXECUTRIX OF ESTATE OF BEN JAZZABI
M2021-00024-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Amanda Jane McClendon
14C2126

McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Mehreban Jazzabi, executrix of
the estate of Ben Jazzabi;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

BARRY CHARLES BLACKBURN EX REL. BRITON
B. v. MARK A. MCLEAN, M.D., ET AL.
M2021-00417-SC-R11-CV

Maury County Circuit Court
Russell Parkes
15513

Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Mark
McLean;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMIE L. TICE
M2021-00495-SC-R11-CD

Sumner County Criminal Court
Dee David Gay
2018-CR-124

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jamie
Leigh Tice;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

MICHAEL THOMSON v. GENESIS DIAMONDS,
LLC
M2021-00634-SC-R11-CV

Wilson County Circuit Court
Michael Wayne Collins
2019-CV-598

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Genesis
Diamonds, LLC;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

CHARLES HYATT v. ADENUS GROUP, LLC ET AL.
M2021-00645-SC-R11-CV

Williamson County Chancery Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
2019-CV-48635

Stafford, J. Steven: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Adenus Group, LLC;
GRANTED - Charles Hyatt's requests for attorney's fees, costs and expenses incurred in responding to the Application;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RONNIE LEE CLAYBORN
M2021-00656-SC-R11-CD

Fentress County Criminal Court
E. Shayne Sexton
18-CR-9

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ronnie Lee Clayborn;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

ANDRE ANTHONY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
M2021-00665-SC-R11-HC

Trousdale County Circuit Court
Michael Wayne Collins
2020-CV-4869

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Andre Anthony;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

ANDRE ANTHONY v. TONY PARKER ET AL.
M2021-00753-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court
Patricia Head Moskal
19-716-I

Davis, Kristi M.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Andre Anthony;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. IDA VERONICA
THOMAS
M2021-00817-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Angelita Blackshear Dalton
2019-B-1278

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Ida
Veronica Thomas;
Order Filed 12-14-2022

DUSTIN SHAWN PRICE v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2021-00895-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court
Angelita Blackshear Dalton
2009-C-2681

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Dustin
Shawn Price;
Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. HENRY DWAYNE
AUTREY
M2021-01046-SC-R11-CD

Putnam County Criminal Court
Wesley Thomas Bray
2018-CR-779A

Campbell Sr., John W.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Henry
Dwayne Autrey;
GRANTED - Motion of TN
Association of Criminal Defense
Lawyers to participate as amicus
curiae;

Order Filed 12-15-2022

DONALD JAY VAUGHN v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2021-01180-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court
Mark J. Fishburn
2009-C-2285

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Donald J.
Vaughn;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

IN RE RUFUS C. M2021-01538-SC-R11-PT	Wilson County Juvenile Court Charles B. Tatum 2020-JT-9	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Christiana Diana Craig Curl; Order Filed 12-12-2022
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JOHN HESSMER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2022-00694-SC-R11-HC	Smith County Circuit Court Dee David Gay 21-CR-82, 21-CR-914	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of John Hessmer; Order Filed 12-14-2022
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KARL ROBERT KOKKO, ET AL. v. THOMAS L. MOORE, JR. ET AL. M2022-01351-SC-R10-CV	Moore County Chancery Court J. B. Cox 3043	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - TRAP Rule 10 Application of Greg Driver, Dafney Drive, and MOCAR, Inc.; Order Filed 12-15-2022
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Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DENZEL WASHINGTON E2021-00153-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 116283	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Denzel D. Washington; The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated "Not For Citation" in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, Sec. E; Order Filed 12-14-2022
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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TOBY DUNN
E2021-00343-SC-R11-CD

Cocke County Circuit Court
James L. Gass
6215

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Toby
Dunn;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LESA ANNETTE WHITE
McCULLOCH
E2021-00404-SC-R11-CD

Monroe County Criminal Court
Sandra Donaghy
16010CRM

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lesa
Annette White McCulloch;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. PATRICIA KAYE
WILKEY
E2021-00549-SC-R11-CD

Rhea County Circuit Court
J. Curtis Smith
2017-CR-112

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Patricia
Kaye Wilkey;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WALLACE WADE
TIDWELL
E2021-00711-SC-R11-CD

Anderson County Circuit Court
Donald Ray Elledge
B6C00551

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Wallace
Wade Tidwell;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

ALINA F. SHERLIN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2021-00770-SC-R11-PC

Bradley County Criminal Court
Andrew M. Freiberg
19-CR-522

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Alina F. Sherlin;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

LAVONTE D. SIMMONS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2021-00819-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
114182

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Lavonte Dominique Simmons;
DENIED AS MOOT - Motion to accept late-filed application of Mr. Simmons;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

MONTEZ DAVIS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2021-00874-SC-R11-PC

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Barry A. Steelman
291262

Easter, Timothy L.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Montez Levell Davis;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

TRENDELL BRADY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2021-00917-SC-R11-PC

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
112515

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Trendell R. Brady;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CODY W. BALES E2021-00918-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 115086	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Cody W. Bales; Order Filed 12-14-2022
MICHAEL LEWIS FREEMAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2021-01039-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 117949	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michael Lewis Freeman; Order Filed 12-14-2022
TERESA FLETCHER KIDD ET AL. v. BERNICE LEWIS E2021-01156-SC-R11-CV	Washington County Chancery Court John C. Rambo 19-CV-0759	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Teresa Fletcher Kidd, Rebecca Durbin, and Ramona Lewis; Order Filed 12-14-2022
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHELLE BENNINGTON E2021-01163-SC-R11-CD	Hamilton County Criminal Court Thomas C. Greenholtz 294428	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Michelle Deanne Bennington; Order Filed 12-14-2022

PATRICK LAMAR MOORE v. MIKE PARRIS, WARDEN E2021-01310-SC-R11-HC	Morgan County Criminal Court Jeffery Hill Wicks 2021-CR-64	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Patrick Moore; Order Filed 12-14-2022
BRYAN SHAWN BLEVINS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2021-01312-SC-R11-PC	Carter County Criminal Court Stacy L. Street 25993	Campbell Sr., John W.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Bryan Shawn Blevins; Order Filed 12-14-2022
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOVAN CRAWFORD E2021-01351-SC-R11-CD	Morgan County Criminal Court Jeffery Hill Wicks 2019-CR-62	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jovan Crawford; Order Filed 12-14-2022
JAMIE BROCK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2022-00082-SC-R11-PC	Claiborne County Criminal Court E. Shayne Sexton 12881	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jamie Brock; Order Filed 12-14-2022
<u>Jackson</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GLENN BOHANAN, JR. W2021-00242-SC-R11-CD	Henderson County Circuit Court Roy B. Morgan, Jr. 20-25-1	Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Glenn Bohanan; Order Filed 12-14-2022

JOHN DOE 1 ET AL. v. WOODLAND
PRESBYTERIAN ET AL.
W2021-00353-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Rhynette N. Hurd
CT-1980-20

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Applications of
Woodland Presbyterian Church,
Presbytery of the Central South,
Inc., et al (see attached order);

Order Filed 12-14-2022

DONTE GREEN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-00442-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
C-19-223

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Donte
Lavon Green;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

RODNEY TURNER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-00531-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell
10-02394

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Rodney
Valentino Turner;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

CORRY MERRIWEATHER v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2021-01002-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
John Wheeler Campbell
18-03466

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Corry
Merriweather;
DENIED AS MOOT - Corry
Merriweather's motion to
proceed as a poor person;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

GARRIC DORSEY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-01135-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
J. Robert Carter, Jr.
19-05184, C1907458

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Garric
Dorsey;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMERRICK PORTER
W2021-01216-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
18-06890, C1810060

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Demerrick Porter;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

GEORGE ELLIS CLARK v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-01391-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Roy B. Morgan, Jr.
C-21-201

Easter, Timothy L.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of George
Clark;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

DWIGHT TWARN CHAMPION v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2021-01392-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Roy B. Morgan, Jr.
C-21-144

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Dwight
Twarn Champion;

Order Filed 12-14-2022

CORTEZ BENNETT v. KEVIN GENOVESE,
WARDEN
W2021-01507-SC-R11-HC

Lake County Circuit Court
Mark L. Hayes
21-CR-10812

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Cortez
Bennett;
Order Filed 12-14-2022

ROBERT GLEN GRAY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-01533-SC-R11-PC

McNairy County Circuit Court
J. Weber McCraw
3986

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
Glen Gray;
Order Filed 12-14-2022

CARLOS STOKES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2022-01049-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
James M. Lammey
16-05861

DENIED - Application of Carlos
Stokes;
Order Filed 12-14-2022