



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
August 29, 2022 - September 2, 2022

**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>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM C. AUSTIN, JR. W2020-01428-SC-R11-CD	Henderson County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 19278-2	Easter, Timothy L.: Reverse in Part	GRANTED - Application of the State of Tennessee;  Order Filed 9-2-2022

**DENIALS**

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<b><u>Nashville</u></b>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RYAN RIDDLE M2022-00918-SC-R11-CO	Rutherford County General Sessions Court Lisa A. Eischeid 75GS1-2021-CR-459969	Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application and Motion to Stay of Ryan Riddle;  Order Filed 9-1-2022

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT JACKSON

**FILED**  
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**Circuit Court for Henderson County  
No. 19278-2**

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**No. W2020-01428-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. In light of this Court's decision in State v. DeBerry, No. W2019-01666-SC-R11-CD, issued on August 30, 2022, the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals as to Count One of the indictment for driving as a motor vehicle habitual offender is reversed. It is further ordered that the trial court's original judgment as to the defendant's conviction for driving as a motor vehicle habitual offender should be reinstated. All other portions of the Court of Criminal Appeals' opinion are affirmed.

Because it appears that the defendant is indigent, the costs of the appeal are taxed to the State of Tennessee.

PER CURIAM