



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
June 14, 2021 - June 18, 2021

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Jackson</u>			
TOMMIE PHILLIPS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2019-01927-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court W. Mark Ward 09-05231	Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm	Granted: Application of Tommie Phillips Order filed 6-17-21 (See Attached Order)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
SHARON KAY STORY, ET AL. v. MARK STEVEN MEADOWS, ET AL. M2019-01011-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 14-1481-II, 14-1685-II	Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm in Part	Denied: Application of Mark Steven Meadows, Et Al. Order filed 6-14-21

Jackson

CARLOS WILSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2018-01588-SC-R11-PC	Shelby County Criminal Court John Wheeler Campbell 12-03231	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Carlos D. Wilson Order filed 6-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEVONTA KEVON CURRY W2019-00679-SC-R11-CD	Madison County Circuit Court Roy B. Morgan, Jr. 18-551	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Devonta Kevon Curry Order filed 6-17-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARCELLUS JOHNSON and MARICO SPENCER W2019-01074-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Glenn Ivy Wright 16-03988	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Marcellus Johnson and Marico Spencer Order filed 6-17-21
JUDY MORROW WRIGHT ET AL. v. MATTEW G. BUYER ET AL. W2019-01157-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Probate Court Kathleen N. Gomes PR-7275-1	McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm	Denied: Application of David L. Morrow and Judy M. Wright Order filed 6-15-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANDRE BOWEN W2019-01210-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Lee V. Coffee 18-01853	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	Denied: Application of Andre Bowen Order filed 6-15-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTHONY ELLIS
W2019-02081-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Chris Craft
17-02526, C1704640

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Anthony Ellis, Court of Criminal Appeals designated "Not For Citation" accordance with Supreme Court 4(E)

Order filed 6-16-21 (See Attached Order)

ANTAVEON WALLER v. VARANGON CORPORATION D/B/A VARANGON ACADEMY ET AL.
W2019-02211-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Felicia Corbin Johnson
CT-003592-17

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm

Denied: Application of Antaveon Waller

Order filed 6-15-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. LARRY WARD
W2020-00133-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell
17-02534, C1704567

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Larry R. Ward

Order filed 6-15-21

ROBERT ANTWAN MCEL MURRY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2020-00393-SC-R11-PC

Dyer County Circuit Court
R. Lee Moore, Jr.
14-CR-106

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Robert Antwan McElmurry

Order filed 6-17-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CARLOS WILSON
W2020-00465-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
John Wheeler Campbell
14-02325

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

Denied: Application of Carlos D.
Wilson

Order filed 6-15-21

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTHONY ELLIS

**Criminal Court for Shelby County
No. C1704640, 17-02526**

No. W2019-02081-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Anthony Ellis and the record before us, the application is denied.

The opinion of the Court of Criminal Appeals is designated “Not For Citation” in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 4, § E.

PER CURIAM

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TOMMIE PHILLIPS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE

**Criminal Court for Shelby County
No. 09-05231**

No. W2019-01927-SC-R11-PC

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Tommie Phillips and the record before us, the application is granted. The Court is particularly interested in the applicable standard of review, including the petitioner's burden to establish prejudice when the petitioner alleges counsel was constitutionally ineffective for failing to file a motion to suppress or, as here, for failing to include a particular ground in the motion to suppress. *See Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668 (1984); *Kimmelman v. Morrison*, 477 U.S. 365, 375 (1986); *Cecil v. State*, No. M2009-00671-CCA-R3-PC, 2011 WL 4012436 at *8 (Tenn. Crim. App. Sept. 12, 2011).

The Clerk is directed to place this matter on the docket for oral argument upon the completion of briefing.

PER CURIAM