



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
July 12, 2021 - July 16, 2021

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
ELIJAH "LIJ" SHAW ET AL. v. METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY M2019-01926-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Anne C. Martin 17-1299-II	Bennett, Andy D.: Dismiss	Granted: Application of Patricia Raynor and Elijah "Lij" Shaw Order filed 7-12-21 (See Attached Order)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. UGENIO RUBY-RUIZ M2013-01999-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Steve R. Dozier 2011C2109	Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Ugenio DeJesus Ruby-Ruiz Order filed 7-12-21

JONATHAN KING, ET AL. v. DEAN CHASE M2019-01084-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen Hobbs Lyle 16-0030-BC	Armstrong, Kenny W.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Jonathan King and Taylor King Order filed 7-12-21
DAVID JENKINS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2019-01238-SC-R11-PC	Franklin County Circuit Court Thomas W. Graham 2013-CR-93	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	Denied: Application of David Gordon Jenkins Order filed 7-12-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN CURTIS PERRY SR. AND ASHLEY N. HANKINS M2019-01311-SC-R11-CD	Stewart County Circuit Court David D. Wolfe 81CC-2017-CR-155-B, 81CC-2017-CR-155-D	Williams, John Everett: Affirm	Denied: Application of John Curtis Perry, Sr. Order filed 7-12-21
SAMUEL DAVIS v. SOVEREIGN INVESTMENTS, LLC M2019-01949-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen Hobbs Lyle 19-0330-III	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Samuel Davis Order filed 7-14-21
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEVIN CAPRICE SMITH M2020-00181-SC-R11-CD	Davidson County Criminal Court Monte Watkins 2017-C-1707	Glenn, Alan E.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Kevin Caprice Smith Order filed 7-12-21

VERA ELAINE CLARK v. CITY OF MOUNT JULIET M2020-00293-SC-R11-CV	Wilson County Circuit Court Clara W. Byrd 2019-CV-377	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	Denied: Application of Vera Elaine Clark Order filed 7-12-21
IN RE ESTATE OF GLADYS ALENE CLIFTON M2020-00432-SC-R11-CV	Rutherford County Probate Court Tolbert Gilley 0000	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Reverse	Denied: Application of Penelope June Clifton, and Gene Dale Clifton Order filed 7-12-21
DAVID SANDERS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2020-00457-SC-R11-PC	Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) David M. Bragg 82033	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	Denied: Application of David Sanders Order filed 7-13-21
RUSSELL LEONARD ET AL. v. THE CITY OF DECHERD, TENNESSEE ET AL. M2021-00270-SC-R11-CV	Franklin County Circuit Court Larry B. Stanley, Jr. 2014-CV-80	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	Denied: Application of Russell L. Leonard, and Kirkland Leonard Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. STEVEN JOSHUA
WIGGINS
M2021-00782-SC-R10-CD

Dickson County Circuit Court
David D. Wolfe
22CC-2018-CR-267

Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr.,
Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.:
Case Dispositional Decision

Denied: Application of Steven
Joshua Wiggins
Order filed 7-16-21

Knoxville

TERRY LYNN KING v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
E2019-00349-SC-R11-PD

Knox County Criminal Court
G. Scott Green
72987

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Terry Lynn
King
Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DONNIE BRIDGES
E2019-01003-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Bobby R. McGee
105703

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Donnie
Bridges
Order filed 7-14-21

MICHAEL KEVIN UPCHURCH v. SULLIVAN
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
E2019-01071-SC-R11-CV

Sullivan County Circuit Court
John S. McLellan, III
C42530

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Michael
Kevin Upchurch
Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KELLY LEE PITTS
E2019-01656-SC-R11-CD

Washington County Criminal Court
Stacy L. Street
44799

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Kelly Lee
Pitts
Order filed 7-12-21

MICHAEL BENNETT ET AL. v. CHATTANOOGA
PROPERTIES, LLC
E2019-01790-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court
Ward Jeffrey Hollingsworth
16C827

McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm in Part

Denied: Application of Michael
Bennett and Debbie Bennett

Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CRYSTAL RENAE
MCCROSKEY
E2019-02293-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
114961

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Crystal
Renae McCroskey

Order filed 7-13-21

CHARLES D. JOHNSON v. BERT BOYD,
WARDEN
E2020-00144-SC-R11-HC

Johnson County Criminal Court
Lisa Rice
19-CR-204

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

Denied: Application of Charles
Dale Johnson

Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSHUA HURT
E2020-00236-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
109705

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Joshua
Hurt

Order filed 7-14-21

<p>KIM RENAE NELSON v. LORING E. JUSTICE E2020-00287-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Roane County Juvenile Court William B. Acree 16002</p>	<p>McClarty, John W.: Affirm</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Loring E. Justice Order filed 7-13-21</p>
<p>VERNON MOTT v. KJEFFREY LUETHKE ESQ. ET AL. E2020-00317-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Washington County Circuit Court Jean A. Stanley 37650</p>	<p>Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Vernon Mott Order filed 7-12-21</p>
<p>THE NORTHSHORE CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION, ET AL. v. KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ET AL. E2020-00573-SC-R11-CV</p>	<p>Knox County Circuit Court Kristi M. Davis 1-462-18</p>	<p>Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm</p>	<p>Denied: Application of Post Oak Bend, LLC, Knox County, Tennessee, and Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals Order filed 7-13-21</p>
<p>ANTONIO SMITH v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2020-00601-SC-R11-PC</p>	<p>Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 114113</p>	<p>Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm</p>	<p>Dismissed: Application of Antonio Smith Order filed 7-13-21</p>

ANTWAIN TAPAIGE SALES v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2020-01471-SC-R11-HC

Morgan County Criminal Court
Jeffery Hill Wicks
2020-CR-105

Easter, Timothy L.: Dismiss

Denied: Application of Antwain
Tapaige Sales
Order filed 7-12-21

LESLIE BURKE, ET AL. v. TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
E2021-00361-SC-R11-CV

Greene County Circuit Court
Douglas T. Jenkins
CC-19CV-500

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

Denied: Application of Leslie
Burke and Melissa Burke
Order filed 7-14-21

SULLIVAN COUNTY ET AL. v. PURDUE
PHARMA, L.P. ET AL.
E2021-00481-SC-R10-CV

Sullivan County (Kingsport) Law Court
E. G. Moody
C41916-C

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

Denied: Application of Endo
Health Solutions, Inc. and Endo
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Order filed 7-13-21

SULLIVAN COUNTY ET AL. v. PURDUE
PHARMA, L.P.
E2021-00483-SC-R10-CV

Sullivan County (Kingsport) Law Court
E. G. Moody
C41916-C

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

Denied: Application of Endo
Health Solutions, Inc., and Endo
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,
Order filed 7-13-21

Jackson

JABARI ISSA MANDELA A/K/A JOHN WOODEN
v. TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
W2019-01171-SC-R11-CV

Lake County Circuit Court
R. Lee Moore, Jr.
18-CV-613

Swiney, D. Michael: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jabari Issa
Mandela a/k/a John Wooden

Order filed 7-12-21

EARLEY STORY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2019-01406-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court
Chris Craft
97-08560

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Earley
Story

Order filed 7-15-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES GRIFFIN
W2019-01561-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Chris Craft
15-01932

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

Denied: Application of Charles
Griffin

Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TERRELL JACKSON
W2019-01883-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Lee V. Coffee
15-03514

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Terrell
Jackson

Order filed 7-15-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMAURI RANSOM
W2019-02310-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court
Roy B. Morgan, Jr.
19-86

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

Denied: Application of Jamauri
Ransom

Order filed 7-12-21

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEVION MCDONALD
W2020-00127-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
James M. Lammey
19-01855, C1902568

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

Denied: Application of Kevion
McDonald

Order filed 7-12-21

DONTEL MORGAN v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2020-00529-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
13-05751, 13-05752, 13-05753,
14-03629, 14-03630, 14-05836,
14-05837, 14-05838

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

Denied: Application of Dontel
Morgan

Order filed 7-15-21

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**ELIJAH “LIJ” SHAW ET AL. v. METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 17-1299-II**

No. M2019-01926-SC-R11-CV

ORDER

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Patricia Raynor and Elijah “Lij” Shaw and the record before us, the application is granted.

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

PER CURIAM