



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
June 6, 2022 - June 10, 2022

GRANTS

| Style/Appeal Number | County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No. | Intermediate Court | Supreme Court Action |
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| <u>Nashville</u> | | | |
| ERNEST FALLS ET AL. v. MARK GOINS ET AL. M2020-01510-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Chancery Court Ellen Hobbs Lyle 20-0704-III | Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm | GRANTED - Application of Ernest Falls; GRANTED - Motions for amici participation of The League of Women Voters and TN Law Professors ; Order filed 6-9-2022 (Campbell, J., Not Participating) |
| ROBERT STARBUCK NEWSOM A/K/A ROBBY STARBUCK v. TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY ET AL. M2022-00735-SC-R10-CV | Davidson County Chancery Court Russell T. Perkins 22-0735-IV | | GRANTED - TRAP Rule 10 Application of TN Republican Party and TN Republican Party State Executive Committee; Order filed 6-9-2022 |

DENIALS

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| ROY KELLY ET AL. v. DEBRE KERANIO MEDHANIALEM ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH ET AL. M2019-02238-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Circuit Court Thomas W. Brothers 17C938 | McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Roy Kelly, Rufta Aron and Noah K.; Order filed 6-9-2022 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMONTEZ D. WATKINS M2020-00035-SC-R11-CD | Davidson County Criminal Court Cheryl A. Blackburn 2017-C-1811 | Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Demontez D. Watkins; Order filed 6-8-2022 |
| DEWEY ABBOTT, III v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2020-00500-SC-R11-PC | Rutherford County Circuit Court (CRIMINAL) David M. Bragg 70109, F-74606 | Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Dewey Abbott, III; DENIED - Motion to Amend Application of Dewey Abbott, III; Order filed 6-8-2022 |

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| CHRISTOPHER DEMOTTO LINSEY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2020-01126-SC-R11-PC | Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III 63CC1-2015-CR-544 | Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Christopher Demotto Linsey; Order filed 6-8-2022 |
| ROBERT MARTIN THOMPSON v. CHRISTIE LEE THOMPSON M2020-01293-SC-R11-CV | Putnam County Circuit Court Amy V. Hollars 2015-CV-229 | Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm | |
| ISAAC D. WALKER v. ROBERT L. MCMILLIN ET AL. M2020-01507-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Circuit Court Joseph P. Binkley, Jr. 13C3420 | Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Isaac D. Walker; Order filed 6-9-2022 |
| ELTRICIA LAREE COOK v. GARY LYNN FUQUA ET AL. M2021-00107-SC-R11-CV | Macon County Circuit Court Clara W. Byrd 56CC1-2019-CV-107 | Bennett, Andy D.: Reverse | DENIED - Application of Gary Lynn Fuqua; Order filed 6-8-2022 |
| VIRGIE KATHERINE STAMPS v. VICKIE SHARON STARNES M2021-00250-SC-R11-CV | Putnam County Chancery Court Ronald Thurman 2017-165 | Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Virgie Katherine Stamps; Order filed 6-8-2022 |

EMMANUEL DESHAWN BOWLEY v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2021-00390-SC-R11-PC

Montgomery County Circuit Court
Jill Bartee Ayers
2016-CR-384

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Emmanuel Deshawn Bowley;

Order filed 6-8-2022

IN RE JAYCE D. ET AL.
M2021-00539-SC-R11-PT

Overton County Juvenile Court
Daryl A. Colson
20-JV-68

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm in
Part

DENIED - Application of the
mother, Tanya L.E.;

Order filed 6-8-2022

MARLON JERMAINE JOHNSON v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2021-00679-SC-R11-HC

Davidson County Criminal Court
Jennifer Smith
2007-D-2928

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Marlon
Jermaine Johnson;

Order Filed 6-8-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM ISAAC
ATWOOD
M2021-00690-SC-R11-CD

Clay County Criminal Court
Gary McKenzie
2018-CR-10

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of William
Isaac Atwood;

Order Filed 6-8-2022

ROBERT JUSTIN BING v. ROGER JAMES NAGY,
M.D. ET AL.
M2022-00215-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Joseph P. Binkley, Jr.
17C1812

Per Curiam: Case Dispositional
Decision

DENIED - Application of Kristin
Alexandria Gaffney and
Gastroenterology and
Hepatology Associates, PLLC;

Order Filed 6-8-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE V. KIMBERLY CRAIG
M2022-00444-SC-R10-CO

Davidson County Criminal Court
Jennifer Smith
GS943542

Ayers, Jill Bartee, Holloway Jr.,
Robert L., Wedemeyer, Robert W.:
Case Dispositional Decision

DENIED - TRAP Rule 10
Application of Kimberly Craig;
GRANTED - Motion of Tennessee
Association of Criminal Defense
Lawyers
for Leave to File Brief as Amicus
Curiae;

Order Filed 6-9-2022

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KENNETH GEORGE
ARNOLD
E2020-00383-SC-R11-CD

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Barry A. Steelman
296573

Witt Jr., James Curwood: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kenneth
George Arnold;

Order filed 6-8-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JEREMY ISAAC
MARTIN
E2020-01259-SC-R11-CD

Bradley County Criminal Court
Andrew M. Freiberg
18-CR-119

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jeremy
Isaac Martin;

Order filed 6-9-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER NICOL
COX
E2020-01388-SC-R11-CD

Scott County Criminal Court
E. Shayne Sexton
11387

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of
Christopher Nicol Cox;

Order filed 6-8-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL BROWN
E2020-01392-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Kyle A. Hixson
117748

Ogle, Norma McGee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Michael
Brown;

Order filed 6-8-2022

JAMES P. LITTLE, M.D. ET AL. v. CITY OF
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
E2020-01414-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court
Jeffrey M. Atherton
11-0407

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of City of
Chattanooga;

Order filed 6-8-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RICO COOK
E2020-01494-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
113239

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Rico
Cook;

Order filed 6-8-2022

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| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN WILLIAM GAY E2020-01559-SC-R11-CD | Bradley County Criminal Court Sandra Donaghy 2018-CR-038 | Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm | DENIED - Application of John William Gay; Order filed 6-8-2022 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TERRANCE REECE E2020-01589-SC-R11-CD | Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 113740 | Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Terrance L. Reece; Order filed 6-8-2022 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JACOB EVAN COYNE E2020-01655-SC-R11-CD | Hamilton County Criminal Court Thomas C. Greenholtz 302955, 302968 | McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Jacob Evan Coyne; Order filed 6-9-2022 |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN FOXX E2020-01711-SC-R11-CD | Knox County Criminal Court G. Scott Green 115120 | Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm | DENIED - Application of John Foxx; Order filed 6-8-2022 |
| DEMETRIUS GRIMES v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2021-00120-SC-R11-PC | Knox County Criminal Court Kyle A. Hixson 116427 | Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Demetrius Grimes; Order filed 6-8-2022 |

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RANDAL LEDON TATE
E2021-00217-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
111708

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Randall
Ledon Tate;

Order filed 6-8-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY WHITAKER
E2021-00456-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
109595

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Timothy
Whitaker;

Order filed 6-8-2022

Jackson

TORRANCE JOHNSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2018-02260-SC-R11-ECN

Shelby County Criminal Court
James M. Lammey
94-09400

Woodall, Thomas T.: Affirm

DISMISSED - Application of
Torrance Johnson;
DENIED - Motion of Torrance
Johnson to waive time limit in
interest of justice;

Order filed 6-9-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. STACY L. CURRY
W2020-00183-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Kyle C. Atkins
17-24, C-19-142

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Stacy L.
Curry;

Order filed 6-9-2022

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| <p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEWON CLARK W2020-01036-SC-R11-CD</p> | <p>Shelby County Criminal Court Paula L. Skahan 18-00185</p> | <p>Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm</p> | <p>DENIED - Application of Kewon Clark; Order filed 6-9-2022</p> |
| <p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SEDDRICK CURRY W2020-01103-SC-R11-PC</p> | <p>Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Johnson Mitchell 13-03314, 13-04583</p> | <p>Williams, John Everett: Affirm</p> | <p>DENIED - Application of Seddrick Curry; Order filed 6-9-2022</p> |
| <p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS W2020-01258-SC-R11-CD</p> | <p>Shelby County Criminal Court James M. Lammey 19-00023</p> | <p>Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm</p> | <p>DENIED - Application of Christopher Williams; Order filed 6-9-2022</p> |
| <p>STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TIMOTHY PRINK W2020-01271-SC-R11-CD</p> | <p>Shelby County Criminal Court Glenn Ivy Wright 98-03377, 98-03378, 98-03379, 98-03380, 98-03381</p> | <p>Williams, John Everett: Affirm</p> | <p>DENIED - Application of Timothy Prink; Order filed 6-9-2022</p> |
| <p>DENNIS JOSHUA COOPER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE W2020-01727-SC-R11-PC</p> | <p>Henderson County Circuit Court Donald H. Allen 18-181-2, 18-182-2, 18-183-2,</p> | <p>Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm</p> | <p>DENIED - Application of Dennis Joshua Cooper; Order filed 6-9-2022</p> |

18-184-2

REGINALD MCWILLIAMS v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2021-00026-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
16-05484

Dyer, J. Ross, McMullen, Camille R.,
Williams, John Everett: Case
Dispositional Decision

DENIED - Application of Reginald
McWilliams;
DENIED AS MOOT - Reginald
McWilliams' Motion to Proceed
on Appeal as an Indigent Person;

Order filed 6-9-2022

MICHAEL MCVAY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-00324-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carolyn W. Blackett
10-02031

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Michael
McVay;

Order filed 6-9-2022

JEREMY C. KOFFMAN v. MADISON COUNTY
TENNESSEE ET AL.
W2021-00385-SC-R11-CV

Madison County Circuit Court
Roy B. Morgan, Jr.
C-19-4

Goldin, Arnold B.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jeremy
Koffman;

Order filed 6-9-2022

NATHAN SCARBOROUGH v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
W2021-00402-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
John Wheeler Campbell
16-02148

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Nathan
Scarborough;

Order filed 6-9-2022

DEMARCO WATERS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-00428-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
James M. Lammey
13-01885

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Demarco
Waters;

Order filed 6-9-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. STEVIE DEAN
W2021-00458-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
20-88

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Stevie
Dean;

Order filed 6-9-2022

TROY SPRINGFIELD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2021-00462-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
C19-274

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Troy Lee
Springfield;

Order filed 6-9-2022

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ERIC DEWAYNE
WALLACE
W2021-00540-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
J. Robert Carter, Jr.
95-03054, 95-03055

Williams, John Everett: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Eric D.
Wallace;

Order filed 6-9-2022

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
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ERNEST FALLS ET AL. v. MARK GOINS ET AL.

**Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 20-0704-III**

No. M2020-01510-SC-R11-CV

ORDER

Ernest Falls filed an application for permission to appeal under Tennessee Rule of Appellate Procedure 11. The League of Women Voters and Arlene Amarante, Maha Ayesh, Mohamed Fazier, Demetria Frank, Donna Harkness, David Hudson, Susan L. Kay, Daniel Kiel, Katy Ramsey Mason, Steven Mulroy, David Romantz, Willie Santana, Daniel M. Schaffzin, Kevin M. Stack, Joshua Stanton, Cara Suvall, and Stevie Swanson (“Tennessee Law Professors”) filed motions for amici participation and lodged amici briefs in support of Mr. Falls’ application. The motions are hereby granted, and the amici briefs lodged on behalf of the League of Women Voters and the Tennessee Law Professors are to be filed by the Clerk’s office upon entry of this order.

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal filed by Mr. Falls 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

SARAH K. CAMPBELL, J., not participating

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**ROBERT STARBUCK NEWSOM A/K/A ROBBY STARBUCK v.
TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY ET AL.**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 22-0735-IV**

No. M2022-00735-SC-R10-CV

ORDER

On June 6, 2022, the Tennessee Republican Party and the Tennessee Republican Party State Executive Committee (“Appellants”) filed in the Court of Appeals an Application for Extraordinary Appeal pursuant to Rule 10 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure from the trial court’s June 3, 2022 order granting a temporary injunction. On June 8, 2022, this Court assumed jurisdiction over the case pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 16-3-201(d) and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 48, and further granted Appellants’ request for expedited review.

Upon due consideration, the Court GRANTS Appellants’ application for extraordinary appeal pursuant to Rule 10 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure. The case shall be submitted to the Court without further briefing or oral argument. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 10(d); Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 48(d). In light of the appendices filed by the parties pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Appellate Procedure 10(c), the trial court clerk is instructed that it need not file a record on appeal at this time.

PER CURIAM