



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
August 10, 2026 - August 14, 2026

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
GENESIS ROOFING COMPANY v. TENNESSEE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION REVIEW COMMISSION M2025-01003-SC-R11-CV	Sumner County Chancery Court Jennifer S. Nichols 24CV-146	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	GRANTED - Application of Genesis Roofing Company; Order filed 08/14/2026 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
4U2ASKY ENTERTAINMENT, INC. v. BLESSING CHIBUEZE OFFOR M2023-00238-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Russell T. Perkins 22-1147-IV	Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm	DENIED - Application of 4U2ASKY Entertainment, Inc.; Order filed 08/13/2026

RALPH RAY BAILEY, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA
BAILEY v. SONYA SMITH WRIGHT, EXECUTRIX,
ESTATE OF VONDIE LEE SMITH
M2023-01770-SC-R11-CV

Wilson County Circuit Court
Robert E. Lee Davies
2020-CV-552

Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Sonya S.
Wright;

Order filed 08/13/2026

CLATA RENEE BREWER ET AL. v.
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE
AND DAVIDSON COUNTY ET AL.
M2024-01139-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court
l'Ashea L. Myles
23-538-III

Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of The
Covenant School, Metropolitan
Government of Nashville &
Davidson Co., and Parents of
Minor Covenant Students Jane
Doe and John Doe;

Order filed 08/13/2026

MONICA D. SORENSEN v. JAYSON R.
SOERSEN
M2024-01651-SC-R11-CV

Montgomery County Circuit Court
Kathryn Wall Olita
22-CV-55

Stafford, J. Steven: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Jayson R.
Sorensen;

Order filed 08/13/2026

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. v.
BLUEROAD FONTANEL, LLC
M2024-01860-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Circuit Court
Thomas W. Brothers
19C1900

Bennett, Andy D.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Piedmont Natural Gas Company,
Inc.;

Order filed 08/13/2026

WILLIAM KENNETH WADE v. ROBERT CROSSLIN M2024-01891-SC-R11-CV	Marshall County Chancery Court J. B. Cox 19978	Frierson II, Thomas R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Patsy Wright; Order filed 08/13/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARIO REED M2025-00099-SC-R11-CD	Montgomery County Circuit Court William R. Goodman, III CC-18-CR-1469	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Mario Andretti Reed; Order filed 08/12/2026
DEXTER PARKER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2025-00102-SC-R11-PC	Coffee County Circuit Court Robert Thomas Carter 2019-CR-45680	Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Dexter Octavius Parker; Order filed 08/12/2026
TAMMALA THOMPSON v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2025-00518-SC-R11-CV	Tennessee Claims Commission Commissioner, TN. Claims Commission (Middle Division) 0546-GL-23-0308737-001	Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Tammala Thompson; Order filed 08/13/2026

JOSEPH HEINTZ v. TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION M2025-00707-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Chancery Court Patricia Head Moskal 23-0356-1	Maroney, Steven W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Joseph Heintz; Order filed 08/13/2026
SHUN M. RAMEY v. STATE OF TENNESSEE M2025-01211-SC-R11-PC	Wilson County Criminal Court Brody N. Kane 10-CR-789	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Shun Maximas Ramey; Order filed 08/13/2026
EARNEST COSTOSTENO WOODLEY v. JAMES M. HOLLOWAY, WARDEN M2025-01383-SC-R11-HC	Davidson County Circuit Court Joseph P. Binkley, Jr. 25C1853	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Earnest Costosteno Woodley; Order filed 08/12/2026
FADHIL AL SAHAF ET AL. v. THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF SAID GOVERNMENT, D/B/A NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SERVICE, ET AL. M2026-00368-SC-R11-CV	Davidson County Circuit Court Joseph P. Binkley, Jr. 21C685	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Nashville Electric Service Power Board (NES) and Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County; Order filed 08/13/2026

JEFFERY B. TRUSTY v. CYNTHIA L. SCHULTZ M2026-00479-SC-R11-CV	Smith County Chancery Court Charles K. Smith CV-8733	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Jeffery Boyd Trusty and Request to Proceed as Indigent on Appeal; Order filed 08/13/2026
PAMELLA WILSON v. DOUG VAN VOORST M2026-00715-SC-R11-CV	Wilson County Circuit Court Clara W. Byrd 2025-CV-911	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Application of Pamella Wilson; Order filed 08/13/2026
<u>Knoxville</u>			
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. RANDALL LEE NEECE E2023-01654-SC-R11-CD	Sullivan County Circuit Court William K. Rogers S69304	Greenholtz, Tom: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Randall Lee Neece; Order filed 08/13/2026 (Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating.)
AJIT C. DESAI v. B. G. NAIK TRUST ET AL. E2024-00873-SC-R11-CV	Hamilton County Chancery Court Pamela A Fleenor 18-0515	Smith, Valerie L.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of Kirit Naik, B.G. Naik Trust, Gaurang Naik, and Malti Naik; Order filed 08/13/2026

SHAUN CHRISTOPHER BRUCE ET AL. v.
TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
E2024-00933-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Circuit Court
John B Bennett
19C1051

Smith, Valerie L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Shaun
Christopher Bruce, Bonnie L.
Schafer, Trinity Entertainment,
LLC;

COA Opinion designated "Not for
Citation" pursuant to Tn. Sup. Ct.
R. 4 § E;

Order filed 08/13/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLIE MARTINEZ
E2024-01050-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
118598

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Charlie
Richard Martinez;

Order filed 08/13/2026

SIGNAL PUMP LLC D/B/A SIGNAL POWER v.
ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.
E2024-01376-SC-R11-CV

Hamilton County Chancery Court
Jeffrey M. Atherton
21-0487

Thomas Jr., D. Kelly: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Signal
Pump LLC D/B/A Signal Power;

Order filed 08/13/2026

LEIGHTON H. LIPPERT ET AL. v. B & D REAL
ESTATE PROPERTIES, LLC
E2024-01676-SC-R11-CV

Bradley County Circuit Court
J. Michael Sharp
V-20-146

Usman, Jeffrey: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of B & D
Real Estate Properties, LLC;

Order filed 08/13/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MAURICE TYRONE FLANIGAN E2024-01781-SC-R11-HC	Hamilton County Criminal Court Barry A. Steelman 274626	Greenholtz, Tom: Vacate	DENIED - Application of Maurice Tyrone Flanigan; Order filed 08/12/2026 (Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating.)
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSHUA MORRIS E2025-00041-SC-R11-CD	Knox County Criminal Court D. Kelly Thomas, Jr. 124164	Wilson, Matthew J.: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Joshua R. Morris; Order filed 08/12/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOSHUA BOWMAN E2025-00174-SC-R11-ECN	Knox County Criminal Court Steven Wayne Sword 121961	Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Joshua L. Bowman; Order filed 08/12/2026
JACOB RAY LANE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2025-00305-SC-R11-PC	Knox County Criminal Court Hector Sanchez 128312	Sword, Steven W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Jacob Ray Lane; Order filed 08/13/2026

KARS LLC ET AL. v. RONALD OGLE ET AL. E2025-00439-SC-R11-CV	Sevier County Chancery Court John D. McAfee 24-5-106	Davis, Kristi M.: Affirm in Part	DENIED - Application of LD&S TN LLC, Daniel L. Webb, Lynn T. Webb, and Whaley Properties Inc.; Order filed 08/13/2026
CHRISTOPHER NICOL COX v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2025-00588-SC-R11-PC	Scott County Criminal Court Zachary R. Walden 12060	Sword, Steven W.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Christopher Nicol Cox; Order filed 08/12/2026
CHARLES LANE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE E2025-00857-SC-R11-HC	Sevier County Circuit Court Jeffrey D. Rader CR4247, CR4263	Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Charles Lane and Motion for Appointment of Counsel; Order filed 08/13/2026
CITY OF JOHNSON CITY v. DORIAN JONES E2026-00825-SC-R10-CV	Washington County Circuit Court Suzanne Cook CV-43362	Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision	DENIED - Rule 10 Application of Dorian Jones, Request to Withhold Decision on the Application, and Request to be Declared Indigent; Costs taxed to Dorian Jones; Order filed 08/14/2026

Jackson

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALAN JOHNSON
W2024-00747-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
Lee V. Coffee
19-04596

Campbell Sr., John W.: Affirm in Part

DENIED - Application of Alan Johnson;

CCA Opinion designated "Not for Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 4 § E;

Order filed 08/13/2026

GHOLAM REZA SAFAEIH v. REZA ALIZADEGAN
W2024-01154-SC-R11-CV

Dyer County Chancery Court
Tony Childress
23-CV-113

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Gholam Reza Safaeih, Request Not to Pay Fees for Appeal, and Motion to Exceed the Word Limitation;

Order filed 08/13/2026

BRIAN HOWARD v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01387-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Carlyn L. Addison
C1810330

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Brian Howard;

Order filed 08/13/2026

CRAIG TAYLOR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2024-01712-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court
Kyle C. Atkins
C-19-276

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Craig Markeem Taylor;

Order filed 08/13/2026

KIMBERLY P. URQUIA v. ERIC D. NEAL
W2024-01842-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Cedrick D. Wooten
CT-4579-22

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm
Smith, Valerie L.: Dissent

DENIED - Application of Kimberly
P. Urquia;

Order filed 08/13/2026

STEVE PASCHALL v. PENSION BOARD OF THE
MEMPHIS LIGHT, GAS AND WATER DIVISION
RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM ET AL.
W2025-00076-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Chancery Court
James R. Newsom
CH-22-1687-2

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Steve
Paschall;

Order filed 08/13/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. WILLIAM DANGELO
PENNY
W2025-00169-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court
Donald H. Allen
23-446

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of William
Dangelo Penny;

Order filed 08/12/2026

EUGENE MOXLEY v. AMISUB SFH INC. D/B/A
SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL ET AL.
W2025-00443-SC-R11-CV

Shelby County Circuit Court
Cedrick D. Wooten
CT-4603-20

Morgan Jr., Roy B.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Eugene
Moxley;

Order filed 08/13/2026