



Tennessee Supreme Court  
**DISCRETIONARY APPEALS**  
Grants & Denials List  
**July 20, 2026 - July 24, 2026**

**DENIALS**

| Style/Appeal Number                                                    | County/Trial Judge/<br>Trial Court No.                                                                           | Intermediate Court                | Supreme Court Action                                                                                              |
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| <b><u>Nashville</u></b>                                                |                                                                                                                  |                                   |                                                                                                                   |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KIREEK KASEEM<br>STEELE<br>M2023-00695-SC-R11-CD | Montgomery County Circuit Court<br>William R. Goodman, III<br>63CC1-2021-CR-832                                  | Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm             | DENIED - Application of Kireek Kaseem Steele;<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026 (Kyle Hixson, J., not participating.) |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MARLIKKA JORDAN<br>M2023-01352-SC-R11-CD         | Rutherford County Circuit Court<br>(CRIMINAL)<br>Barry R. Tidwell<br>F-84644                                     | Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm | DENIED - Application of Marlikka Rizahlea Jordan;<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026                                   |
| JASON LEE FISHER v. STATE OF TENNESSEE<br>M2025-00125-SC-R11-ECN       | Marshall County Circuit Court<br>Forest A. Durard, Jr.<br>11-CR-103, 11-CR-104, 11-CR-105, 11-CR-106, 14-CR-6-PC | Sword, Steven W.: Affirm          | DENIED - Application of Jason Lee Fisher;<br><br>Order filed 07/22/2026                                           |

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CAMRY CHRISHAY  
VEAZEY  
M2025-00669-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Angelita Blackshear Dalton  
2022-C-1432

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Camry  
Chrishay Veazey;

Order filed 07/21/2026

ADONIS DONNELL HOLBROOKS v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
M2025-00702-SC-R11-PC

Davidson County Criminal Court  
Cynthia Chappell  
2018-A-33

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Adonis  
Donnell Holbrooks;

Order filed 07/23/2026 (Kyle A.  
Hixson, J., not participating.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHRISTIAN  
SANDERSON  
M2025-00827-SC-R11-CD

Rutherford County Circuit Court  
(CRIMINAL)  
Barry R. Tidwell  
89816, 89819

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Christian  
Sanderson; Court waives filing  
deadline in the interest of justice  
(TRAP Rule 11 (b));

Order filed 07/21/2026

BRANDON SCHKLAR v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
M2025-00907-SC-R11-PC

Marshall County Circuit Court  
Barry R. Tidwell  
2023-CR-68

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Brandon  
Schklar;

Order filed 07/21/2026

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| SEAN WILLIAM LEE v. STATE OF TENNESSEE<br>M2025-01599-SC-R11-PC                                                                                                       | Sumner County Criminal Court<br>Dee David Gay<br>CR-472-2025      | Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm                                                                 | DENIED - Application of Sean William Lee;<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026                                |
| JEROME BARRETT v. STATE OF TENNESSEE<br>M2025-01620-SC-R11-PC                                                                                                         | Davidson County Criminal Court<br>Steve R. Dozier<br>2007-D3201   | Ayers, Jill Bartee, Easter, Timothy L., Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Case Dispositional Decision | DENIED - Application of Jerome Sidney Barrett and other pending Motions;<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026 |
| SHARON PAE v. THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD ET AL.<br>M2026-00330-SC-R11-CV | Davidson County Circuit Court<br>Amanda Jane McClendon<br>21C2171 | Per Curiam: Case Dispositional Decision                                                      | DENIED - Application of Nashville Electric Service Power Board (NES);<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026    |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. QUINTON A. CAGE<br>M2026-00396-SC-R11-CO                                                                                                        | Montgomery County Circuit Court<br><br>34374                      |                                                                                              | DENIED - Application of Quinton A. Cage;<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026                                 |

**Knoxville**

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| TED PHILLIPS ET AL. v. NATIONAL<br>AGGREGATES LLC ET AL.<br>E2024-01492-SC-R11-CV         | Anderson County Circuit Court<br>John D. McAfee<br>B9LA0130            | McClarty, John W.: Affirm                                                                       | DENIED - Application of James H.<br>Price and Raymond E. Lacy;<br><br>Order filed 07/22/2026                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOHN BASSETT<br>E2024-01681-SC-R11-CD                               | Knox County Criminal Court<br>G. Scott Green<br>119852                 | Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm in Part                                                                 | DENIED - Application of John<br>Bassett;<br><br>Order filed 07/21/2026 (Kyle Hixson,<br>J., not participating.)                                                                                                                                                               |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ANTHONY D. DEAN,<br>JR.<br>E2025-00297-SC-R11-CD                    | Knox County Criminal Court<br>Steven Wayne Sword<br>123518             | Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm                                                                      | DENIED - Application of Anthony D.<br>Dean, Jr.;<br><br>Order filed 07/22/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TONY TYRONE<br>PHILLIPS<br>E2026-00162-SC-R11-CD                    | McMinn County Criminal Court<br>Andrew M. Freiberg<br>2022-CR-250      | Hixson, Kyle A., Montgomery Jr.,<br>Robert H., Sword, Steven W.: Case<br>Dispositional Decision | DENIED - Application of Tony Tyrone<br>Phillips; Motion to Proceed as a Poor<br>Person; Combined Motion to Correct<br>Clerical Error, Supplement the<br>Record, and Reply to State's<br>Opposition;<br><br>Order filed 07/22/2026 (Kyle A.<br>Hixson, J., not participating.) |
| <b><u>Jackson</u></b>                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| WALKER & ASSOCIATES, INC. v. CECILIA<br>WALKER HEFFINGTON ET AL.<br>W2023-01360-SC-R11-CV | Shelby County Chancery Court<br>Melanie Taylor Jefferson<br>CH-22-0488 | McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm                                                                     | DENIED - Application of Walker &<br>Associates, Inc., and Ceil Walker;<br>Order filed 07/21/2026                                                                                                                                                                              |

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEMONTE ISOM  
W2024-01780-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
James Jones, Jr.  
23-01320

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Demonte Isom;

STRICKEN - Pro Se Application for Permission to Appeal;

Order filed 07/21/2026

BETTY SPARKS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2025-00154-SC-R11-PC

Hardeman County Circuit Court  
J. Weber McCraw  
20-CR-28

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Betty Sparks; Court waives filing deadline in the interest of justice (TRAP Rule 11(b));

Order filed 07/21/2026

JOHNNY B. BROOKS v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2025-00549-SC-R11-PC

Madison County Circuit Court  
Kyle C. Atkins  
C-24-60

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Johnny B. Brooks;

Order filed 07/21/2026

ZACHARY THOMPSON v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2025-00610-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Paula L. Skahan  
17-01165

Sword, Steven W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Zachary Thompson;

Order filed 07/22/2026

ERIC BLEDSOE v. GRADY PERRY, WARDEN  
W2025-00838-SC-R11-HC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Chris Craft  
09-06393

Hixson, Kyle A.: Dismiss

DENIED - Application of Eric Bledsoe;

Order filed 07/22/2026 (Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. BYRON BECTON  
W2025-00846-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell  
10-04987

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Byron Becton;

Order filed 07/21/2026 (Kyle Hixson, J., not participating.)

CARLOS GONZALEZ v. STATE OF TENNESSEE  
W2025-00894-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court  
Jennifer Johnson Mitchell  
12-01055

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Carlos Gonzalez;

Order filed 07/21/2026

CEDRIC PETER HOPGOOD v. STATE OF  
TENNESSEE  
W2025-01001-SC-R11-CD

Madison County Circuit Court  
Donald H. Allen  
C-25-178

Montgomery Jr., Robert H.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Cedric Hopgood;

Order filed 07/21/2026 (Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating.)