



Tennessee Supreme Court
DISCRETIONARY APPEALS
Grants & Denials List
September 7, 2026 - September 11, 2026

GRANTS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Jackson</u>			
HILL BOREN PROPERTIES ET AL. v. RICKY LEE BOREN ET AL. W2025-00675-SC-R11-CV	Madison County Circuit Court Robert E. Lee Davies C-17-321	McClarty, John W.: Dismiss	GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART - Application of Hill Boren Properties, T. Robert Hill and Tamara L. Hill; COA Opinion designated "Not for Citation" pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 4 § E; DENIED - Motion to Strike and Motion for Leave to File a Limited Reply; Case remanded to Madison County Circuit Court for such further proceedings; Order filed 09/09/2026 (copy attached)

DENIALS

Style/Appeal Number	County/Trial Judge/ Trial Court No.	Intermediate Court	Supreme Court Action
<u>Nashville</u>			
PARADIGM BUILDING GROUP, LLC v. JEFFREY D. FENNESSEY ET AL. M2023-01384-SC-R11-CV	Wilson County Circuit Court Clara W. Byrd 2023-CV-131	McBrayer, W. Neal: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Karen M. Fennessey and Jeffrey D. Fennessey; Order filed 09/09/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. DEVAUNTE LOUIS
HILL
M2024-00458-SC-R11-CD

Davidson County Criminal Court
Angelita Blackshear Dalton
2021-B-726

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Devaunte Louis Hill;

Order filed 09/10/2026

ACUTE CARE HOLDINGS, LLC v. HOUSTON
COUNTY, TENNESSEE
M2024-01734-SC-R11-CV

Houston County Chancery Court
Robert E. Lee Davies
2014-CV-434

Clement Jr., Frank G.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Houston
County, Tennessee;

Order filed 09/09/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CARMEN NOE GARCIA
GUOX
M2025-00047-SC-R11-CD

Williamson County Circuit Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
N-CR240084

Holloway Jr., Robert L.: Reverse

DENIED - Application of Carmen
Noe Garcia Guox;

Order filed 09/10/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. CHARLES HUBERT
RUSSELL
M2025-00261-SC-R11-CD

Coffee County Circuit Court
William A. Lockhart
49,158

Ayers, Jill Bartee: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Charles
Hubert Russell;

Order filed 09/10/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. SHAMONE DAVIS
M2025-00410-SC-R11-CD

Rutherford County Circuit Court
(CRIMINAL)
James A. Turner
83787

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of
Shamone Davis;

Order filed 09/10/2026

MICHAEL EUGENE ST. CLAIR v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE ET AL.
M2025-00482-SC-R11-HC

Williamson County Circuit Court
Deanna B. Johnson
24-CV-527

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED
IN PART - Application of Michael
Eugene St. Clair;

CCA order is designated for
publication pursuant to Tenn.
Sup. Ct. R. 4 § E;

Order filed 09/10/2026 (copy
attached)

STATE OF TENNESSEE EX REL. KENNETH DALE
DAVENPORT v. FRANK STRADA, EX OFFICIO AS
COMMISSIONER ET AL.
M2025-00570-SC-R11-CV

Davidson County Chancery Court
Patricia Head Moskal
25-0118-I

McBrayer, W. Neal: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Kenneth
Dale Davenport;

Order filed 09/09/2026

THOR LUCAS COLEMAN v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
M2025-01154-SC-R11-PC

Williamson County Circuit Court
Joseph A. Woodruff
W-CR210431

Easter, Timothy L.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Thor
Lucas Coleman;

Order filed 09/10/2026

Knoxville

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ROBERT SETH
DENTON
E2024-00351-SC-R11-CD

Sullivan County Criminal Court
James F. Goodwin, Jr.
S65631

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Robert
Seth Denton;

Order filed 09/09/2026 (Kyle A.
Hixson, J., not participating.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. MICHAEL STROUTH
E2024-01790-SC-R11-CD

Sullivan County Criminal Court
William K. Rogers
S69472

Wedemeyer, Robert W.: Remand

DENIED - Application of Michael
Wayne Strouth;

Order filed 09/09/2026

SANTORY ALEXANDER JOHNSON v. STATE OF
TENNESSEE
E2024-01836-SC-R11-PC

Hamilton County Criminal Court
Boyd M. Patterson
310462

Sword, Steven W.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Santory
Alexander Johnson;

Order filed 09/09/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JOMO KENYATTA
BERRY
E2024-01902-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Hector Sanchez
123693

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Jomo
Kenyatta Berry;

Order filed 09/09/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TODD LEE WHITE
E2025-00151-SC-R11-CD

Knox County Criminal Court
Steven Wayne Sword
124409

Dyer, J. Ross: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Todd Lee
White;

Order filed 09/09/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JAMES ELVIS PRESLEY E2025-00166-SC-R11-CD	Monroe County Criminal Court Andrew M. Freiberg 2021-CR-177	Ayers, Jill Bartee: Reverse	DENIED - Application of James Elvis Presley; Order filed 09/09/2026
<u>Jackson</u>			
CEDAR NORDBYE v. UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS W2024-01483-SC-R11-CV	Shelby County Chancery Court JoeDae L. Jenkins CH-1345-3	McGee, Carma Dennis: Reverse	DENIED - Application of Cedar Nordbye; Order filed 09/10/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. KEYLONE JONES W2024-01542-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Fitzgerald 19-04513	McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Keylone Jones; Order filed 09/10/2026
STATE OF TENNESSEE v. JUSTIN JOHNSON- A/K/A STRAIGHT DROP W2025-00127-SC-R11-CD	Shelby County Criminal Court Jennifer Johnson Mitchell 22 04769	Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm	DENIED - Application of Justin Johnson; Order filed 09/10/2026 (Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating.)

HEATH BELL v. STATE OF TENNESSEE
W2025-00149-SC-R11-PC

Shelby County Criminal Court
Paula L. Skahan
13-01286

McMullen, Camille R.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Heath Bell;

Order filed 09/10/2026

PAUL BLAYLOCK MD JD v. UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE MARTIN
W2025-00212-SC-R11-CV

Weakley County Circuit Court
Jeff Parham
2024-CV-11

McGee, Carma Dennis: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Paul Blaylock;

Order filed 09/10/2026

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. ALBERT DAJAUN
WHITE
W2025-00253-SC-R11-CD

Tipton County Circuit Court
A. Blake Neill
11361

Wilson, Matthew J.: Affirm
Sword, Steven W.: Concur

DENIED - Application of Albert Dajuan White;

GRANTED - Motion to Correct Error in Rule 11 Application;

Order filed 09/10/2026 (Kyle A. Hixson, J., not participating.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE v. TONY BANKS AND
TYRONE BANKS
W2025-00765-SC-R11-CD

Shelby County Criminal Court
James Jones, Jr.
23-04265

Hixson, Kyle A.: Affirm

DENIED - Application of Tony Banks and Tyrone Perez Banks;

Order filed 09/10/2026