

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE v. GEORGE JOSEPH RAUDENBUSH, III

**Criminal Court for Monroe County
No. 11077**

No. E2015-00674-SC-R11-CD

ORDER

On June 28, 2017, George Joseph Raudenbush, III filed a motion asking this Court to appoint counsel to file an application for permission to appeal. No constitutional right exists to have counsel appointed for the purpose of pursuing a second-tier discretionary appeal. *See Tolliver v. State*, 629 S.W.2d 913 (Tenn. Crim. App. 1981); *see also* Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-14-203. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the motion is denied. This order does not prevent Mr. Raudenbush from filing a pro se application for permission to appeal pursuant to Rule 11 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

PER CURIAM