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30 defendants plead guilty to property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of January 2, 2018. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, Superior Court Judge, in courtroom 5350. The convictions were for crimes that included felony breaking or entering, felony larceny and embezzlement. Court was not held on January 1, 2018, in observance of New Year's Day.

Among the defendants convicted were:

William Osborne, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. Osborne was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Rashon Foster, 25, pled guilty to 1) second-degree burglary, 2) felony breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual breaking or entering status offender. Foster was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Nancy Alexander, 61, pled guilty to embezzlement. Alexander was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison.

Quantavius Sloan, 22, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) six counts of felony larceny. Sloan was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 16-38 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at <u>www.charmeckda.com</u>.

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