

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Property Team tries 1 defendant; 2 plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – One defendant was tried by a jury, and two others pled guilty to property crimes January 17-20, 2017, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. The District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team prosecuted these cases in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Gregory R. Hayes, Superior Court Judge. Court was not held on January 16, 2017, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

When called for trial, Jeannine Parson, 42, made a motion to continue the trial, which Judge Hayes denied. Parson then pled guilty as charged to 1) two counts of obtaining property by false pretense, 2) two counts of altering a title, 3) two counts of perjury by making a false affidavit and 4) three counts of false application for registration. She was sentenced to a total of 40-106 months in prison; those sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 60 months of supervised probation. As conditions of her probation, Parson must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail, turn over the vehicle at issue in the case and pay \$12,315 in restitution to the victims. In order to purchase a Nissan Altima in November 2013, Parson got a loan from Skopos Financial. In March 2014, Parson entered a Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office and presented fraudulent documentation that indicated the loan had been satisfied. As a result, the DMV erased the lien from the title and issued a new title directly to her. Then, Parson engaged another financing company in a subsequent loan on the same vehicle. A few months later, she returned to the DMV and presented another fraudulent lien release. Overall, Parson received and fraudulently released three loans on the same vehicle in one year, making only two payments toward the first loan. When Skopos Financial learned of the fraud, Skopos Financial attempted to repossess the vehicle but was unable to do so because its loan did not appear on the title of the car. The DMV was notified, and an investigation began. Once the Skopos Financial loan was reattached to the vehicle's title, repossession agents were unable to locate the vehicle.

After Trevoi Crump, 23, was called for trial, he pled guilty as charged to felony larceny by employee. Judge Hayes sentenced Crump to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Crump must pay \$3,998 in restitution to the victim.

Shaqueal Anderson, 22, was tried for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury found Anderson *not guilty*.

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