

# NEWS RELEASE

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## DA's Crimes Against Persons Team tries 4 defendants; 8 plead guilty

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team recently tried four defendants for charges ranging from possession of a firearm by a convicted felon to child abduction. The team convicted another eight defendants who entered guilty pleas during the trial session. The proceedings were held January 26-February 10, 2015, before The Honorable Jeffrey P. Hunt, The Honorable Jesse B. Caldwell and The Honorable Richard L. Doughton, Superior Court Judges.

Andrea Endara, 27, was tried for 1) child abduction, 2) two counts of second-degree kidnapping, 3) misdemeanor assault with a deadly weapon and 4) misdemeanor assault on a child under age 12. The jury found her *guilty* of child abduction and two counts of second-degree kidnapping. The jury found her *not guilty* of assault on a child, and the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Hunt sentenced Endara to three prison terms: 20-33 months in prison, 31-98 months in prison and 25-42 months in prison. Those sentences are to be served consecutively. Upon her release from prison, Endara must register with the Sex Offender & Public Protection Registration Program for 30 years. [Click here](#) for more information.

Edoardo Agati, 25, was tried for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. A jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Doughton sentenced Agati to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Harold Porter, 34, was tried for 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Caldwell declared a mistrial when the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict.

Jonathan Parsons, 30, was tried for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Michael Bullabough, 45, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender. He was sentenced to 17-30 months in prison.

Jonathan Banks, 25, pled guilty to possession of cocaine with the intent to sell or deliver. Banks was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Daquan Byrd, 20, pled guilty to two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Byrd was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending

his successful completion of 36 months of probation. As a condition of his probation, Byrd must serve 282 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Vincent Bourne, 23, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Bourne was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

Christopher Caldwell, 25, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Caldwell was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Dannon Robinson, 37, pled guilty to common law robbery. Robinson was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Robinson must serve 20 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

David Ward, 19, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit common law robbery. Ward was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation.

Ashlin Briggs, 26, pled guilty to 1) malicious conduct by a prisoner, 2) two counts of assault on a government official and 3) and resisting a public officer. Briggs was sentenced to 19-32 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 60 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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