

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **62 convicted for felony property crimes**

Sixty-two defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable W. Robert Bell and The Honorable Robert T. Sumner, Superior Court Judges. Judge Bell presided over administrative courtroom 5350 on Monday, February 21 and Tuesday, February 22, 2011, and Judge Sumner presided from Wednesday, February 23 through Friday 25, 2011.

Darrell Smith, 21, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny after breaking or entering. Smith was sentenced to 6-8 months in prison.

Antonio Patterson, 20, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. Patterson was sentenced to 6-8 months in prison.

Marcus Cummings, 32, pled guilty to 1) felony larceny from merchant, removal of anti-theft device and 2) felony possession of cocaine. Cummings was sentenced to 12-16 months in prison.

Deregino Kelly, 23, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny after breaking or entering. Kelly was sentenced to 5-6 months in prison. This sentence was suspended and Kelly was placed on 24 months of supervised probation the first 3 of which will be intensive probation. Kelly is to serve 15 days in jail pursuant to this sentence.

Curtis Richardson, 29, pled guilty to five counts of felony breaking or entering of a motor vehicle. Richardson was sentenced to 40-50 months in prison.

Vincent Sullivan, 43, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering from 2008, 2) felony breaking or entering from 2010, and 3) larceny after breaking or entering. Sullivan was sentenced to 17-21 months in prison.

Tre Jackson, 17, pled guilty to felony possession of a stolen motor vehicle. Jackson was sentenced to 6-8 months in prison.

Bradley Holt, 22, pled guilty to 1) two counts of financial identity theft and 2) felony breaking or entering. Holt was sentenced to 25-30 months in prison to start after Holt finishes the 44 month prison sentence he is currently serving.

Hakim Harrell, 23, pled guilty to 1) felony possession of more than five counterfeit instruments and 2) seven counts of obtaining property by false pretenses. Harrell was

sentenced to 10-12 months in prison. This sentence was suspended and Harrell was placed on supervised probation for 30 months the first 6 to be intensive probation.

Tamela Mason, 38, pled guilty to felony conspiracy to commit second degree arson. Mason was sentenced to 9-11 months in prison. This sentence was suspended and Mason was placed on supervised probation for 36 months. Mason is to serve 30 days in jail pursuant to this sentence.

*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 [www.charmeckda.com](http://www.charmeckda.com).*

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