

NEWS RELEASE

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Sex offender among 38 defendants convicted by DA's Crimes Against Persons Team

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Thirty-eight defendants were convicted in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of March 6, 2017. Among them was a sex offender who was sentenced to a minimum of 25 years in prison. The defendants, who were prosecuted by the District Attorney's Crimes Against Persons Team, entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

David Greenberg, 35, pled guilty to 1) two counts of statutory sex offense with a minor, 2) two counts of indecent liberties with a child and 3) 10 counts of third-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. Greenberg was sentenced to a total of 300-420 months in prison.

Jalen Everett, 22, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Everett was sentenced to 38-59 months in prison.

Sta'Quan Jones, 21, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Jones was sentenced to 33-52 months in prison.

Damaris Welch, 29, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Welch was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Jayden Harrington, 17, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Harrington was sentenced to 20-36 months in prison.

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.

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