

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Drug Team convicts 5 defendants in Superior Court

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – One defendant pled guilty after a judge denied his motion to suppress evidence, and four others also pled guilty to drug crimes before their cases were called for trial during the week of April 4, 2016. The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Drug Team prosecuted these matters before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust, Superior Court Judge.

Clinton Walker, 30, filed a motion to suppress evidence seized or obtained by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. Judge Foust, who heard arguments from the defense and the Assistant District Attorney, denied the motion. Then, Walker pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Judge Foust sentenced Walker to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Phoenicia Paisley, 28, pled guilty to attempted trafficking in cocaine by possession. Paisley was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Cory Bowman, 33, pled guilty to possession of a schedule II controlled substance with the intent to sell or deliver. Bowman was sentenced to 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Bowman must serve 3 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete 40 hours of community service.

Kenneth Schenck, 45, pled guilty to delivering heroin. Schenck was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Schenck must serve 3 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete 30 hours of community service.

Jarrold Baker, 31, pled guilty to trafficking in methamphetamine by sale. He will be sentenced at a later date.

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