

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Drug Team convicts two during trial week

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The DA's Drug Prosecution Team prosecuted three defendants the week of April 9, 2012, through April 13, 2012, in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Eric L. Levinson and The Honorable F. Lane Williamson, Superior Court Judges.

James Hazel, 42, was tried for 1) four counts of sale of heroin, 2) four counts of possession with intent to sell or deliver heroin and 3) trafficking in heroin before Judge Levinson. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* on all counts. Hazel will be sentenced at a later date.

Andrea White, 35, was tried for 1) possession of cocaine and 2) possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* on possession of drug paraphernalia and *not guilty* on possession of cocaine. Judge Williamson sentenced White to 30 days in the county jail; that sentence was suspended pending White's successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation.

When his case was called for trial, James McClam, 63, pled guilty to delivery of cocaine. Judge Levinson sentenced McClam to 8-10 months. That sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 22 months of supervised probation; as a condition of his probation, McClam must serve 21 days in the county jail.

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