

NEWS RELEASE

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Felons plead guilty, including a sex offender sentenced to 28 years in prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Twenty-five defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Forrest D. Bridges, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 from Monday, May 7, through Friday, May 11, 2012. Among them were:

Jerry Smith, 35, pled guilty to one count of statutory sex offense. Smith was sentenced to 340-417 months in prison.

Jose Aguilar-Hernandez, 31, pled guilty to one count of second degree rape. Aguilar-Hernandez was sentenced to 65-87 months in prison.

German Molina-Yanez, 32, pled guilty to three counts of indecent liberties with a child. Molina was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Ronald Deese, 24, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Deese was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

Latoya McRae, 28, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. McRae was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Marcus Williams, 17, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony breaking or entering. Williams was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

Garnett Taylor, 24, pled guilty to two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. Taylor was sentenced to 40-57 months in prison.

Brittany Carter, 16, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) second degree kidnapping. Carter was sentenced to 44-62 months in prison.

Jordache Leach, 30, pled guilty to common law robbery. Leach was sentenced to 17-21 months in prison.

Tavaris Perkins, 22, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Perkins was sentenced to 28-43 months in prison.

Saru El, 18, pled guilty to 1) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) felony breaking or entering. El was sentenced to 23-37 months in prison.

Scott Tavares, 42, pled guilty to 1) second degree kidnapping and 2) felony breaking or entering. Tavares was sentenced to 44-62 months in prison.

Emmanuel McIlwaine, 28, pled guilty to three counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon. McIlwaine was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Cedric Kirkland, 19, pled guilty to two counts of common law robbery. Kirkland was sentenced to 12-15 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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