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## Habitual Felon Team sends 4 defendants to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team tried two defendants and convicted three more who entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held July 2 – July 6, 2018, in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge, and The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge. Court was not held on Independence Day, July 4, 2018.

Kenneth Brewer, 56, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. A jury found Brewer *guilty* of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Upon the jury's verdict, Brewer admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Brewer to 80-108 months in prison. Some of Brewer's prior convictions include felony breaking or entering, common law robbery and felony possession of cocaine.

Alphonso Dawkins, 32, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) misdemeanor possession of marijuana and 3) being a habitual felon. A jury found Dawkins *guilty* of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. The charge of being a habitual felon was dismissed by the Court. Judge Archie sentenced Dawkins to 22-36 months in prison.

Torey Brooks, 36, pled guilty to 1) possession of cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Archie sentenced Brooks to 30-48 months in prison. Some of Brooks' prior convictions include possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine, felony possession of cocaine and felony breaking or entering.

Alando Walter, 27, pled guilty to possession of cocaine. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Walter to 6-17 months in prison.

Montist Jones, 37, pled guilty to felony possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of cocaine. Judge Archie sentenced Jones to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Jones' successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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