

NEWS RELEASE

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1 defendant tried; 2 plead guilty to property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Working in Mecklenburg County Superior Court, the District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team recently tried one defendant and convicted two others who entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held July 10-14, 2017, in courtroom 5110 before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge.

Myleick Patterson, 19, was tried for 1) two counts of uttering a forged instrument and 2) obtaining property by false pretenses. The jury found Patterson *not guilty*.

Michael Hill, 31, filed a motion to suppress certain evidence seized by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. After arguments from the defense and an Assistant District Attorney, Judge Kuehnert denied Hill's motion. Hill then pled guilty as charged to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon and 3) possession of marijuana paraphernalia. Judge Kuehnert sentenced him to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Hill must serve 35 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

Another defendant filed a motion to suppress certain evidence seized by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. After arguments from the defense and an Assistant District Attorney, Judge Kuehnert denied the motion. The case will be tried at a later date.

Antwain Price, 17, pled guilty to larceny of a motor vehicle. Price was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison.

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