

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team sends 13 defendants to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 22 defendants in Superior Court during the week of July 17, 2017. The defendants entered their guilty pleas before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, in courtroom 5350. Thirteen of those defendants were sent to prison.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Myron Raphael Colson, 35, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) larceny after breaking or entering and 3) being a habitual felon. Colson was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison. Colson's prior convictions include second-degree kidnapping, felony breaking or entering and selling cocaine.

Clifton Dixon, 40, pled guilty to 1) two counts of possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon. Dixon was sentenced to 58-82 months in prison. Dixon's prior convictions include felony larceny, robbery with a dangerous weapon and first-degree burglary.

Antonio Xavier Jennings, 35, pled guilty to 1) uttering a forged instrument and 2) being a habitual felon. Jennings was sentenced to 23-40 months in prison. Jennings' prior convictions include failure to register as a sex offender and two counts of indecent liberties with a child.

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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