

NEWS RELEASE

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4 defendants convicted of domestic violence crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team convicted four defendants in Superior Court during the week of July 25, 2016. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Richard D. Boner, Superior Court Judge.

Wilson Johnson, 53, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Johnson was sentenced to 30-48 months in prison.

Matthew Dittenhoefer, 34, pled guilty to two counts of felony violation of a domestic violence protective order. Dittenhoefer was sentenced to 12-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Dittenhoefer must serve 20 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and wear an electronic monitoring device for 12 months.

Vonte Adams, 29, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Adams was sentenced to 29-47 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Adams' successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Adams must serve 60 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail, pay the victim \$2,622.47 in restitution and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Kashawn Jackson, 26, pled guilty to assault on a female. Jackson was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending Jackson's successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Jackson must serve 10 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

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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