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DA's Habitual Felon Team convicts 13 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team recently sent eight defendants to prison. During the week of August 24, 2015, the team convicted a total of 13 defendants; some were not habitual felons under North Carolina law. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Eric L. Levinson and The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judges.

Among those convicted and sent to prison were:

Antonio Jammar Gaston, 33, pled guilty to 1) possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver methamphetamine and 3) being a habitual felon. Gaston was sentenced to 51-74 months in prison. Some of Gaston's prior convictions include possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, trafficking in MDMA and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

David Lee Partlow, 45, pled guilty to sale of cocaine. Partlow was sentenced to 22-39 months in prison.

Cedric Maurice McCray, 33, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. McCray was sentenced to 17-30 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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