

NEWS RELEASE

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Habitual Felon Team calls cases for trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team called cases for trial during the week of August 28, 2017. These proceedings were held in courtrooms 5110 and 5370 before The Honorable Linwood O. Foust and The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judges.

Mark Christopher Horsley, 30, was called for trial on charges of 1) felony possession of marijuana and 2) being a habitual felon. During pre-trial motions, a critical piece of evidence was ruled inadmissible by the court. As a result, prosecutors allowed Horsley to plead guilty to felony possession of marijuana. Horsley also admitted violating his probation. Judge Foust sentenced Horsley to 6-17 months in prison.

Another defendant filed motions to suppress evidence utilized by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. After a hearing in which witness testimony, exhibits and arguments were presented to the court, Judge Archie denied the motions. The case will be scheduled for trial at a later date.

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