

NEWS RELEASE

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Sex offender, armed robbers, and other felons convicted

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Forty-four (44) defendants pled guilty in Mecklenburg County Superior Court before The Honorable Yvonne Mims Evans, Superior Court Judge. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 from Monday, October 8, through Friday, October 12, 2012. Among those convicted were:

Juan Hernandez, 36, pled guilty to attempted statutory rape. Hernandez was sentenced to 94-122 months in prison.

Oquailin Chambers, 17, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Chambers was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Daryl Height, 19, pled guilty to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Height was sentenced to 38-58 months in prison.

Zahara Reid, 17, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) second degree kidnapping and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Reid was sentenced to 38-55 months in prison.

Marquise McManus, 29, pled guilty to discharging a firearm into occupied property. McManus was sentenced to 26-44 months in prison.

Shakeim Campbell, 17, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a felon, 2) two counts of assault by pointing a gun, 3) two counts of breaking or entering and 4) larceny after breaking or entering. Campbell was sentenced to 22-45 months in prison.

Paul Reardon, 23, pled guilty to common law robbery. Reardon was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

Kenneth Reid, 33, pled guilty to possession with intent to sell or deliver marijuana. Reid was sentenced to 8-10 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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