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## **Jury convicts habitual felon; another pleads guilty**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted two defendants during its latest trial session. The proceedings were held January 21-28, 2020, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Daniel A. Kuehnert, Superior Court Judge.

Richard Jordan, 40, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) trafficking in cocaine by possession and 3) possession of drug paraphernalia. A jury found Jordan *guilty* as charged. Jordan then admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Jordan to 225-295 months in prison. Jordan was also sentenced for charges to which he pled guilty in December 2019. For those charges of 1) possession of cocaine and 2) being a habitual felon, Judge Kuehnert sentenced Jordan to 30-48 months in prison; that sentence is to be served concurrently with the sentence of 225-295 months in prison. Jordan's prior convictions include accessory after the fact to first-degree murder, discharging a weapon into occupied property, common law robbery and larceny from the person.

Jeffrey Crump, 48, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) obtaining property by false pretenses and 3) being a habitual felon. Judge Kuehnert sentenced Crump to 87-117 months in prison. Crump's prior convictions include felony breaking or entering, larceny of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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