

NEWS RELEASE

Spencer B. Merriweather III
District Attorney

February 9, 2018

23 defendants convicted of property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Twenty-three defendants pled guilty to property crimes in Mecklenburg County Superior Court during the week of January 29, 2018. The defendants, who were prosecuted by the District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team, entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, Superior Court Judge. The convictions were for crimes that included breaking or entering, felony larceny and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Among those convicted were:

Dangelo Gregory, 45, pled guilty to 1) possession of a stolen firearm and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Gregory was sentenced to 9-20 months in prison. He was also sentenced to an additional 19-32 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

Bryant McCullough, 21, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. McCullough was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

Orlin Pineda-Vasquez, 18, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. Pineda-Vasquez was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Curtis Lampkin, 17, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. Lampkin was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison, and he was ordered to pay restitution to the victim.

Christopher Oswald, 36, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Oswald must serve 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

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.

// End //