

NEWS RELEASE

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Sex offenders and other felons sentenced to prison

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Twenty-five (25) 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, June 4, through Friday, June 8, 2012. Among them were:

Darius Brice, 21, pled guilty to felony child abuse. Brice was sentenced to 58-79 months in prison.

Quentin Campbell, 26, pled to three (3) counts of sexual activity by a custodian. Campbell was sentenced to 50-78 months in prison.

Jamarkus Crawford, 20, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Crawford was sentenced to 11-23 months in prison.

Alexander Lopez, 23, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Lopez was sentenced to 18-31 months in prison.

Terrell Smith, 20, pled guilty to 1) first degree kidnapping, 2) second degree rape, and 3) second degree sex offense. Smith was sentenced to 66-89 months in prison.

Martin Diamond, 24, pled guilty to first degree sex offense. Diamond was sentenced to 192-240 months in prison.

Jerome Davis, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) larceny of a motor vehicle. Davis was sentenced to 48-67 months in prison.

Clifford Locklear, 33, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Locklear was sentenced to 11-23 months in prison.

Jamario Edwards, 22, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Edwards was sentenced to 11-14 months in prison.

Charles Black, 30, pled guilty to common law robbery. Black was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison.

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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.

