

NEWS RELEASE

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Crimes Against Property Team convicts 46, enables 4 to achieve conditional discharge

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted 50 defendants in Superior Court during the week of June 24, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge. Among those convicted were:

Rondale Corbett, 26, pled guilty to two counts of felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

John Medina-Santos, 39, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

Jamal Allen, 21, pled guilty to five counts of larceny of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Da'quan Baldon, 21, pled guilty to three counts of felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Brian McGuirt, 20, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 7-18 months in prison.

Kevin Duffy, 41, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 6-17 months in prison.

Katrina Roberts, 48, pled guilty to embezzlement. She was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. Judge Bell ordered Roberts to pay \$23,259.40 in restitution to the victim business.

Matthew Fox, 26, pled guilty to felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 4-14 months in prison.

The Crimes Against Property Team also offers first-time offenders charged with a low-level, nonviolent crime the opportunity to earn a dismissal through a conditional discharge of the offense. These defendants comply with probation for about two years and must meet other conditions such as community service, restitution to a victim or drug testing when appropriate. If a defendant complies and commits no new crimes, a dismissal of the offense is granted. During the week of June 24, 2019, the Crimes Against Property Team enabled four defendants to achieve a conditional discharge.

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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