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## **Property Team convicts 2 defendants**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of August 6, 2018, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted two defendants in Mecklenburg County Superior Court. Two defendants were tried before juries and two others pled guilty before their matters were called for trial. The proceedings were held before The Honorable Julia L. Gullett, Superior Court Judge.

Jamie White, 28, was tried for embezzlement. After the jury was unable to return a unanimous verdict, Judge Gullett declared a mistrial.

Glenn Russell, 41, was tried for 1) two counts of uttering a forged instrument and 2) two counts of obtaining property by false pretenses. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty*.

Two defendants pled guilty before their cases were called for trial:

Sara Brock, 58, pled guilty to embezzlement. Judge Gullett sentenced Brock to 6-17 months in prison and to pay restitution of \$184,390.00 to the victim, Talbot and Associates.

Brandon Coburn, 24, pled guilty to obtaining property by false pretenses. Judge Gullett sentenced Coburn to 5-15 months in prison, which was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Coburn must pay restitution of \$10,000.00 to the victim.

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