

NEWS RELEASE

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Domestic Violence Team convicts 3 in Superior Court

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Team convicted three defendants in Superior Court during the week of September 5, 2017. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge. Court was not held on September 4, 2017, in observance of Labor Day.

Quentin Weathers, 27, pled guilty to assault on a female. Weathers was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail.

William Mullis, 56, pled guilty to assault on a female. Mullis was sentenced to 150 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending Mullis' successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Mullis must complete a substance abuse assessment and a certified intervention program for batterers.

Michael Cherry, 59, pled guilty to assault on a female. Cherry was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending Cherry's successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Cherry must complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

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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