

NEWS RELEASE

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33 convicted of property crimes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Crimes Against Property Team convicted 33 defendants in Superior Court during the week of October 7, 2019. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Jeffery K. Carpenter, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Evrett Taite, 26, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) two counts of felony breaking or entering. He was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison.

Emmanuel Montgomery, 22, pled guilty to 1) felony larceny and 2) financial card theft. He was sentenced to 10-21 months in prison.

Ivan Shishman, 28, pled guilty to felony larceny. He was sentenced to 8-19 months in prison.

Jaris Davis, 40, pled guilty to embezzlement. She was sentenced to 5-15 months in prison. She was also ordered to pay \$203,713.89 in restitution to the victim business.

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 October 7, 2019, the Crimes Against Property Team offered 7 defendants the opportunity for 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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