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Violent Crimes Team convicts 7 during trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the latest trial session led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team, a jury convicted one defendant, and six other defendants entered guilty pleas in Superior Court. The proceedings were held July 6-13, 2021, before The Honorable Donnie Hoover and The Honorable N. Hunt Gwyn, Superior Court Judges. Court was closed July 5, 2021, in observance of Independence Day.

Montez Fleming, 33, was tried for 1) felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, and 3) possession of drug paraphernalia. The jury found him *guilty* of felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and *not guilty* of the drug offenses. Judge Hoover sentenced Fleming to 8-19 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must perform 72 hours of community service.

Jeffrey Gilbert, 21, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Gwyn sentenced Gilbert to 17-30 months in prison.

Thomas Mitchell, 25, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon. Judge Gwyn sentenced Mitchell to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Mitchell must serve 30 days in custody and serve 120 days on house arrest with an electronic monitor.

Quayshawn Tate, 28, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Gwyn sentenced Tate to 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Tate must serve 45 days in custody.

Antonio McNair, 33, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Gwyn sentenced McNair to 9-20 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, he must wear an electronic monitor for 120 days.

Johnathan Lemonte Green, 37, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Gwyn sentenced Green to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Reginald Staten, 42, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Hoover sentenced Staten to 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

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