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Habitual Felon Team calls case for trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A recent trial led by the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team resulted in a mistrial after the jury was unable to reach unanimous verdicts. The trial was held February 14-25, 2022, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, Superior Court Judge.

Demont Forte, 46, was tried for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) possession with the intent to sell or deliver cocaine, 3) possession with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver methamphetamine, and 4) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. The jury was unable to reach unanimous verdicts, and as a result, Judge Eady-Williams declared a mistrial. Due to the outcome, prosecutors were unable to proceed with the habitual felon phase of the trial.

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