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Violent Crimes Team holds trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Teams recently worked in Superior Court to try one defendant before a jury and convict other defendants who entered guilty pleas. The proceedings were held during the week June 27, 2022, before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell and The Honorable Kimberly Y. Best, Superior Court Judges.

Bryan Franklin, 21, was tried for malicious conduct by a prisoner. The jury found him *not guilty*.

Larry Gilchrist, Jr., 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Best sentenced him to 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Gilchrist must serve 45 days in custody.

Kenyatta Pearson, 28, pled guilty as charged to robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Bell sentenced her to 51-74 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Pearson must spend 28 days in custody.

Lamont Barrino, 29, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Lisa Bell sentenced him to 19-35 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 36 months of supervised probation.

Ricky Stout, 34, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Bell sentenced him to 9-20 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of unsupervised probation.

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