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Jury unable to reach unanimous verdict in homicide trial

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – A mistrial has been declared in a homicide case after a jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. The trial was held July 11-25, 2022, in courtroom 5370 before The Honorable Lisa C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team tried Grady Hills, 46, for 1) first-degree murder and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in connection with the 2017 murder of 29-year-old Larry Doral Watson, Jr. On July 25, 2022, jurors indicated to the court that they were unable to reach a unanimous verdict. As a result, Judge Bell declared a mistrial.

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