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Habitual Felon and Felony Crimes Teams try 4 cases

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – In back-to-back trial sessions, the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon and Felony Crimes Teams tried four defendants for weapon and drug offenses, as well as impaired driving. The proceedings were held during the weeks of April 10 and April 17, 2023, before The Honorable Louis A. Trosch, Jr., The Honorable Justin N. Davis, The Honorable Sally Kirby-Turner, and The Honorable Donald R. Cureton, Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Isiah Davis, 34, was tried by the Habitual Felon Team for 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. The jury found him *guilty* as charged. Judge Trosch then sentenced Davis to 96-128 months in prison.

The Felony Crimes Team tried Kerby McLean, 33, for obtaining property by false pretenses. The jury found McLean *guilty* as charged. Judge Davis sentenced McLean to 6-17 months in prison.

The Felony Crimes Team tried Kevin King, 27, for 1) two counts of trafficking in cocaine by possession, 2) two counts of trafficking in cocaine by delivery, and 3) trafficking in cocaine by transportation. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. As a result, Judge Kirby-Turner declared a mistrial. The case will be scheduled for retrial at a later date.

After the Felony Crimes Team began jury selection in the trial of Wonya Harris-Flemming, 27, he pled guilty to 1) two counts of trafficking in fentanyl by delivery and 2) two counts of trafficking in fentanyl by possession. Judge Davis sentenced Harris-Flemming to 70-93 months in prison and ordered that he pay the mandatory fine of \$50,000.

Benjamin Greeson, 26, opted for a bench trial rather than a jury trial and was tried by the Felony Crimes Team for driving while impaired before Judge Cureton. Judge Cureton found Greeson *guilty* and sentenced him to 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Afowiri Fondzenyuy, 50, pled guilty to driving while impaired. Judge Cureton sentenced him to 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

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