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7 convicted of firearms offenses in Violent Crimes Team trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Violent Crimes Team convicted seven defendants who entered guilty pleas during the team's April 29, 2024 one-week trial session in courtrooms 5110, 5150, and 5170 before the Honorable Reggie E. McKnight, the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, and the Honorable Justin N. Davis, Superior Court Judges. One of the cases was heard the week prior by the Honorable George C. Bell, Superior Court Judge.

Corey Geter, 35, pled guilty to 1) discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle in operation and 2) conspiring to discharge a firearm into an occupied vehicle in operation, arising out of his 2020 shooting into the car of a newspaper delivery person. When the case was called for trial, Geter pled guilty as charged, which typically would require an active sentence under North Carolina law. In his discretion, over the objection of the State, Judge Davis found extraordinary mitigating circumstances as a basis for sentencing Geter to a suspended prison term of 64-89 months, with supervised probation for 36 months. As a condition of probation, the defendant must serve 90 days in custody.

Trenton Szady, 29, had his case called for trial on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. After a day of jury selection, the defense made a motion to continue the trial. Judge McKnight granted the motion.

Izreal Johnson, 20, was on the trial calendar for the charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The defense made a motion to continue the trial. Judge Eady-Williams granted the motion.

Reginald Deveaux, 27, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 3) felony flee to elude arrest, and 4) misdemeanor assault on a government official. Judge Davis sentenced Deveaux to 81-119 months in prison. Deveaux also admitted to being in violation of the terms of a prior probationary sentence in an unrelated case. Judge Davis revoked that probationary sentence and sentenced Deveaux to 25-42 months in prison; that sentence will run concurrently with the above sentences.

Canae Monteiro, 23, pled guilty to 1) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) felony flee to elude arrest. Judge Davis sentenced Monteiro to 13-25 months in prison.

Cameron Bacon, 21, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Davis sentenced Bacon to 34-60 months in prison.

Antonio Boone, 20, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle in operation. Judge McKnight sentenced Boone to 20-36 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. Judge McKnight also ordered Boone to pay \$500 restitution to the victim in the case.

Jarrick Simpson, 26, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Bell sentenced Simpson to 14-26 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Angel Johnson, 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge McKnight sentenced Johnson to 17-30 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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