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Violent Crimes Team convicts 32 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office's Violent Crimes Team convicted 32 defendants during recent administrative court sessions in Superior Court during the week of June 24, 2024. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Bradley B. Letts, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Lucas Rumpfelt, 20, pled guilty to discharging a weapon into occupied property. Judge Letts sentenced him to 38-58 months in prison.

Anthony Dent, 38, pled guilty to trafficking in cocaine. Judge Letts sentenced him to 35-51 months in prison.

James Evans, 18, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Letts sentenced him to 20-36 months in prison and ordered him to pay restitution to the victim.

Richard Lewis, 40, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Letts sentenced him to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As a special condition of probation, Lewis was ordered to be placed on an electronic monitor for a period of 90 days.

Lovett Henderson, 38, pled guilty to second-degree arson. Judge Letts sentenced the defendant to 23-40 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Henderson's completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As special conditions of probation, the defendant must enroll in and complete Recovery Court, serve a 150-day active split sentence, and have no contact with the victim.

Jacorian Neal, 24, pled guilty to possession of firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Letts sentenced the defendant to 13-25 months in prison.

Tormeko Lowery, 27, pled guilty to two counts of malicious conduct by a prisoner. Judge Letts sentenced Lowery to 10-21 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Lowery's completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Alex Waiters, 20, pled guilty to 1) malicious conduct by a prisoner and 2) assault with a deadly weapon on a government official. Judge Letts sentenced Waiters to 13-25 months in prison with credit for 808 days served.

Esteban Marines, 23, pled guilty to common law robbery. Judge Letts sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison.

Shaquille Steel, 28, pled guilty to possession of a weapon of mass destruction. Judge Letts sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Steel's completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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