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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Habitual Felon Team convicts 8 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Habitual Felon Team convicted 8 defendants during recent administrative court sessions in Superior Court during the week of August 5, 2024. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Johnny Bee Boyd, 32, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Boyd also admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Archie sentenced him to 77-105 months in prison. Boyd also admitted to violating the terms of his probation for a previous conviction. Judge Archie revoked that probation and activated his suspended sentence of 27-42 months. That sentence will run concurrently with the new sentence.

Chad Stephen Groves, 36, pled guilty to 1) larceny of a motor vehicle and 2) felony flee to elude. Judge Archie sentenced him to 30-54 months in prison.

James Michael Thompson II, 33, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny after breaking or entering. Judge Archie sentenced him to 9-20 months in prison. Thompson also admitted to violating the terms of his probation for a previous conviction. Judge Archie revoked that probation and activated his suspended sentence of 9-20 months. That sentence will run concurrently with the new sentence.

Michael Oliver, 45, pled guilty to 1) larceny of a motor vehicle, 2) felony breaking or entering, and 3) attempted common law robbery. Judge Archie sentenced Oliver to a total of 42-78 months in prison.

Maurice Patton Jr., 32, pled guilty to two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Archie sentenced him to a total of 30-54 months in prison.

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