

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Three convicted during General Felony Team trial session

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's General Felony Team tried three defendants, while one other defendant pled guilty during the team's recent trial session. The proceedings, which began on January 5, 2026, and concluded on January 9, 2026, were held in courtrooms 5370, 5110, and 5170, before the Honorable George C. Bell, the Honorable Craig R. Collins, and the Honorable Tessa S. Sellers, Superior Court Judges.

Bryant Dixon, 39, was tried for four counts of felony larceny from a merchant via emergency door. The jury found him *guilty as charged*. Dixon also admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Collins sentenced him to 67-93 months in prison.

On four occasions between September-December 2024, Bryant Dixon stole clothing and other merchandise from a Burlington Coat Factory store in northeast Charlotte. On December 21, 2024, Dixon returned to the Burlington Coat Factory a fifth time. He walked around the store with a shopping cart full of items but was identified by store employees. Dixon attempted to exit out the front entrance without any merchandise. A store employee called 911 and multiple employees blocked the emergency exit so Dixon couldn't leave. Once he got outside, he was arrested by officers with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

Dreis Rivens, 40, was tried for felony carrying a concealed gun. After the jury indicated they were deadlocked, Rivens pled guilty to misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. Judge Bell sentenced him to 30 days in jail; that sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation.

Guy Williams, 63, was tried for attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon. When the jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict, Judge Sellers declared a mistrial.

Jimmy Hancock Jr., 55, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. Judge Sellers sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending the defendant's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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