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Dozens convicted during administrative court sessions

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office convicted dozens of defendants during administrative court sessions held in Superior Court between January 5, 2026 – January 30, 2026. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5310 before the Honorable Carla N. Archie, the Honorable Donald R. Cureton Jr., the Honorable Karen Eady-Williams, and the Honorable Louis A. Trosch Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Among those convicted were the following:

Ayyad Sukkar, 26, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) common law robbery, and 3) financial card theft. Judge Cureton sentenced Sukkar to 238-298 months in prison.

LaSha Big Eagle, 38, pled guilty to 1) accessory after the fact to robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) identity theft. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced her to 15-27 months in prison.

Desmond Dunlap, 23, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Cureton sentenced him to 240-300 months in prison.

Da'marion Godfrey, 18, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder and 2) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. Judge Cureton sentenced him to 125-162 months in prison.

Kenya Venable, 24, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Cureton sentenced him to 157-201 months in prison.

Quintavious Walls, 36, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) trafficking in opium or heroin, and 3) attempted trafficking in methamphetamine. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Walls to 90-120 months in prison.

Quiera Neely, 30, pled guilty to level I trafficking in fentanyl by possession. Judge Cureton sentenced Neely to 70-93 months in prison.

Willie Simpson, 54, pled guilty to 1) attempted common law robbery and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Archie sentenced him to 103-136 months in prison.

Phillip Shannon, 38, pled guilty to misdemeanor larceny. Judge Cureton sentenced Shannon to 120 days in jail.

Jovan Rhodes, 26, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Archie sentenced him to 40-60 months in prison.

Davion Hammond, 23, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Archie sentenced Hammond to 13-25 months in prison.

Agustin Cruz, 38, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Archie sentenced him to 23-40 months in prison.

Essejay Agostini Lugo, 21, pled guilty to 1) felony carrying a concealed gun and 2) level II conspiracy to traffic in cocaine by transportation. Judge Archie sentenced him to 70-93 months in prison.

Jordan Prusia, 34, pled guilty to one count of felony larceny. He was sentenced to 16-29 months in prison.

Napoleon Belk, 31, pled guilty to 1) level II attempted trafficking in opium or heroin, 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver a Schedule II controlled substance, 3) felony flee to elude arrest in a motor vehicle, and 4) felony carrying a concealed gun. For the attempted trafficking charge, Judge Cureton sentenced him to 25-42 months in prison. For each of the remaining charges, Belk was given consecutive sentences of 6-17 months in prison.

Urundi Barnes, 28, pled guilty to conspiracy to commit discharging a weapon into occupied property. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced him to 20-36 months in prison.

Amos Burch, 42, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) being a habitual felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Burch to 66-92 months in prison.

Damond Tillman, 47, pled guilty to two counts of burning a schoolhouse. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Tillman to 33-52 months in prison.

Arthur Cotton, 38, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Cotton to 15-27 months in prison.

James Johnson, 20, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Eady-Williams sentenced Johnson to 12-24 months in prison.

Jaylen Davidson, 22, pled guilty to common law robbery. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 10-21 months in prison.

Gregory Freeman, 47, pled guilty to two counts of felony larceny. Judge Trosch sentenced Freeman to 9-20 months in prison.

Christian Sanchez-Ochoa, 19, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) larceny from the person. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 10-21 months in prison.

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