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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 October 1, 2026 – October 30, 2026. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtrooms 5310 and 5350 before the Honorable Carla N. Archie, the Honorable Hugh B. Lewis, and the Honorable Louis A. Trosch Jr., Superior Court Judges.

Among those convicted were the following:

Marcus Dahn, 30, pled guilty to 1) second-degree murder, 2) robbery with a dangerous weapon, 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 4) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Trosch sentenced Dahn to 292-363 months in prison.

Jabari Nolley, 19, pled guilty to two counts of second-degree murder. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 180-228 months in prison.

Justin Jones, 21, pled guilty to second-degree murder. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 157-201 months in prison.

Daniel Castillo-Cantarero, 24, pled guilty to statutory rape of a child fifteen years of age or younger. Judge Lewis sentenced him to 156-248 months in prison. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Effrain Lopez, 39, pled guilty to 1) attempted first-degree statutory sex offense and 2) two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child. For the first charge, Judge Lewis sentenced Lopez to 157-249 months in prison. For the remaining charges, he was sentenced to two consecutive sentences of 16-29 months in prison each. Lopez must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Jose Carillas Martinez, 19, pled guilty to 1) statutory sex offense of a child and 2) taking indecent liberties with a child. For the statutory sex offense charge, Judge Lewis sentenced him to 240-348 months in prison. For the remaining charges, he was sentenced to two consecutive sentences of 16-80 months in prison each. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Quantae Jackson, 25, pled guilty to 1) attempted first-degree statutory sex offense and 2) attempted statutory rape of a child 15 years of age or younger. Judge Lewis sentenced Jackson to 144-233 months in prison. He must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

Luis Miranda-Vilchis, 36, pled guilty to 1) felony hit and run causing death and 2) driving while impaired. He also admitted that an aggravating factor existed for the hit and run charge because he knowingly created a great risk of death to more than one person by means of a weapon or device which would normally be hazardous to the lives of more than one person. For that charge, Judge Trosch sentenced him in the aggravated range to 18-31 months in prison. For the driving while impaired charge, Miranda-Vilchis admitted a grossly aggravating factor existed because there was serious injury to another person caused by the defendant's impaired driving at the time of the offense. He also admitted two aggravating factors existed because he committed especially reckless or dangerous driving and negligent driving that led to a reportable accident. Judge Trosch sentenced him to a consecutive sentence of 12 months in prison.

Christian Caraballo, 20, pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 60-84 months in prison.

Jakariyen Davis, 28, pled guilty to 1) assault inflicting physical injury on a law enforcement officer, 2) habitual misdemeanor assault, 3) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, and 4) four counts of malicious conduct by a prisoner. For the assault and habitual misdemeanor assault charges, Judge Lewis sentenced him to 9-20 months in prison. For the remaining charges, Davis was sentenced to a consecutive sentence of 20-33 months in prison.

Khalil Nixon, 29, pled guilty to three counts of taking indecent liberties with a child. Judge Lewis sentenced him to three consecutive sentences of 20-64 months in prison each. Nixon must also register as a sex offender for 30 years.

John Oliver Jr., 43, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Lewis sentenced him to 18-31 months in prison.

Juan Rivera Fuenes, 28, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property, 2) assault by strangulation, and 3) conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon. For the first two charges, Judge Lewis sentenced him to 60-84 months in prison. He was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 20-36 months in prison for the remaining charge.

Antoine Ballard, 42, pled guilty to assault by strangulation. Judge Lewis sentenced Ballard to 12-24 months in prison.

Devonte Stevenson, 33, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, and 3) assault on a female. Judge Lewis sentenced him to 20-33 months in prison.

Brandon Coleman, 33, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and 2) misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. Judge Lewis sentenced Coleman to 26-44 months in prison.

Juan Garcia, 22, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Archie sentenced him to 14-26 months in prison.

Demetre Myers, 23, pled guilty to assault on a female. Judge Lewis sentenced Myers to 35 days in jail.

Darius Gause, 38, pled guilty to 1) assault with a deadly weapon and 2) resisting a public officer. Judge Archie sentenced him to 73 days in jail.

Brian Sandoval, 21, pled guilty to 1) two counts of felony breaking or entering and 2) larceny after breaking or entering. Judge Archie sentenced Sandoval to 5-15 months in prison.

Larry Hall, 24, pled guilty to 1) discharging a weapon into occupied property, 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and 3) possession with intent to sell or distribute fentanyl. Judge Archie sentenced Hall to 30-48 months in prison.

Connell Muskelly, 40, pled guilty to 1) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) burning personal property. Judge Archie sentenced Muskelly to 11-23 months in prison.

Thomas Pearce Jr., 37, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Archie sentenced him to 31-47 months in prison.

John Barnett, 46, pled guilty to 1) common law robbery and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Archie sentenced Barnett to 13-25 months in prison for the robbery charge, and a consecutive sentence of 26-44 months in prison for the remaining charge.

Ja'cari Cuthbertson, 26, pled guilty to 1) larceny of a motor vehicle and 2) felony breaking or entering. He also admitted his status as a habitual felon. Judge Archie sentenced Cuthbertson to 51-74 months in prison.

Michael Green, 53, pled guilty to 1) habitual breaking or entering and 2) felony breaking or entering. Judge Archie sentenced him to 40-60 months in prison.

Richard Sartor, 63, pled to 1) three counts of habitual misdemeanor larceny and 2) two counts of felony larceny. Judge Archie sentenced Sartor to 16-29 months in prison.

Brandon Hudson, 33, pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) burning personal property. Judge Archie sentenced him to 11-23 months in prison.

Felix Mejia, 23, pled guilty to burning personal property. Judge Archie sentenced Mejia to 8-19 months in prison.

Delawn Moore, 34, pled guilty to 1) attempted trafficking level I opioids by transportation, 2) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and 3) breaking or entering to terrorize or injure. For the attempted trafficking charge, Judge Archie sentenced Moore to 15-27 months in prison. He was sentenced to a consecutive sentence of 12-24 months in prison for one of the charges for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, followed by a consecutive sentence of 12-24 months in prison for the remaining charges.

Cameron Rippy, 23, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) misdemeanor obstruction of justice. Judge Archie sentenced Rippy to 38-58 months in prison.

Charles Geter, 35, pled guilty to assault on a government official. Judge Archie sentenced Geter to 75 days in jail.

Alisson Chicas-Aguilar, 28, pled guilty to 1) misdemeanor flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle and 2) misdemeanor carrying a concealed gun. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 45 days in jail.

Tyrell Kirkland, 34, pled guilty to felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Judge Trosch sentenced Kirkland to 11-23 months in prison.

William Dibella, 26, pled guilty to felony flee to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Judge Trosch sentenced Dibella to 11-23 months in prison. Dibella also admitted to violating the terms of his probation from a previous conviction. Judge Trosch revoked that probation and activated his suspended sentence of 6-17 months in prison. That sentence will run concurrently to the new sentence.

Donovan Blakeney, 51, pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Trosch sentenced Blakeney to 15-27 months in prison.

Robert Fisher, 53, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Trosch sentenced Fisher to 30-48 months in prison.

Sincere Falls, 24, pled guilty to 1) two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, 2) two counts of conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, and 3) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Trosch sentenced Falls to 29-47 months in prison.

Andre Walker, 45, pled guilty to 1) trafficking cocaine and 2) obtaining property by false pretenses. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 67-93 months in prison.

Sammy Jeter, 30, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) misdemeanor assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 17-30 months in prison. He also admitted to violating the terms of his probation from a previous conviction. Judge Trosch revoked that probation and activated his suspended sentence of 17-30 months in prison. That sentence will run consecutively to the new sentence.

Diego Orellana, 16, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Trosch sentenced Orellana to 20-36 months in prison.

Deonte Miller, 19, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Judge Trosch sentenced Miller to 51-74 months in prison.

Oquavion Reid, 30, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) financial card fraud. Judge Trosch sentenced Reid to 14-26 months in prison. Reid also admitted to violating the terms of his probation from a previous conviction. Judge Trosch revoked that probation and activated his suspended sentence of 14-26 months to run concurrently to the new sentence.

Joshua Woods, 23, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 13-25 months in prison. He also admitted to violating the terms of his probation from a previous conviction. Judge Trosch revoked that probation and activated his suspended sentence of 20-36 months in prison. That sentence will run consecutively to the new sentence.

Diante Johnson, 28, pled guilty to discharging a weapon into an occupied vehicle. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 20-36 months in prison.

Demarius Tate, 33, pled guilty to 1) robbery with a dangerous weapon and 2) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Trosch sentenced him to 58-82 months in prison.

Tyan Flores, 21, pled guilty to 1) promoting prostitution by profiting and 2) two counts of promoting prostitution by advancing. Judge Lewis sentenced Flores to three consecutive sentences of 13-25 months in prison each.

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