

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DA's Property Team convicts five during trial week**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – During the week of July 30, 2012, the DA's Property Team called cases for trial in courtrooms 5150 and 5370 at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse.

Vonyeda Carson, 28, was tried for 1) uttering a forged instrument and 2) obtaining property by false pretense before The Honorable James W. Morgan, Superior Court Judge, in courtroom 5150. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty* on both charges. Judge Morgan sentenced Carson to 8-10 months in prison. Her sentence was suspended pending her successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Carson must serve 75 days in the county jail.

Ahmad Al-Hajdeib, 25, was tried for felony possession of a stolen vehicle. The jury returned a verdict of *guilty*. Judge Morgan sentenced Al-Hajdeib to 8-10 months in prison. His sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Al-Hajdeib must serve 75 days in the county jail.

Allen Douglas Ford, 33, was tried in courtroom 5370 for 1) felony breaking or entering and 2) felony larceny before The Honorable Timothy S. Kincaid, Superior Court Judge. At the end of the presentation of the State's evidence, Judge Kincaid *dismissed* the felony larceny charge. After hearing all of the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of *not guilty* on the remaining charge of felony breaking or entering.

Larry Brice, 30 was tried for 1) felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle, 2) felony larceny of an automobile and 3) misdemeanor larceny before Judge Kincaid. After the State presented its evidence, Judge Kincaid *dismissed* the felony larceny of automobile charge and the misdemeanor larceny charge. The jury returned a verdict of *not guilty* on the remaining charge of felony breaking or entering a motor vehicle.

Jason Terry, 19, filed a motion to suppress evidence seized by law enforcement, alleging violations of his legal rights. After hearing testimony and arguments from the defense and the Assistant District Attorney, Judge Morgan *denied* the defendant's motion. Terry then pled guilty to 1) felony breaking or entering, 2) two counts of felony larceny and 3) two counts of felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Morgan sentenced the defendant to 12-34 months in prison. His sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 30 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Terry must serve 17 days in the county jail.

Maleik Wise, 22, pled guilty to misdemeanor breaking or entering. Judge Morgan sentenced Wise to 45 days in the county jail. His sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation.

Shawn Brandon Bank, 30, pled guilty to two counts of felony possession of stolen goods. Judge Morgan sentenced Bank to 6-8 months in prison. His sentence was suspended pending his successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation.

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