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Repeat Burglar Sentenced to Fifteen Years

Charleston, S.C.

Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announced that a Charleston County jury found Marvin Xavier Porcher (b/m, May 24, 1966) of North Charleston guilty of Burglary in the First Degree after a two day trial in Charleston. The jury deliberated for less than an hour. Porcher was prosecuted after having been previously convicted of six burglaries. He had also been previously convicted of Receiving Stolen Goods, Giving False Information to Police, Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle, Petty Larceny, and Unlawful Use of a Vehicle. His criminal records dates back to 1988. Porcher was on probation at the time of this offense as well as facing two Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles that he pled guilty to after the jury returned its guilty verdict. The Defendant faced a sentencing range on the Burglary between 15 years to life. Upon the conviction, the Honorable Deadra Jefferson sentenced Porcher to the minimum fifteen years in prison. Assistant Solicitors Tyler Schachte Whitaker and Jennifer Kneece Shealy prosecuted the case. William T. Smith represented Porcher at trial.

The case against Porcher involved two law enforcement agencies. Porcher lived next door to the victim's home and stole a laptop, a television, and jewelry. He was located in North Charleston with the laptop and some of the jewelry by Officer Fernando Salgado. Porcher gave varying accounts to police regarding why he was in possession of his neighbor's belongings.

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