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Man Sentenced to 19 Years for Multiple Burglaries

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Keifer Dennis Moraney, 27, pled guilty on February 7, 2017, to three counts of Burglary of a Building in the Second Degree. The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, sentenced Moraney to consecutive sentences totaling nineteen (19) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections, followed by a term of supervised probation.

Evidence presented at the hearing by Assistant Solicitor Allen Fretwell established that between the dates of February 24, 2016, and March 19, 2016, Moraney unlawfully entered three residences in Greenville County. According to Fretwell, Moraney's entry at night, in conjunction with prior convictions, enhanced the potential sentence he faced on these burglaries.

Wilkins indicated that all three of the charges to which Moraney pled guilty qualify as "strikes" under South Carolina's "three strikes" law and would subject Tucker to a possible life sentence, without the possibility of parole, should he commit a similar charge in the future.