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Man Sentenced to Twenty Years for Multiple Burglaries

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Corey Joseph Tucker, 28, pled guilty on January 5, 2017, to five counts of Burglary of a Building in the Second Degree. The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, sentenced Tucker to consecutive sentences totaling twenty (20) 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 November 24, 2015, and December 29, 2015, Tucker unlawfully entered the five difference residences in Greenville County. Tucker stole guns from one of the residences, thereby, in conjunction with prior convictions, enhancing the potential sentence he faced on these burglaries.