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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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SLED CHARGES FLORIDA MAN WITH 3 OFFENSES RELATED TO VEHICLE FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua James Jones, 21, with Fraudulent Application or Misrepresentation of Facts in Registering a Motor Vehicle, and Forgery – value \$10,000 or more, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Jones was charged with Obtaining a Signature or Property by False Pretenses on Thursday, July 11, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Jones was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County, then the York County Detention Center.

The case in Richland County will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.
The case in York County will be prosecuted by the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010203610

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

against

Joshua James Jones

Address:

Plantation, FL 33325-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 200

DL State: FL DL #:

DOB: 2002 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Veh & Lic Crime Unit/Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M Ludwig - S03638

Offense: Traffic / Fraudulent application or
misrepresentation of facts in registering motor

Offense Code: 2071

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-03-0390

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Joshua Jones
on 7/10/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn M Ludwig who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua James Jones

did within this county and state on or about 7/10/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Fraudulent application or misrepresentation of facts in registering motor vehicle

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On July 10, 2024, in Richland County, Joshua James Jones did knowingly attempt to register a 2020 Mercedes VIN #
while at the 1630 Shop Rd. Columbia, SC (South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) under
false pretenses. An application was completed to register the vehicle using a fraudulent Florida title. Affiant's belief is based upon a
SLED investigation 56-24-0211. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address Po Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/10/2024 defendant Joshua James Jones

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Fraudulent application or misrepresentation of facts in registering motor vehicle

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/10/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Christina M. Thompson

Judge Code: 7473

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial DriveL

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2341

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010203611

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



County/



Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

against

Joshua James Jones

Address:

Plantation, FL 33325-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: MRace: BHeight: 62Weight: 200DL State: FL

DL #:

DOB:

/2002

Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency:

Veh & Lic Crime Unit/Sled

Prosecuting Officer:

Shawn M Ludwig - S03638

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

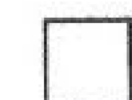
Offense Code:

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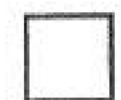
Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-13-0010(A)

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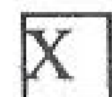
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Columbia, SC 29202

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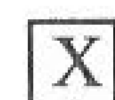
Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn M Ludwig whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua James Jonesdid within this county and state on or about 7/10/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of



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Municipality of

Richland Bond Court)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:The defendant, Joshua James Jones, did on July 10, 2024, commit the crime of forgery, in that he used a counterfeit title and make
false statements on a title application for a 2020 Mercedes VIN # at the South Carolina Department of
Motor Vehicles, 1630 Shop Rd. Columbia, SC. Jones used a counterfeit Florida title to conceal the lien that existed on the vehicle.
Affiants belief is based upon SLED Case 56-24-0211. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



County/



Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address

Po Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

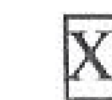
ARREST WARRANT

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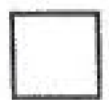
It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/10/2024 defendant Joshua James Jones

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of



County/



Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
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Christina M. Thompson

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4610201567

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

THE STATE

56-24-0211

against

Joshua James Jones

Address:

Plantation, FL 33325-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 200DL State: FL DL #: _____DOB: 2002 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Kevin G Ellis - S00108Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or moreOffense Code: 3471Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
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Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kevin G Ellis whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua James Jonesdid within this county and state on or about 7/3/2024State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or moreI further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:That on July 3, 2024, in the County of York, one Joshua James Jones did willfully and unlawfully commit the crime of obtaining
money under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or more, in that he did knowingly sell a 2021 Mercedes A200 VIN#
to Rock Hill Ford with a fraudulently obtained title. Jones used a counterfeit Florida title to obtain a clear
South Carolina title. The vehicle was sold to Rock Hill Ford for \$21,124.00 using the South Carolina title. The original Florida title
has a lien assigned to Affiant's belief is based upon a SLED investigation 56-24-0211.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 7/3/2024 defendant Joshua James Jones

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value \$10,000 or moreHaving found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 7/10/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Katie Marie Vaughn

Judge Code: 7458Judge's Address Moss Justice Center (Bond Court)York, SC 29745-Judge's Telephone (803)628-3095Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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