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SLED CHARGES CHARLESTON COUNTY MAN WITH FORGERY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Antonio Pino, 44, with two counts of Forgery, Value \$10,000 or More on Thursday, July 9, 2026. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina Department of Insurance (SC DOI).

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Pino was booked at the L.C. Knight Detention Center in Dorchester County..

The case will be prosecuted by the SC DOI.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A1810200293

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

61-24-0036

against

Antonio Pino

Address:

North Charleston, SC 29420-

Phone: (000)000-0000

SSN

Sex: M Race: H Height: 6 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL#:

DOB: 1982

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Sean P O'Neill - S01634

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

Offense Code: 3437

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The 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 ANTONIO PINO

on 7/9/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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Personally appeared before me the affiant

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did within this county and state on or about

12/16/2022

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

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Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 12/16/2022

defendant Antonio Pino

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

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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 5/1/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Russell A. DeMott

Judge Code: 7484

Judge's Address

212 Deming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone

(843)832-0370

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: Antonio Jose Pino

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982

RACE: White

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 200

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] North Charleston, SC 29420

Personally appeared before me the affiant, Special Agent Sean O'Neill who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant: Antonio Jose Pino did within this county and state on or about December 16, 2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Forgery, \$10,000 or more - §16-13-0010 (B)(1) - (CDR CODE 3437)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 December 16, 2022, Antonio Jose Pino, owner of AJP Solutions, a residential building contractor company located at 4044 Ashley Phosphate Road in North Charleston (Dorchester County), did knowingly present a forged performance & payment bond to the victim, [REDACTED] in order to obtain a contract for drywall and painting work valued at \$3,164,160.00. On or around November 20, 2023, AJP Solutions contract was terminated for failure to meet the project schedule requirements and not providing sufficient labor to complete their scope of work. [REDACTED] subsequently filed a claim against Arch Insurance, the named surety company on the bonds provided by Pino. The purpose of the claim was to seek reimbursement for current and expected financial losses associated with AJP Solutions failure to fulfill their contractual obligations. Upon review of their records, Arch Insurance was unable to identify any bonds issued to AJP Solutions for the [REDACTED] project. A further review of the bond documents submitted by Pino identified misspellings and forged signatures of Arch Insurance employees. [REDACTED]'s claim was subsequently denied by Arch Insurance due to the fact no bond ever existed. In total, [REDACTED] sustained a financial loss totaling \$842,015.79 associated with additional contractor costs needed to complete AJP Solutions scope of work and payments to AJP Solutions unpaid suppliers.

SLED Case Number: 61-24-0036

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

1st day of MAY, 2026

Signature of Judge



Affiant

Special Agent Sean O'Neill

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

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(t) 803-973-2648

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