



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
May 23, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES PIEDMONT WOMAN WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES AND TITLE FRAUD**

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio, 26, with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses and Title Fraud.

Details of the investigation are in the warrants attached.

SLED investigated following information received from an unrelated arrest of the suspect.

Quiterio was served arrest warrants at the Spartanburg County Detention Center, where she is currently being held for other charges.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: [www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210100807

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

56-22-0103

against

Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio

Address:

Piedmont, SC 29673-8592

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: F Race: H Height: 5 3 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 1996 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kevin G Ellis - S00430

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust, obtaining property under false tokens, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3474

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0260

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 Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio on 5-20-22

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Kevin G Ellis who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio did within this county and state on or about 1/11/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust, obtaining property under false tokens, 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:

On January 11, 2022, in the county of Spartanburg, Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio obtained \$15,000.00 from the victim by selling a stolen 2019 Ford Mustang while using the VIN and title from a 2016 Ford Mustang. The public VIN had been altered on the stolen vehicle to reflect the 2016 VIN, and the title that was used had been fraudulently obtained by Sotelo Quiterio at the SCDMV on October 21, 2021. By knowingly misrepresenting the identity of the vehicle, she did cheat or defraud the purchaser. Affiant's belief is based upon a SLED investigation 56-22-0103. DMS

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P. O. 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 1/11/2022 defendant Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust, obtaining property under false tokens, 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 soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 5/20/2022

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Karry L Guillory

Judge Code: 7247

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2228

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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On October 21, 2021, in the county of Spartanburg, Yajahira Sotelo Quiterio did knowingly use the title to a grey 2016 Ford Mustang VIN # 1FATP8EM7G5290890 to register a stolen red 2019 Ford Mustang VIN # 1FA6P8CF3K5152645 at the SCDMV. In doing so, she did violate SC Code of Laws section 16-21-10. Affiant's belief is based upon a SLED investigation 56-22-0103 DMS

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