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August 3, 2023

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SLED CHARGES FORMER DILLON MAYOR WITH 4 COUNTS OF FORGERY

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged John Corey Jackson, 28, on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, with 4 counts of Forgery.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Jackson was booked at the Dillon County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by The South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1710100508

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE 33-23-0031 against

John Corey Jackson

Address: [Redacted] Dillon, SC 29536-2173

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 210 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584 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 [Redacted] 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 John Corey Jackson on 8/21/2023

[Signature] [Signature] Alder Anderson Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions PO Box 1220 301 West Main Street Dillon, SC 29536

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dillon

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Eric J Johnson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant John Corey Jackson did within this county and state on or about 12/1/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dillon) 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:

On or about December 1, 2022, John Corey Jackson did, within the county of Dillon, commit the offense of Forgery, to wit: Jackson submitted a pre-approval application to the Dillon Historic Preservation Committee for a \$50,000 grant that was offered to assist local business owners with property repairs. Jackson forged a contractor quote in his application from G.B.I. Construction, totaling \$108,894.27 for repairs to his property located at [Redacted] Dillon, SC. The Affiant's belief is based upon the forged contractor quote submitted by Jackson, the Dillon Historic Preservation Grant Pre-Approval Application, along with witness and business owner statements obtained during the investigation that prove the same. This being in violation of Section 16-13-10, South Carolina Code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dillon

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

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 12/1/2022 defendant John Corey Jackson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Dillon) 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 soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 7/28/2023

[Signature] (L.S.) Andrew Victor Bethea Judge Code: 7400

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016 Dillon, SC 29536- Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1710100509

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0031

against

John Corey Jackson

Address:

Dillon, SC 29536-2173

Phone: [] SSN: []

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: []

DOB: [] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584

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

Offense Code: 3437

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

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[] County/ [] Municipality of

The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant John Corey Jackson

on 5/2/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 1220
301 West Main Street
Dillon, SC 29536

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[X] County/ [] Municipality of

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in the following particulars:

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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 or about April 1, 2023, John Corey Jackson did, within the county of Dillon, commit the offense of Forgery, to wit: Jackson submitted a pre-approval application to the Dillon Historic Preservation Committee for a \$50,000 grant that was offered to assist local business owners with property repairs. Jackson forged a contractor quote in his application from G.B.I. Construction, totaling \$125,191.54 for repairs to his property located at [] Dillon, SC. The Affiant's belief is based upon the forged contractor quote submitted by Jackson, the Dillon Historic Preservation Grant Pre-Approval Application, along with witness and business owner statements obtained during the investigation that prove the same. This being in violation of Section 16-13-10, South Carolina Code of Laws.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Andrew Victor Bethea

Judge Code: 7400

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016

Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1710100510

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[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE 33-23-0031 against

John Corey Jackson

Address: [Redacted] Dillon, SC 29536-2173

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 I Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584

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Offense Code: 3437

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

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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On or about December 1, 2022, John Corey Jackson did, within the county of Dillon, commit the offense of Forgery, to wit: Jackson submitted a pre-approval application to the Dillon Historic Preservation Committee for a \$50,000 grant that was offered to assist local business owners with property repairs. Jackson forged a contractor quote in his application from Jackson Construction LLC, totaling \$103,394.27 for repairs to his property located at [Redacted] Dillon, SC. The Affiant's belief is based upon the forged contractor quote submitted by Jackson, the Dillon Historic Preservation Grant Pre-Approval Application, along with witness and business owner statements obtained during the investigation that prove the same. This being in violation of Section 16-13-10, South Carolina Code of Laws.

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

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THE STATE

33-23-0031

against

John Corey Jackson

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