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Penal Offense Information about Roman Rota Judge, Msgr. Pio Pinto

1. **Basis in Law:** Herein, I bring to the Prefect of the Signatura information about offenses of a judge at the Roman Rota which has semblance of truth (*cf* 1983 *CIC* c. 1717 §1).¹ Msgr. Pio Pinto is reported to be a freemason and he is beyond the age allowance for a judge.. The Supreme Tribunal of the Signatura is competent to hear proceedings against judges of the Roman Rota (art. 33, 4^o *Legis propriaem* H.S.T.).² From the Promoter of Justice, I request that he petition for a penal trial to the Prefect of the Signatura. When a Judge at the Roman Rota is the respondent, art. 67 §§1-2 shows that the Prefect of the Signatura does everything which is in the competence of the Ordinary in promoting and initiating a penal trial, and the Signatura Promoter of Justice is the petitioner.³ The Signatura, pursuant to *Pastor Bonus* art. 124, is responsible to exercise vigilance over the correct administration of justice.

2. A freemason cannot be a judge at the Roman Rota because the ministers of canonical Tribunals must be of good repute, and conspicuous for their good conduct (See c. 1421 §3, 1428

¹ 1983 *CIC* Can 1717 §1 – Whenever the Ordinary receives information, which has at least the semblance of truth, about an offence, he is to enquire carefully, either personally or through some suitable person, about the facts and circumstances, and about the imputability of the offence, unless this enquiry would appear to be entirely superfluous.

² Art. 33, 4^o *Legis propriaem* H.S.T. –The Apostolic Signatura adjudicates:” [...] “4^o exceptions of suspicion and other causes against Judges of the Roman Rota on account of acts placed in the exercise of their office.

³ Art. 67 *Legis propriaem* H.S.T. – § 1. The Promoter of Justice exercises the role of petitioner in a penal trial. – § 2. The Prefect does everything which is in the competence of the Ordinary in promoting and initiating a penal trial.

§ 2, 1435, and 1483).⁴ If Msgr. Pinto is a freemason or was a freemason, he appears to have obstinately denied or doubted truths which must be believed by divine and Catholic faith. Tribunal judges are not permitted to undertake the hearing of a case in which any personal interest may be involved by reason of marked hostility (*cf* 1983 *CIC* c. 1448 §1).⁵

3. Norms of the Tribunal of the Roman Rota art. 3 shows that someone over seventy-five years of age cannot be the Dean or a judge.⁶ Unlike canon 401 §1 requiring a bishop to offer his resignation that is thereafter taken into account by the Pontiff who makes provisions,⁷ the Rota Norms say those over the age limit “cease from the function of judge” and the Dean “ceases his function.”

4. **Facts, in a General Way:** Freemasons are hostile against the Catholic faith, are against the Church, and their principles are irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Church. Msg. Vito Pinto is listed as a member of the freemasons on the list published by Carmine Pecorelli, a journalist who collected a purported list of freemasons in the 1970’s. Pio Vito Pinto is listed with the date he was allegedly initiated into Masonry, his code number, and his code name: “PINTO Pio Vito: 2/4/1970 - Matriçola 3317/42 - PIPIVI” (Attached 2-pages).⁸

⁴ 1983 *CIC* Can. 1421 §3 – Judges are to be of **good repute**, and possess a doctorate, or at least a licentiate, in canon law.

Can. 1428 §2 – The Bishop can approve clerics or lay persons for the role of auditor. They are to be persons conspicuous for their **good conduct**, prudence and learning.

Can. 1435 – It is the Bishop’s responsibility to appoint the promotor of justice and defender of the bond. They are to be clerics or lay persons of good repute, with a doctorate or a licentiate in canon law, and of proven prudence and zeal for justice.

Can. 1483 – The procurator and advocate must have attained their majority and be of good repute. The advocate is also to be a catholic unless the diocesan Bishop permits otherwise, a doctor in canon law or otherwise well qualified, and approved by the same Bishop.

⁵ 1983 *CIC* c. 1448 §1 – The judge is not to undertake the hearing of a case in which any personal interest may be involved by reason of consanguinity or affinity in any degree of the direct line and up to the fourth degree of the collateral line, or by reason of guardianship or tutelage, or of close acquaintanceship or marked hostility or possible financial profit or loss.

⁶ Norm of the Roman Rota, art. 3 — § 1. The judges must be priests, of mature age, with a doctorate at least in *utroque iure*, and be distinguished for their integrity of life, prudence, and expertise in law. – § 2 They cease from the function of judge as soon as they reach seventy-five years of age; at the same time, if they have completed at least twelve years in the office of auditor, they become emeritus. – § 3 The Dean ceases his function with the completion of seventy-five years of age.

⁷ 1983 *CIC* Can. 401 §1 – A diocesan Bishop who has completed his seventy-fifth year of age is requested to offer his resignation from office to the Supreme Pontiff, who, taking all the circumstances into account, will make provision accordingly.

⁸ Source: https://en.metapedia.org/wiki/Pecorelli_list

5. As witnesses to provide proofs, offer expert opinion on the Pecorelli list, and expert opinion on how to verify whether Msgr. Pio Pinto is a freemason, I provide these two witnesses:

Mr. John Salza, [REDACTED] Wisconsin 531[REDACTED]. He resides in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He is the author of *Masonry Unmasked: An Insider Reveals the Secrets of the Lodge* published by Our Sunday Visitor in 2006, and *Why Catholics Cannot Be Masons* published by TAN books in 2009.

Mr. David L. Gray, P.O. Box 8225, Belleville, IL 62222. He is active in Queen of Peace Catholic community on Scott Air Force Base in the Diocese of Belleville. He is the author of *Inside Prince Hall*, published by Anchor Communications in 2004, and author of articles published on www.DavidGrey.info: *Why Catholics Cannot be Freemasons*, published in 2010, and *On Roman Catholicism and Freemasonry in 1738*, published in 2014.

6. During the revising of the 1917 Code, it was decided not to list separately that freemasonry is a forbidden association. None-the-less, pursuant to 1983 *CIC* canon 1374, a person who joins an association against the Church is to be punished with a just penalty, including interdict if he takes an office or promotes the association.⁹ On 26 November 1983, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, issued their “Declaration on Masonic Associations” approved by the Pope.

[T]he Church’s negative judgment in regard to Masonic association remains unchanged since their principles have always been considered irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Church and therefore membership in them remains forbidden. The faithful who enroll in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion.

7. Msgr. Pio Pinto’s date of birth is publicized as 29 March 1941, so he is seventy-eight years old. In adherence with the Norms of the Roman Rota, and in vigilant observations of the correct administration of justice, he should cease in his function as judge and Dean.

8. To repair harm done to the public good, if Msgr. Pio Pinto is a freemason, pursuant to canon 1336 §1, 2^o,¹⁰ I ask for a penal process, interdict, and privation, restricting Msgr. Pinto from

⁹ 1983 *CIC* c. 1374 – A person who joins an association which plots against the Church is to be punished with a just penalty - one who promotes or takes office in such an association is to be punished with an interdict.

¹⁰ 1983 *CIC* 1336 §1 – Expiatory penalties can affect the offender either forever or for a determinate or an indeterminate period. Apart from others which the law may perhaps establish, these penalties are as

exercising any named functions in any Tribunal for an indeterminate period of time, until he publicly renounces any membership in the freemasons and affirms the Catholic faith.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,



Marie Macfarlane

Enclosures

List of Freemasons on list published by Carmine Pecorelli (2-pages)

CC: Most Rev. Christophe Louis Yves Georges Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to USA

follows:" [...] "2° deprivation of power, office, function, right, privilege, faculty, favour, title or insignia, even of a merely honorary nature.

La lista dei presunti massoni

ABLONDI Alberto: 5/9/1958 - Matricola 7/2431 - ALA (vescovo di Livorno)
 ABRECH Pio: 27/11/1967 - Matricola 63/143 - API (aiutante di studio Congregazione dei Vescovi)
 ACQUAVIVA Sabino: 3/12/1969 - Matricola 275/69 - SABA (Professore di sociologia relig. all'Università di Padova)
 ANGELINI Fiorenzo: 14/10/1957 - Matricola 14/005 - ANFI
 ARGENTIERI Benedetto: 11/3/1970 - Matricola 293/a - BEA (laico all'amn. Patr. S. Sede)
 BAGGIO 14/8/1957 - Matricola 85/2640 - SEBA (cardinale Prefetto Congregazione Vescovi)
 BALBONI Dante: 23/7/1968 - Matricola 79/14 - BALDA (Assistente alla Biblioteca Vaticana)
 BALDASSARRI Salvatore: 19/2/1958 - Matricola 4315/19 - BALSA (Arcivescovo già di Ravenna)
 BALDUCCI Ernesto: 16/5/1968 - Matricola 1452/3 - Erba (religioso scolio)
 BASADONNA Ernesto: 14/9/1963 - Matricola 9/243 - BASE (Prelato d'onore di Milano)
 BATTELLI Giulio: 24/8/1959 - Matricola 29/a - GIBA (laico membro diverse accademie scientifiche)
 BEDESCHI Lorenzo: 19/2/1959 - Matricola 24/041 - BELO
 BELLOLI Luigi: 6/4/1959 - Matricola 22/04 - BELLU (Rettore seminario lombardo)
 BELLUCCI Cleto: 4/6/1968 - Matricola 12/217 - CLEBE (Vescovo coadiutore di Fermo)
 BETTAZZI Luigi: 11/5/1966 - Matricola 1347/45 - LUBE (Vescovo di Ivrea)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - Matricola 2251/11 - BIGI
 BIFFI Franco: 15/8/1953 - Matricola 5423 - BIFRA (Rettore della Lateranense)
 BICARELLA Mario: 23/9/1964 - Matricola 21/014 - BIMA (Prelato di Vicenza)
 BONICELLI Gaetano: 12/5/1959 - Matricola 63/1428 - BOGA (Vescovo di Albano)
 BORETTI Giancarlo: 21/3/1965 - Matricola 0/241 - BORGI
 BOVONE Alberto: 30/4/1967 - Matricola 254/3 - ALBO (Sottosegretario del S. Ufficio)
 BRINI Mario: 13/7/1968 - Matricola 15670 - MABRI (Arcivescovo titolare di Algisa, Segretario Chiese Orientali, è uno dei 3 membri della Pontificia Commissione per la Russia)
 BUGNINI Annibale: 23/4/1963 - Matricola 1365/76 - BUAN (pronunzio in Iran)
 BURO Michele: 21/3/1969 - Matricola 140/2 - BUMI (Prelato membro Pontificia Commissione per l'America Latina)
 CACCLAVILLAN Agostino: 8/11/1960 - Matricola 13/154 - ACA (Segretario di Stato)
 CAMELI Umberto: 17/11/1960 - Matricola 9/1436 - CAMU (Direttore ufficio per affari eccl. d'Italia - membro per educaz. Catt.)
 CAPRILE Giovanni: 5/9/1957 - Matricola 21/014 - GICA (Direttore «Civiltà cattolica»)
 CAPUTO Giuseppe: 15/11/1971 - Matricola 6125/63 - GI-CAP
 CASAROLI Agostino: 28/3/1957 - Matricola 41/076 - CASA (Ministro Affari Esteri)
 CERRUTI Flaminio: 2/4/1960 - Matricola 76/2154 - CEFLA (Capo Ufficio Università Congregazione Studi)
 Ciarrocchi Mario: 23/8/1962 - Matricola 123/a - CIMA (prelato)
 CHIAVACCI Enrico: 2/7/1970 - Matricola 121/34 - CHIE (Prof. di morale Università di Firenze)
 CONTE Carmelo: 16/9/1967 - Matricola 43/096 - CONCA
 CSELE Alessandro: 25/3/1960 - Matricola 1354/09 - AL-CSE
 DADAGIO Luigi: 8/10/1967 - Matricola 43/b - LUDA (Arcivescovo di Lero, nunzio in Spagna)
 D'ANTONIO Enzo: 21/6/1969 - Matricola 214/53 - EDA (Vescovo di Trivento)
 DE BONIS Donato: 24/6/1968 - Matricola 321/02 - DON-DEBO (prelato Ist. Opere di religione)
 DEL GALLO ROCCAGIOVANE Luigi: 16/5/1969 - Matricola 102/61 - DEGAR (Prelato d'anticamera)
 DEL MONTE Aldo: 25/8/1969 - Matricola 32/012 - ADEL-MO (Vescovo di Novara)
 FALTIN Daniele: 4/6/1970 - Matricola 9/1207 - FADA
 FERRAIOLI Giuseppe: 24/11/1969 - Matricola 004/125 - GIFE (membro Consiglio affari pubblici della Chiesa)
 FRANZONI Giovanni: 2/3/1965 - Matricola 2246/47 - FRAGI
 GEMMITI Vito: 25/3/1968 - Matricola 54/13 - VIGE (Congregazione per i Vescovi)
 GIRARDI Giulio: 8/9/1970 - Matricola 1471/52 - GIGI
 GIUSTETTI Massimo: 12/4/1970 - Matricola 13/065 - Giurma
 GOTTARDI Alessandro: 13/6/1959 - Matricola 2437/14 - ALGO (Arc. di Trento)
 GOZZINI Mario: 14/5/1970 - Matricola 31/11 - MAGO
 GRAZIANI Carlo: 23/7/1961 - Matricola 156/3 - GRACA (Rettore del Seminario Minore al Vaticano)
 GREGAGNIN Antonio: 19/10/1967 - Matricola 8/45 - GREA (Giudice istruttore al Vicariato, Tribunale prima istanza cause matr.)
 GUALDRINI Franco: 22/5/1961 - Matricola 21/352 - GU-FRA (Rettore del Capranica)
 ILARI Annibale: 16/3/1969 - Matricola 43/86 - ILA (Capellano di Sua Santità)
 LAGHI Pio: 24/8/1969 - Matricola 0/538 - LAPI (Nunzio in Argentina)
 LAJOLO Giovanni: 27/7/1970 - Matricola 2/1397 - LAGI

(membro Consiglio Affari pubblici della Chiesa)
 LANZONI Angelo: 24/9/1966 - Matricola 6/324 - LANA
 (Capo ufficio Segreteria di Stato)
 LEVI Virgilio: 4/7/1958 - Matricola 241/3 - VLE (vice di-
 rettore dell'Osservatore Romano)
 LOZZA Lino: 23/7/1969 - Matricola 12/768 - LOLI (Cancel-
 liere dell'Accademia romana S. Tommaso d'Aquino e di Re-
 ligione cattolica)
 MACCHI Pasquale: 23/4/1958 - Matricola 5463/2 - MAPA
 (Minutante Segreteria di Stato, Segretario di Paolo VI)
 MANCINI Italo: 18/3/1968 - Matricola 1551/142 - MANI
 (Cappellano di Sua Santità)
 MANFRINI Enrico: 21/2/1968 - Matricola 968/c - MANE
 (laico consultore della Pontificia Commissione per l'arte sa-
 cra)
 MARCHISANO Francesco: 4/2/1961 - Matricola 4536/3 -
 FRAMA (Sottosegretario Congregazione Studi)
 MARCINKUS Paolo: 21/8/1967 - Matricola 43/649 - MAR-
 PA (Presidente dell'Istituto Opere di Religione)
 MARSILI Salvatore: 2/7/1963 - Matricola 1278/49 - SAL-
 MA (Abate O.S.B. di Finalpia)
 MAZZA Antonio: 14/4/1971 - Matricola 054/329 - MANU
 (Vescovo di Velia, segretario generale per l'Anno Santo
 1975)
 MAZZI Venerio: 13/10/1966 - Matricola 052/s - MAVE
 (Membro Consiglio affari pubblici della Chiesa)
 MAZZONI Pier Luigi: 14/9/1959 - Matricola 59/T - PILUM
 (Congregazione per i Vescovi)
 MAVERNA Luigi: 3/6/1968 - Matricola 441/c - LUMA (Ve-
 scovo di Chiavari, assistente generale per l'Azione cattolica
 italiana)
 MENSA Albino: 23/7/1969 - Matricola 53/23 - MENA (Ar-
 civescovo di Vercelli)
 MESSINA Carlo: 21/3/1970 - Matricola 21/045 - MECA
 MESSINA ZANONI Adele: 25/9/1968 - Matricola 145/329
 - AMEZ
 MONDUZZI Dino: 11/7/1967 - Matricola 190/2 - MONDI
 (Reggente alla Prefettura della Casa Pontificia)
 MONGILLO Dalmazio: 15/2/1969 - Matricola 2145/22 -
 MONDA (Domenicano, professore di Morale all'Angeli-
 cum di Roma)
 MORGANTE Marcello: 22/7/1955 - Matricola 78/0361 -
 MORMA (Vescovo di Ascoli Piceno)
 NATALINI Terzo: 17/6/1967 - Matricola 21/44d - NATE
 (Vice prefetto aggiunto Archivio segreto Vaticano)
 NIGRO Carmelo: 21/12/1970 - Matricola 23/154 - CARNI
 (Rettore del Seminario Pontificio per gli Studi giuridici)
 NOE Virgilio: 3/4/1961 - Matricola 43652/21 - VINO (Cari-
 moniere)
 PALESTRA Vittorio: 9/6/1968 - Matricola 075/43 - PAVI
 (Difensore del vincolo alla Sacra Rota e promotore di Giu-
 stizia dello Stato Vat.)
 PAPPALARDO Salvatore: 15/4/1968 - Matricola 234/07 -
 SALPA (Card. Arc. di Palermo)
 PASQUALETTI Gottardo: 15/6/1960 - Matricola 4/231 -
 GOPA
 PASQUINELLI Dante: 12/1/1969 - Matricola 32/124 -
 PADA (Consigliere alla nunziatura di Madrid)
 PELLEGRINO Michele: 2/5/1960 - Matricola 352/36 - Pal-
 ni (già Arc. di Torino)
 PIANA Giannino: 2/9/1970 - Matricola 314/52 GIPI
 IMPO Mario: 15/3/1970 - Matricola 793/43 - PIMA (Vica-
 riato Ufficio affari generali)
 INTO Pio Vito: 2/4/1970 - Matricola 3317/42 - PIPIVI o
 IMPI (addetto segret. Supremo Tribunale Segnatura
 Apostolica)
 OLETTI Ugo: 17/2/1969 - Matricola 32/1425 - UPO (Vica-
 riato di S.S.)
 UZZI Mario: 15/9/1969 - Matricola 43/179 - MARI (Capo
 Ufficio Congregazione Chiese Orientali)

ROMITA Firenze: 21/4/1956 - Matricola 52/142 - FIRO
 (morto: era sott. Cong. Clero).
 ROgger Igino: 16/4/1968 - Matricola 319/13 - IGRO (Cap-
 pellano di S.S.)
 ROSSANO Pietro: 12/2/1968 - Matricola 3421/a - PIRO
 (Segretario del Segretariato per i non cristiani)
 ROVERA Virgilio: 12/6/1964 - Matricola 32/14 - ROVI
 SABATTANI Aurelio: 22/6/1969 - Matricola 87/43 - ASA
 (Arc. tit. di Giustiniana: Primo Segretario Supremo Se-
 gnatura Apostolica)
 SACCHETTI Giulio: 23/9/1959 - Matricola 0991/b - SAGI
 (Marchese: delegato al governatore)
 SALERNO Francesco: 4/5/1962 - Matricola 3437/I - SA-
 FRA (Prelato refendario alla Segnatura e membro alla Pre-
 fettura Atti Ec.)
 SANTANGELO Francesco: 12/11/1970 - Matricola 32/096
 - FRASA (Sostituto Promotore di Giustizia e difensore del
 vincolo)
 SANTINI Pietro: 23/8/1964 - Matricola 326/11 - SAPI (Of-
 ficiale e vice ufficiale al vicariato)
 SAVORELLI Fernanda: 14/1/1969 - Matricola 004/51 -
 SAFE
 SAVORELLI Ranzo: 12/6/1965 - Matricola 34/692 - RESA
 SCANAGATTA Gaetano: 23/9/1971 - Matricola 42/023 -
 GASCA (Congregazione per il clero, è membro Commissione
 per Pompei e Loreto)
 SCHASCHING Giovanni: 18/3/1965 - Matricola 6574/23 -
 GISCHA (gesuita)
 SCHIERANO Mario: 3/7/1959 - Matricola 14/3641 - MA-
 SCHI (Vescovo titolare d'Acrida, Ordinario militare per
 l'Italia)
 SEMPRONI Domenico: 15/4/1960 - Matricola 00/12 -
 DOSE (Tribunale del Vicariato)
 SENSI Giuseppe Maria: 2/11/1967 - Matricola 18911/47 -
 GIMASE (Arc. tit. di Sardi Nunzio in Portogallo)
 SFOSITO Luigi: 5/10/1967 - Matricola 539/02 - SPOLU
 (Pontificia Commissione per gli archivi ecclesiastici per
 l'Italia, amministratore patrimonio della Sede Apostolica)
 SUENENS Leo: 15/6/1967 - Matricola 21/64 - LESU (Bru-
 xelles)
 TRABALZINI Dino: 6/2/1965 - Matricola 61/956 - TRADI
 (Vescovo di Rieti, ausiliare Roma Sud)
 TRAVIA Antonio: 15/10/1967 - Matricola 15/141 - ATRA
 (Arc. tit. Termini Imerese, Elemosiniere di Sua Santità)
 TROCCHI Vittorio: 12/7/1962 - Matricola 3/896 - TROVI
 (laico avvocato concistoriale segretario della Consulta di
 Stato Vaticano)
 TUCCI Roberto: 21/6/1957 - Matricola 42/58 - TURO (Di-
 rettore Generale della Radio Vaticana)
 TUROLDO David: 9/6/1967 - Matricola 191/44 - DATU
 VALE Giorgio: 14/2/1971 - Matricola 24/326 - VAGI (Cap-
 pellano di S.S.)
 VERGARI Piero: 14-12-1970 - Matricola 3241/5 - PIVE
 (grande protocollista alla Segnatura)
 VILLOT Jean: 6/8/1966 - Matricola 041/3 - JEANNI (Zuri-
 go) (Segretario di Stato)
 ZANINI Lino: 5/8/1958 - Matricola 2/956 - LEZA (Arc. Ti-
 tolare di Adrianopoli, Nunzio Apostolico a riposo. Membro
 della reverenda Fabbrica di S. Pietro)

FREGI Francesco Egisto - 14/2/1953 Matricola 1435/87 -
 Deputato dal maggio 1975
 TIRELLI Sotiro: 16/5/1963 - Matricola 1257/95 - TIRSO
 CRESTI Osvaldo: 22/5/1963 - Matricola 1653/65 - CRESO
 ROTARDI Tito: 3/8/1963 - Matricola 1865/34 - TROTA
 ORBASIO Igino: 17/9/1973 - Matricola 1326/97 - ORBI
 DRUSILLA Italia: 12/10/1963 - Matricola 1653/24 - DRUSI
 CROSTA Sante: 17/11/1963 - Matricola 1254/65 - CRO-
 STAS
 RATOISI Tito: 22/11/1963 - Matricola 1542/74 - TRATO

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Your Excellency,

Would you please do me the kindness of forwarding my enclosed letter to Dominique François Joseph Cardinal Mamberti, Prefect of Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura. I bring to the Prefect of the Signatura information about offenses of a judge at the Roman Rota.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,



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