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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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SLED CHARGES UNION COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Christina Deann West, 40, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Monday, April 20, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

West was booked into the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4210400004

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

2026-02138

against

Christina Deann West

Address:

Union, SC 29379-2716

Phone _____ SSN _____

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 5 Weight: 201

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1986 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Ronald P Raines - S01525

Offense: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Offense Code: 2900

Code/Ordinance Sec: 59-150-0260(A)

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 Christina Deann West
on 4/20/26

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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ronald P Raines who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christina Deann West
did within this county and state on or about 3/29/2026 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

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 March 29, 2026, the defendant, Christina Deann West, did knowingly and with intent to defraud, unlawfully obtain and pass a
quantity of South Carolina Education lottery (SCEL) scratch off tickets, at Valero Store # 3812 located at 16991 S Pine St, Pacolet,
SC 29372. Surveillance footage revealed the defendant taking and passing scratch off lottery tickets without providing payment
while employed at the store. The defendant was positively identified by store management. The affiant and others are witness to
prove the same. Probable cause based upon police investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd

Columbia, SC 29210-

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 3/29/2026 defendant Christina Deann West
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

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 4/7/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Matthew Bryan Davis

Judge Code 7550

Judge's Address PO Box 1259

Cowpens, SC 29330-

Judge's Telephone (864)598-7005

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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