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SLED CHARGES FORMER CONVENIENCE STORE EMPLOYEE WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Christopher Alexander Konwai, 29, with Attempting to Influence a Game by Coercion, Tampering with Lottery Tickets on February 3, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina Education Lottery.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Konwai was booked into the Dorchester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810201228

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Christopher Alexander Konwai

Address: [redacted]

Ladson, SC 29456-3882

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 205

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S00892

Offense: Lottery / Attempt to influence game by coercion, tampering, deception, etc.

Offense Code: 2901

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

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 X Christopher A. Konwai on X 2/3/2025

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Dorchester)

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew D Jackson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christopher Alexander Konwai did within this county and state on or about 11/ 9/2024 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Attempt to influence game by coercion, tampering, deception, 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:

That on November 9, 2024 and November 10, 2024, the defendant, Christopher Alexander Konwai, did tamper with South Carolina Education Lottery tickets by intentionally scratching off the tickets to see if they were winners. After scracthing the tickets, the defendant would slide the tickets back into the dispenser to be sold. Konwai did this while he was employed at Krishna of Summerville Inc, located at 10002 Dorchester Rd, Summerville (Dorchester County), SC. The Defendant was recorded by the store surveillance cameras and indentified by management. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Dorchester)

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 11/ 9/2024 defendant Christopher Alexander Konwai did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Attempt to influence game by coercion, tampering, deception, 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 11/22/2024)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge)
Tara Leigh Frost)
Judge Code: 7479)

Judge's Address 339 South Railroad Avenue
Ridgeville, SC 29472-

Judge's Telephone (843)871-4854

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

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