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SLED CHARGES FORMER CONVENIENCE STORE EMPLOYEE WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Lillianna Alina Rodriguez, 20, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Rodriguez was booked into the Newberry County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 8th Circuit Solicitor Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3610100400

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Newberry

THE STATE

2025-06125

against

Lillianna Alina Rodriguez

Address:

Newberry, SC 29108-2160

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: H Height: 4 11 Weight: 157

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2005 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ronald P Raines - S00678

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 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 Lillianna Rodriguez

on September 30, 2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1226 College Street
PO Drawer 10
Newberry, SC 29108

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Newberry

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ronald P Raines

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lillianna Alina Rodriguez

did within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Newberry)

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 Saturday, July 19, 2025, the defendant, Lillianna A. Rodriguez, did knowingly and with intent to defraud, unlawfully obtain and pass a quantity of South Carolina Education lottery (SCEL) scratch off tickets, at Corner Mart #17351, located 11949 SC Hwy 34., Newberry, SC, 29108. Surveillance footage showed the defendant scanning/playing the tickets without providing payment while employed at the store. The defendant was positively identified by Corner Mart #17351 management. During a subsequent interview with Law Enforcement, the defendant voluntarily stated that she unlawfully obtained the tickets while working at the business. 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

Newberry

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 7/19/2025

defendant Lillianna Alina Rodriguez

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Newberry) 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 9/19/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Ronald C. Halfacre (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7062

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 833 Main Street

Newberry, SC 29108-

Judge's Telephone (803)321-2144

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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