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SLED CHARGES DORCHESTER COUNTY WOMAN WITH FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Lauren Ashley Thrower, 32, with Fraudulent Application for a South Carolina Driver's License - 1st offense on Friday, February 20, 2026. The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Thrower was booked into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1010100012

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE
against

Lauren Ashley Thrower Aka [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Summerville, SC 29485-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 165
DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]/1993 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Veh & Lic Crime Unit/Sled

Prosecuting Officer: John K Tyner - S01917

Offense: Traffic / Unlawful use of license or fraudulent
application for license - 1st offense

Offense Code: 2058

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-01-0510

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 LAUREN A. THROWER
on 02-20-2026SS/A J.K. Tyner
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

North Area 1 Magistrate
4045 Bridge View Drive
P. O. Box 70456
North Charleston, SC 29405

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant John K Tyner

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lauren Ashley Thrower Aka [REDACTED]
did within this county and state on or about 3/14/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Unlawful use of license or fraudulent application for license - 1st offense

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address 4416 Broad River Rd

Columbia, SC 29210-

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 3/14/2025

defendant Lauren Ashley Thrower Aka [REDACTED]

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Unlawful use of license or fraudulent application for license - 1st offense

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 12/2/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge
Amy J Mikell (L.S.)

Judge Code: 7358

Judge's Address 4045 Bridge View Drive

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)202-6600

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Lauren Ashley Thrower

AKA'S OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Summerville, SC 29483

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: W SEX: F HGT: 504 EYES: BRO HAIR: AUB CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS : L & R Arms OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED]-1993

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 56-1-510 (5)

OFFENSE: Fraudulent Application for SC Credential

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me, the affiant John K. Tyner who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lauren Ashley Thrower did within this county and state on or about March 14, 2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

The defendant, Lauren Ashley Thrower, did on March 14, 2025, at the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) office in Charleston County, apply for and receive South Carolina credentials in the name of [REDACTED]. The defendant knowingly concealed material facts by presenting fraudulent identifying documents to the SCDMV in order to accomplish this act. In doing so, she did violate the South Carolina Code of Laws section 56-1-510 (5). **SLED investigation 2025-06945**


Special Agent

Special Agent: John K. Tyner

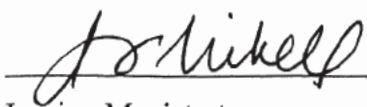
Office Address: 4416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Telephone: 803-896-7250

Date of Request: 12-02-2025

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

2 day of Dec., 20 25


Issuing Magistrate