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SLED CHARGES GREENVILLE COUNTY MAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Averious Jethomas Ajee Griffin, 31, with Attempting to Influence a Game by Tampering, on Friday, February 27, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Griffin was booked into the Anderson County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 10th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0410100322

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE

2026-01141

against

Averious Jethomas Ajee Griffin

Address:

Piedmont, SC 29673-7894

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 208DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #:Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice ServicesProsecuting Officer: Ronald P Raines - S01718Offense: Lottery / Attempt to influence game by coercion,tampering, deception, etc.Offense Code: 2901Code/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 Averious Jethomas Ajee Griffinon 2/27/2026Ronald P Raines

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
100 South Main Street
Po Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Anderson

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ronald P Rainesbeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Averious Jethomas Ajee Griffindid within this county and state on or about 12/10/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Anderson)

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 December 10, 2025, the defendant, Averious Jethomas Ajee Griffin, did commit the violation of tampering with the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) in violation of 59-150-260(B,) when he knowingly and willingly stole multiple SCEL tickets from the back of a FedEx delivery truck at a FedEx facility located at 1010 Evergreen Rd. Anderson, SC. The defendant was employed as a delivery driver for FedEx. The defendant opened a SCEL package containing SCEL scratch-off lottery tickets and unlawfully took possession of the package from the delivery truck. The defendant then placed the package into his personal vehicle and transported it to his residence without authorization or consent. Probable cause based on police investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Anderson

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River RoadColumbia, 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 12/10/2025defendant Averious Jethomas Ajee Griffin

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Anderson) 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 2/26/2026Wynce Denise Eubanks (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Wynce Denise Eubanks

Judge Code: 7196Judge's Address 2404 N. Main St.Anderson, SC 29621-Judge's Telephone (864)260-4306Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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