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SLED CHARGES CHARLESTON COUNTY MAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Deagan Chace Creel, 19, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Tuesday, April 21, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

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

The case will be prosecuted by the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1010202749

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE against

Deagan Chace Creel

Address: [redacted] Charleston, SC 29412-3790

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 265

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Randall W Duncan - S00560

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 Deagan Creel on 4/21/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Charleston County Judicial Center 100 Broad Street, Suite 106 Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Randall W Duncan who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deagan Chace Creel did within this county and state on or about 2/17/2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Charleston) 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:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

Will Duncan

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Charleston

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 2/17/2026 defendant Deagan Chace Creel did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Charleston) 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 4/16/2026 Signature of Issuing Judge Amanda Haselden Judge Code: 7412

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 200 North Charleston, SC 29405- Judge's Telephone (843)746-9822 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Arrest Warrant Worksheet

Defendant: Deagan Chace Creel

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: Charleston

State: SC

Zip: 29412

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 509

Weight: 265

DL State: SC

DL: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/07

Prosecuting Agent: Will Duncan

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Agency ORI#:

Affiant:

Affiant Address:

Victim: State of South Carolina

Work Phone: N/A

Home Phone: N/A

Victim Address:

Additional Witnesses or Representatives:

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

Offense Code: 2900

Code Section: 59-150-260(A)

Affidavit

That on February 17, 2026, the defendant, Deagan Chace Creel, was employed at Circle K # 3356 which is located at 897 Folly Rd in Charleston, South Carolina. While working his shift as a cashier on the above date, the defendant completed a transaction with a customer in which the customer purchased three (3) online lottery tickets. During the transaction the defendant left one of the three tickets on the SCEL terminal and returned two (2) of the tickets to the customer. After the customer exited the store, the defendant immediately took the remaining lottery ticket from the terminal. Later, during the defendant's shift, he took the ticket and exited the store and walked out of sight of the store's cameras. The defendant later came back to the store and began to work at his register as a cashier. A short time later, a male, who the store manager identified as a [REDACTED] of the defendant, entered the store and presented the stolen ticket, to the defendant while he was working the register as a cashier. The defendant scanned and redeemed the stolen ticket for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and paid the male the prize monies.

Due to these facts which were captured on video surveillance, the defendant did with intent to defraud the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL), pass SCEL lottery ticket 8814-059036187-09 at Circle K #3356 located at 897 Folly Rd in Charleston, South Carolina. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Will Duncan
#895

4/16/2026

[Signature]
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