



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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June 5, 2026

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Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES GEORGIA WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Khalia Michelle Baylor, 28, with three counts of Attempting to Influence a Game by Coercion, Tampering, and/or Deception on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Baylor was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A4010500193

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

2025-06139

against

Khalia Michelle Baylor

Address:

Riverdale, GA 30296-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 230DL State: GA DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Jeffrey M Williams - S01058Offense: 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 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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant

Jeffrey M Williams

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Khalia Michelle Baylor

did within this county and state on or about

8/ 9/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 or about 08/09/2024 while at 927 Elmwood Ave. in the Columbia Magistrate District of Richland County it is believed that  
one Khalia Michelle Baylor did commit the violation of tampering with the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) in violation  
of 59-150-260(B.) when she did knowingly and willingly steal multiple SCEL tickets from the authorized retailer, Circle K #3585,  
where she was employed at the time. The tickets were stored on a shelf behind the counter where the store's cashiers worked. The  
defendant did take possession of tickets that had been stored on the shelf without rendering payment and without authorization of  
SCEL or the retailer. Probable cause based on police investigation, including video evidence. The affiant and others are witness to  
prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 8/ 9/2025defendant Khalia Michelle Baylor

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofRichland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 meon 9/19/2025Signature of Issuing Judge  
Michael David ScottJudge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork DistrictColumbia, SC 29210-Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey M Williams - S01058

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

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Signature of Judge

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On August 18, 2024, the defendant, Khalia Michelle Baylor, did commit the violation of tampering with the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) in violation of 59-150-260(B,) when she did knowingly and willingly steal multiple SCEL tickets from the authorized retailer, Circle K #3585, located at 927 Elmwood Ave. in Columbia (Richland County), South Carolina, where she was employed at the time. The tickets were stored on a shelf behind the counter where the store's cashiers worked. The defendant did take possession of tickets that had been stored on the shelf without rendering payment and without authorization of SCEL or the retailer. Probable cause based on police investigation, including video evidence. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

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Columbia, SC 29221-

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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