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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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SLED CHARGES AIKEN COUNTY WOMAN WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD COUNTERFEIT GAME TICKETS

On Thursday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Whitney Andrea Hart, 31, of Salley S.C. with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrant.

Hart was booked under her married name, Whitney Andrea James, at the Aiken County Detention Center.

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

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A0211100031

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE

54-22-6006

against

Whitney Andrea Hart

Address:

Salley, SC 29137-8828

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S00932

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 Whitney Hart
on 7/23/22 10:00 am

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew D Jackson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Whitney Andrea Hart

did within this county and state on or about 7/7/2022

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken)

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:

That on July 7, 2022, one Whitney Andrea Hart did unlawfully pass one (1) SC Education Lottery instant scratch off ticket game/1397, pack/28002 ticket/28 at Enmarket #895, located at 441 John Nunn Hwy., Perry, Aiken County, SC. The ticket was previously stolen on June 29, 2022 from the Salley Mini Mart, located at 239 Walnut Street, Salley, Aiken County, SC. The defendant was identified by employee records and management at Salley Mini Mart, where she was previously employed. The cashing attempt was recorded on video by Enmarket #895 store video recording system. This being in violation of SC Code of Laws, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, 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 7/7/2022 defendant Whitney Andrea Hart

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

County/ Municipality of Aiken) 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 7/27/2022

Donna Hutto Williamson (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Donna Hutto Williamson

Judge Code: 5937

Judge's Address

Wagener, SC 29164-9570

Judge's Telephone

(803)564-5989

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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

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