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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

August 2, 2022

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**SLED CHARGES DORCHESTER COUNTY MAN WITH 4 COUNTS OF INTENT TO
DEFRAUD COUNTERFEIT GAME TICKETS**

On Thursday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged John Stanford Johnson, 44, of Harleyville, S.C. with four counts of Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrant.

Johnson was booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center.

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

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2021A1810100002

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE against

John Stanford Johnson

Address: [redacted] Harleyville, SC 29448-3607

Phone: [redacted] SSN [redacted] Sex: M Race: [redacted] Height: 5 6 Weight: 145

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted] DOB: [redacted] 1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S00892

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: [redacted]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant John Johnson on [redacted] 7/28/22 [redacted] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC 29477

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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 March 7, 2021, at approximately 9:01am, the defendant, John Standford Johnson, did with intent to defraud the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) pass four((5) stolen scratch off lottery tickets {game #1280/ pack #030978 tickets # 1,2,13 and 18} at Ronnie's Station of Harleyville LLC; located at 495 Judge Street in Harleyville (Dorchester County, SC The tickets were previously stolen from Shell Food Mart, located at 1088 Old Gillard Road, Ridgeville (Berkeley Co.) SC. The defendant was recorded on video redeeming the tickets at the Ronnie's Station where her received a cash payout of one hundred and eighty five dollars (\$185.00). The defendant was identified through SCDMV records and previous case records. The affiant is witness to prove the same. Probable cause based upon police investigation and SLED case #54-21-6004.

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Dorchester)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 7-20-2021 [redacted] (L.S.) Signature of Issuing Judge Victor Glenn Stephens Judge Code: 5798

Judge's Address

St. George, SC 29477-2443

Judge's Telephone

(843)563-0130

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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