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SLED CHARGES GREENVILLE COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Danyetta Nicole Pickens 41, on Thursday, November 9, 2023, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Pickens was booked at the Greenville County Detention Center.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A2310200323

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

THE STATE 54-23-6017
against

Danyetta Nicole Pickens

Address: [Redacted]
Greenville, SC 29611-4184

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled
Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S02283

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 Danyetta Nicole Pickens
on 11/9/23

SA [Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kason B Gardner who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Danyetta Nicole Pickens
did within this county and state on or about 8/11/2023 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Greenville)
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:

On August 11, 2023, at approximately 1:40 AM, while at Quik Trip # 1146, located at 6050 White Horse Rd within the county of
Greenville, SC, the defendant, Danyetta Pickens, did with the intent to defraud the SC Education Lottery, pass five (5) stolen scratch
off lottery tickets and did redeem the stolen lottery tickets for a cash payout of \$55.00. The scratch off lottery tickets were previously
fraudulently obtained by the defendant using counterfeit currency at Spinx # 112, located at 1103 Pendleton St in Greenville, SC.
Probable cause based upon police investigation and video evidence. SLED Case # 54-23-6017

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

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

Affiant's Address Po Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)737-2002

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 8/11/2023 defendant Danyetta Nicole Pickens
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
[X] County/ [] Municipality of Greenville) 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 8/28/2023
[Signature] (L.S.)
Dean Eugene Ford
Judge Code: 5029

Judge's Address
Simpsonville, SC 29681-
Judge's Telephone (864)963-3457

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

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