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SLED CHARGES FLORENCE COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Germeane Roshelle Burgess, 19, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Burgess was booked into the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A2110100388

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE
against

Germeane Roshelle Burgess

Address:

Johnsonville, SC 29555-4015

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 146

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 2005 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Randall W Duncan - S00417

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 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 Germeane R. Burgess
9-23-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
181 North Irby Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Randall W Duncan

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Germeane Roshelle Burgess

did within this county and state on or about

9/ 1/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

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 September 1, 2025, the defendant, Germeane Roshelle Burgess, did with intent to defraud the South Carolina Education Lottery (SEEL), pass ten (10) scratch-off lottery tickets at Five Points Superette, which is located at 425 Lake City Hwy in Johnsonville (Florence County), South Carolina. The defendant stole the tickets from Circle K 3237, located at 104 N Georgetown Hwy in Johnsonville, SC, during the early morning hours of September 1, 2025. The defendant redeemed the stolen tickets for cash prizes totaling one hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$171.00). The theft and redemption of the tickets act was captured on video surveillance. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

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 9/ 1/2025

defendant Germeane Roshelle Burgess

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

) 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 9/17/2025

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge
Joe Timothy Suggs

Judge Code: 7539

Judge's Address Post Office Box 39

Lake City, SC 29560-

Judge's Telephone (843)394-5461

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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