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SLED CHARGES GREENVILLE COUNTY MAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Zachary David Blackwell, 34, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Monday, February 16, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Blackwell was booked into the Greenville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2310100022

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

2026-00913

against

Zachary David Blackwell

Address:

Greenville, SC 29615-4713

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: /1991 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Ronald P Raines - S02447

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 on Zachary David Blackwell 2-16-26

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ronald P Raines

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zachary David Blackwell

did within this county and state on or about 2/ 3/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ 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:

That on February 3, 2026, the defendant, Zachary David Blackwell, did with intent to defraud, unlawfully pass a stolen South Carolina Education lottery (SCEL) scratch off ticket at Spinx #127, located at 1460 Roper Mountain Rd., Greenville, SC. Surveillance footage confirmed the defendant presented the ticket to the clerk and then scanned the ticket at the self-scan terminal located at the Spinx #127. The lottery ticket was unlawfully obtained during a burglary at VGO #25, located at 469 Roper Mountain Rd. in Greenville, SC. Law enforcement also recovered additional items that were reported stolen during the VGO #25 burglary from the defendant's residence after the execution of a search warrant. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same. Probable cause based upon police investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210-

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 2/ 3/2026

defendant Zachary David Blackwell

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

☒ 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 2/13/2026Signature of Issuing Judge
Darrell Scott Fisher

Judge Code: 5068

Judge's Address 301 University Ridge S-T600
Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge's Telephone (864)467-4640

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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