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May 5, 2026

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SLED CHARGES ALLENDALE COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD AND BREACH OF TRUST

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Mary Elizabeth Devoe, 61, with Breach of Trust and Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. SLED also charged Devoe with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina Education Lottery.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Devoe was booked into the Allendale County Detention Center, and then the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th and the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Offices.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A0310100021

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

THE STATE

2026-00536

against

Mary Elizabeth Devoe

Address:

Allendale, SC 29810-2151

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1965 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,
value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(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

Signature of Captained Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
292 Barnwell Hwy
PO Box 126
Allendale, SC 29810

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Andrew Jackson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Mary Elizabeth Devoe

did within this county and state on or about

12/18/2025

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Allendale

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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:BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 18, 2025, AND DECEMBER 30, 2025, THE DEFENDANT, MARY DEVOE DID
WILLINGLY AND WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO, STEAL MULTIPLE SCEL LOTTERY TICKETS FROM HER
EMPLOYER, LOW COUNTRY GAS AND GRILL LLC, LOCATED AT 1110 BUFORDS BRIDGE HWY, ULMER
(ALLENDALE COUNTY), SC. THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE STOLEN TICKETS IS VALUED AT MORE THAN TWO
THOUSAND DOLLARS (2,000) AND LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (10,000). SOME OF THE STOLEN TICKETS
WERE REDEEMED BY THE DEFENDANT FOR CASH PRIZES. AN ESTABLISHED TRUST BEING PRESENT DUE TO
DEVOE BEING EMPLOYED BY THE VICTIM AND THE THEFT OCCURRED DURING HER SCHEDULED SHIFTS. THE
DEFENDANT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE STORE MANGEMENT.

Signature of Affiant

Andrew Jackson

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

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 12/18/2025

defendant Mary Elizabeth Devoe

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Allendale

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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/ 5/2026

Willard D. Beyer (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Willard Durham Branch Jr

Judge Code: 7106

Judge's Address P. O. Box 516

Fairfax, SC 29827-

Judge's Telephone (803)584-3755

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2026A0310100022

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

THE STATE

2026-00636

against

Mary Elizabeth Devoe

Address:

Allendale, SC 29810-2151

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1965 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer: -

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 Mary Elizabeth Devoe

on 4/8/26

Signature of General Law Enforcement Officer

Signature of General Law Enforcement Officer

Signature of General Law Enforcement Officer

Signature of General Law Enforcement Officer

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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:

BETWEEN THE DATES OF DECEMBER 18, 2025, AND DECEMBER 30, 2025, THE DEFENDANT, MARY DEVOE DID PASS A QUANTITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY (SCEL) INSTANT SCRATCH OFF TICKETS AT LOW COUNTRY GAS AND GRILL LLC, LOCATED AT 1110 BUFORDS BRIDGE HWY, ULMER (ALLENDALE COUNTY), SOUTH CAROLINA. THE TICKETS WERE STOLEN BY THE DEFENDANT FROM LOW COUNTRY GAS AND GRILL WHERE THE DEFENDANT WAS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME. THE THEFT AND REDEMPTION WERE RECORDED ON STORE VIDEO, AND THE DEFENDANT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE BUSINESS OWNERS. THE AFFIANT AND OTHERS ARE WITNESS TO PROVE THE SAME.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Allendale

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 2/5/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Willard Durham Branch Jr

Judge Code: 7106

Judge's Address

P. O. Box 516

Fairfax, SC 29827-

Judge's Telephone

(803)584-3755

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

General Sessions
292 Barnwell Hwy
PO Box 126
Allendale, SC 29810

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500007

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

2026-00536

against

Mary Elizabeth Devoe

Address:

Allendale, SC 29810-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1965 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S02344

Offense: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Offense Code: 2900

Code/Ordinance Sec: 59-150-0260(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Mary Elizabeth Devoeon 4/30/26

Signature of Probable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Andrew D Jackson

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12/29/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 or about 12/29/2025 while at 1309 Assembly St. in the Columbia Magistrate District of Richland County it is believed that one Mary Elizabeth Devoe did commit the crime of Lottery/Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets, alter, make, etc. because the defendant did pass one South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) instant scratch off ticket [REDACTED] at the SCEL Columbia Claims Center (CCC). The ticket was stolen by the defendant on December 26, 2025, while employed at Low Country Gas and Grill LLC, located at 1110 Buford's Bridge Hwy, Ulmer (Allendale County), South Carolina. The defendant did receive a cash payout from the CCC of nine hundred and forty dollars (\$940.00). The theft and attempted redemption of the ticket were both video recorded. Devore was identified from her SCEL claim form and SC driver's license that she provided at the CCC and store management from the theft location. The affiant and others are witnesses to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21598

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 2/19/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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