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SLED CHARGES FLORENCE COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joanne P. Harrelson, 53, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Harrelson was booked into the Florence County Detention Center.

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE
against

2026-03337

Joanne P Harrelson

Address:

Johnsonville, SC 29555-5225

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 Weight: 148

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1972 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 Joanne P Harrelson

on 06/03/2026

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

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Florence

Personally appeared before me the affiant Randall W Duncan who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joanne P Harrelson

did within this county and state on or about 2/13/2026 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 between the dates of February 13, 2026 and March 7, 2026, the defendant, Joanne P. Harrelson, did with intent to defraud the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL), pass approximately one hundred thirty-one (131) scratch-off lottery tickets at Prospect Grocery; which is located at 2196 Lake City Hwy in Lake City (Florence County) South Carolina. The defendant was employed at Prospect Grocery when the theft of lottery tickets occurred and she redeemed the stolen tickets for cash prizes totaling approximately four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$495.00). These acts were 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 2/13/2026 defendant Joanne P Harrelson

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 6/1/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Frank White

Judge Code: 7226

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (Msc-W)

Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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