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SLED CHARGES HORRY COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Gianna Bella Fazio, 21, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickers on Thursday, July 9, 2026. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina Education Lottery.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Fazio was booked into the J. Reuben Long Detention Center in Horry County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2610500053

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE

202604105

against

Gianna Bella Fazio

Address:

Conway, SC 29527-7501

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 1 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 2005 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Randall W Duncan - S00805

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 Gianna B. Fazio
on 7-9-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

Personally appeared before me the affiant Randall W Duncan whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Gianna Bella Faziodid within this county and state on or about 6/11/2026 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry)

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 June 11, 2026 and June 15, 2026, the defendant, Gianna Bella Fazio, did with intent to defraud the South Carolina
Education Lottery (SCEL), pass approximately one hundred thirty (130) scratch-off lottery tickets at Minuteman Food Mart #63;
which is located at 3645 Hwy 701 S in Conway (Horry County) South Carolina. The defendant, while employed at Minuteman Food
Mart #63, stole the tickets and subsequently redeemed some of the stolen tickets for cash prizes totaling three hundred twenty-one
dollars (\$321.00). 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

Horry

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 6/11/2026 defendant Gianna Bella Fazio

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry) 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 7/2/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Monte Lewis Harrelson

Judge Code: 5790

Judge's Address _____

Green Sea, SC 29545Judge's Telephone (843)915-5294Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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