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SLED CHARGES BEAUFORT COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Rosa Calderon Vega, 37, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets and Attempt to Influence Game by Coercion, Tampering, or Deception on Thursday, July 30, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Vega was booked into the Beaufort County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0710400287

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

against

Rosa I Calderon Vega

Address:

Bluffton, SC 29910-8404

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: F Race: H Height: 4 9 Weight: 100DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: 1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S01065

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 7/20/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions
PO Box 1128
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew D Jackson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rosa I Calderon Vega

did within this county and state on or about 2/22/2026

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort

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 22, 2026, the defendant, Rosa Calderon Vega, did pass six (6) South Carolina Education Lottery instant scratch off tickets at Food Lion #1330, located at 1008 Fording Island Rd, Bluffton (Beaufort County), SC, and receive a cash payout of two hundred and seventy dollars (\$270.00). The tickets were stolen from Circle K #2720855, located at 6 Palmetto Bay Rd, Hilton Head Island (Beaufort County), SC, where the defendant was employed at the time of the theft. The defendant was identified by store management and recorded on in store surveillance video.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 2/22/2026 defendant Rosa I Calderon Vega

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort) 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 7/15/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
Richard Arlen Brooks
Judge Code: 7255Judge's Address Post Office Box 2207
Beaufort, SC 29901-2207

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☐ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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acquiring South Carolina Education Lottery instant scratch off tickets without paying for them while employed at Circle K #2720855,
located at 6 Palmetto Bay Rd, Hilton Head Island (Beaufort County), SC. The defendant was identified by store management and
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