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SLED CHARGES CHEROKEE COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Michelle Paysour Quinn, 54, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Friday, September 4, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Quinn was booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE
against

Michelle Paysour Quinn

Address:

Gaffney, SC 29340-5302

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 125DL State: SC DL #: _____
DOB: 1972 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Ronald P Raines - S00780

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
defendanton Michelle Quinn
09/04/28Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
#1230

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ronald P Raines who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Michelle Paysour Quinn
did within this county and state on or about 6/23/2026 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee)
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 June 23, 2026 the defendant, Michelle Paysour Quinn, did with intent to defraud, unlawfully pass a quantity of stolen South
Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL) scratch off tickets at Corner Stop, located at 3508 Union Hwy, Gaffney, SC 29340. The scratch
off tickets were previously stolen by the defendant who was an employee of Corner Stop at the time of the incident. The defendant
was observed on video surveillance and positively identified by Corner Stop staff. Probable cause is based on police investigation.

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 6/23/2026 defendant Michelle Paysour Quinn

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee) 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 7/23/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Robert Howell

Judge Code: 5882

Judge's Address Cherokee Magistrate's Court
Gaffney, SC 29342

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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