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SLED CHARGES RICHLAND COUNTY MAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Allen Jay Rowe, 37, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Saturday, September 19, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Rowe was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500240

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

against

Allen Jay Rowe

Address:

Columbia, SC 29223-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 1989 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S02611

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 9/19/2026

Signature of Constable/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

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Allen Jay Rowe

did within this county and state on or about

9/1/2026

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 09/01/2026 while at QuikTrip #1180, located at 8205 Two Notch Rd, Columbia (Richland County), SC, Magistrate District of Richland County it is believed that one Allen Jay Rowe did commit the crime of intent to defraud, falsely make, alter, forge, utter, pass, or counterfeit a state lottery game ticket because the defendant pass one (1) South Carolina Education Lottery instant scratch off and receive a cash payout of ten dollars (\$10.00). The ticket was stolen from Circle K #3485, located at 927 Elmwood Ave, Columbia (Richland County), SC, where the defendant stole two (2) packs of SCEL instant scratch off tickets valued at six hundred dollars (\$600.00). The defendant was identified by law enforcement and recorded on in store surveillance video at the theft and cashing location.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/1/2026

defendant Allen Jay Rowe

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 9/17/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code:

7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Judge's Telephone

Columbia, SC 29210-

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved
11-1-2016
April 21, 2016
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