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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 1, 2026

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SLED CHARGES BERKELEY COUNTY WOMAN WITH LOTTERY FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Victoria Grace Barnes, 23, with two counts of Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets along with Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent - Value More Than \$2,000 but Less Than \$10,000 on Monday, March 23, 2026. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Barnes was booked into the Dorchester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A1810200159

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Victoria Grace Barnes

Address:

Summerville, SC 29486-1781

Phone: SSN:
Sex: F Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 140DL State: SC DL #:
DOB: 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S00892

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
onVictoria A Barnes
3/23/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Andrew D Jackson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Victoria Grace Barnes

did within this county and state on or about

2/6/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

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:

See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 2/6/2026

defendant: Victoria Grace Barnes

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

) 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 3/4/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
Amanda Michelle Leviner

Judge Code: 7177

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex
Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA518

AFFIDAVIT

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Victoria Grace Barnes

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Summerville, SC, 29486

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: White SEX: Female HGT: 5'03

EYES: GRN HAIR: Brown CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS :

OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED]/2003

SSN:

DL # [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 59-150-260 (A)

OFFENSE: Lottery Fraud

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Dorchester

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Andrew Jackson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Victoria Grace Barnes did within this county and state on or about February 9, 2026 through February 26, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: A person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges, utters, passes, or counterfeits a state lottery game ticket is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Between the dates of February 9, 2026 and February 26, 2026, the defendant, Victoria Barnes, did pass multiple stolen South Carolina Education Lottery Tickets at Food Lion #2851, located at 1625 N. Main St, Ste 108, Summerville (Dorchester County), SC, and recived a cash payout. The tickets were stolen from Carolina Spirits, located at 1525 Old Trolley Rd, Ste E, Summerville (Dorchester County), SC, where Barnes was employed at the time of the theft. Barnes was identified by store management and recorded on video surveillance at both locations. The defendant's actions led to a loss in funds for the victim, the South Carolina Education Lottery. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.


Special Agent

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

Special Agent: Andrew Jackson	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address:	4 th day of March 20 26
Telephone: 803-896-7250	<i>A. Lerner</i>
Date of Request:	Issuing Magistrate

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1810200160

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Victoria Grace Barnes

Address:

Summerville, SC 29486-1781

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S00892

Offense: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Offense Code: 2900

Code/Ordinance Sec: 59-150-0260(A)

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 2/9/2026

defendant Victoria Grace Barnes

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

) 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 3/4/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
Amanda Michelle Leviner

Judge Code: 7177

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Victoria Grace Barnes

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Summerville, SC, 29486

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: White SEX: Female HGT: 5'03 EYES: GRN HAIR: Brown CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS :

OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED]/2003

SSN:

DL # [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 59-150-260 (A)

OFFENSE: Lottery Fraud

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of Dorchester

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Andrew Jackson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Victoria Grace Barnes did within this county and state on or about February 6, 2026 through February 13, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: A person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges, utters, passes, or counterfeits a state lottery game ticket is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the ~~crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:~~

Between the dates of February 6, 2026 and February 13, 2026, the defendant, Victoria Barnes, did pass multiple stolen South Carolina Education Lottery Tickets at Carolina Spirits, located at 1525 Old Trolley Rd, Ste E, Summerville (Dorchester County), SC, and received a cash payout. The tickets were stolen from Carolina Spirits, located at 1525 Old Trolley Rd, Ste E, Summerville (Dorchester County), SC, where Barnes was employed at the time of the theft. Barnes was identified by store management and recorded on video surveillance at both locations. The defendant's actions led to a loss in funds for the victim, the South Carolina Education Lottery. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.


Special Agent

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

Special Agent: Andrew Jackson	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address:	4 th day of March 2020
Telephone: 803-896-7250	<i>A. Perry</i>
Date of Request:	Issuing Magistrate

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1810200161

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Victoria Grace Barnes

Address:

Summerville, SC 29486-1781

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 2003 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Jackson - S00892

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,
value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

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☐ County/☐ Municipality of

The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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on

Victoria A Barnes
3/23/20

Signature of South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer

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2/9/2026

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/4/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Amanda Michelle Leviner

Judge Code:

7177

Judge's Address

Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone

(843)832-0370

Issuing Court:

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**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Victoria Grace Barnes

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Summerville, SC, 29486

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: White SEX: Female HGT: 5'03

EYES: GRN HAIR: Brown CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS :

OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED]/2003

SSN:

DL # [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: 16-13-230

OFFENSE: Breach of trust

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

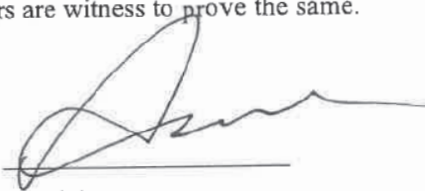
State of South Carolina

County of Dorchester

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I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Between the dates of February 6, 2026, and February 13, 2026, the defendant, Victoria Barnes, did willingly and without the authority to do so, steal multiple SCEL lottery tickets from her employer, Carolina Spirits, located at 1525 Old Trolley Rd, Ste E, Summerville (Dorchester County), SC. The total value of the stolen tickets is valued at more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). A quantity of the stolen tickets were redeemed by the defendant for cash prizes. An established trust being present due to Barnes being employed by the victim and the theft occurred during her scheduled shifts. The defendant was identified by store management. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.


Special Agent

**SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

Special Agent: Andrew Jackson	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address: 4416 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC, 29210	<i>4th</i> day of <i>March</i> , 20 <i>26</i>
Telephone: 803-896-7250	<i>A. Lerner</i>
Date of Request:	Issuing Magistrate