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WEST TEXAS *LOTTO TEXAS*® WINNER CLAIMS \$3.9 MILLION CASH VALUE OF \$6.25 MILLION JACKPOT FROM SATURDAY

(AUSTIN) – Odessa resident Reymundo Arredondo traveled to Texas Lottery[®] headquarters in Austin yesterday to claim the \$3,942,945.76 cash value of Saturday's estimated annuitized \$6.25 million *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot. Arredondo's ticket was the only one to match all six numbers drawn – 7, 15, 26, 31, 51 and 54.

Lotto Texas is played by selecting six numbers from one to 54, and each play costs \$1. For an additional \$1 per play, players can select the Extra! add-on feature, for a chance to increase non-jackpot prizes by up to \$10,000. Overall odds of winning any Lotto Texas prize are one in 71.1, and odds of winning the jackpot prize are one in 25,827,165.

For selling the winning ticket, the Kent Kwik #216, located at 4117 Andrews Highway in Odessa, is eligible for a retailer bonus of \$62,500.

This claimant requested minimal publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$41 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including $Powerball^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Mega\ Millions^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Lotto\ Texas^{\mathbb{B}}$, $All\ or\ Nothing^{\mathbb{T}}$, $Texas\ Two\ Step^{\mathbb{B}}$, $Pick\ 3^{\mathbb{T}}$, $Daily\ 4^{\mathbb{T}}$, $Cash\ Five^{\mathbb{B}}$ and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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