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PROVIDENCE VILLAGE RESIDENT TURNS HIS NON-WINNING TICKETS INTO A \$1 MILLION WIN

(AUSTIN) – It wasn't a magic trick. Glen Ralph of Providence Village turned his non-winning Mega Jumbo Bucks III tickets into a \$1 million win by simply mailing them in for a second-chance drawing.

Ralph requested minimal publicity.

Introduced in May 2010, the Mega Jumbo Bucks III scratch-off game features more than \$85 million in prizes. Overall odds of winning any instant prize are one in 3.40, including break-even prizes.

Players who don't win instantly can send in their non-winning Mega Jumbo Bucks III, Giant Jumbo Bucks III and Jumbo Bucks III tickets for the second-chance drawings. The deadline to enter the next drawing is January 28. For specific entry instructions, please visit the official Texas Lottery website at www.txlottery.org.

Tonight's *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$34 million, and the *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$12 million.

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