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**EL PASO RESIDENT WINS MEGA MILLIONS®
SECOND-TIER PRIZE OF \$1 MILLION**

(Austin) – Kevin G. Elliott of El Paso claimed \$1 million, the second-tier prize in the *Mega Millions*® drawing on Friday, January 14. A second-tier *Mega Millions* prize is worth \$250,000, but if the player also purchases the *Megaplier*® feature, the second-tier prize is a guaranteed \$1 million, regardless of the *Megaplier* number drawn.

“This is the first *Mega Millions* second-tier prize of \$1 million awarded under the new rule that took effect January 4 and allows this guaranteed prize, irrespective of the *Megaplier* number drawn,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “Mr. Elliott’s win marks a noteworthy moment in the history of *Mega Millions*, which has been played in Texas since December of 2003.”

Elliott bought the ticket at the 7-Eleven #618, 10300 McCombs, in El Paso.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow’s *Mega Millions* jackpot is an estimated \$77 million. Saturday’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$19 million, and the *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$25 million. More information about the Texas Lottery® is on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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