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HOUSTON MAN CLAIMS \$1 MILLION VALENTINE FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY®

(AUSTIN) – Some people were enjoying candy hearts and flowers yesterday, but *Mega Millions*® player Shehu Zibili of Houston received something a bit more substantial from the Texas Lottery®, a \$1 million prize. He matched all of the numbers for the January 29 drawing except the Mega Ball (8 – 23 – 39 – 40 – 42, Mega Ball: 24). While that would normally qualify him for a \$250,000 prize, his decision to Megaply® boosted his winnings by four times that amount.

Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Anthony J. Sadberry explains, “Texas Lottery players have a unique opportunity to increase their non-jackpot winnings by two, three or four times with the Megaplier add-n feature. This time, the extra dollar paid off in a big way.”

Mr. Zibili requested minimal publicity.

He purchased his lucky ticket at the Lakeside Shell, 2706 W. Sam Houston Parkway in Houston.

Tonight’s *Mega Millions* jackpot is worth an estimated \$179 million. Saturday’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$25 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>.

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