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## **NEWS**

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## ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF DATA FILES UNDER REVIEW BY STATE OFFICIALS

(AUSTIN) – An ongoing investigation of the alleged unauthorized possession of data by a former Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) employee is being conducted by state authorities.

Individuals whose information is at this time believed to be involved include certain TLC employees, certain licensed retailers, and certain prize winners.

Although there is no indication at this time that the information has been disclosed or forwarded to other sources, letters are being sent to all potentially affected parties, informing them of the alleged unauthorized possession of data.

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