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DALLAS RESIDENT CLAIMS \$2.6 MILLION BONUS WEEKLY GRAND SCRATCH-OFF PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – Dallas resident Christopher Goskie claimed a \$2.6 million top prize after winning the Texas Lottery[®] scratch-off game, *Bonus Weekly Grand*. Goskie will receive \$2,500 per week for 20 years (not to exceed \$2.6 million).

The ticket was purchased at the 7-Eleven at 2802 N. Fitzhugh in Dallas. For selling the winning ticket, the retailer is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

This is the second of the four top prizes to be claimed in this game. *Bonus Weekly Grand* offers more than \$51.8 million prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in *Bonus Weekly Grand* are one in 3.96 including break-even prizes.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$22 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$44 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$17 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit other state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*[®], *Mega Millions*[®], *Lotto Texas*[®], *All or Nothing*[™], *Texas Two Step*[®], *Pick* 3[™], *Daily* 4[™], *Cash Five*[®] and scratch-offs. For more information visit us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u> or at www.txlottery.org.

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