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LAST CHANCE! UNCLAIMED \$1 MILLION *MEGA MILLIONS*TICKET EXPIRES DEC. 14

Ticket was sold by Pasadena retailer

(AUSTIN) – A prizewinning <u>Mega Millions</u> ticket worth \$1 million will soon expire. The Texas Lottery Commission is asking <u>Mega Millions</u> players to check tickets purchased for the June 17 drawing. The deadline to claim the second-tier prize is Sunday, Dec. 14.

The winning numbers for the drawing were 10-14-24-47-60-3. The ticket was purchased at Sellers Brothers Drive In Grocery located at 220 Preston Street in Pasadena.

"We encourage our players to take another look at their tickets, check the numbers again and if your numbers match, sign the back of the ticket and contact us," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery.

A ticket holder forfeits any claim to a prize for a draw game after the expiration of the 180th day following the draw date. The deadline may be extended for a period of time for certain "eligible" military personnel. Unclaimed prizes revert back to the state for programs authorized by the Texas Legislature. Since 1995, more than \$837 million in unclaimed Texas Lottery prize funds has gone back to the state.

Mega Millions is played by picking five different numbers from one to 75 and one number from one to 15. To win the Mega Millions jackpot, players must match all six numbers drawn including the Mega Ball. Players matching fewer numbers may not win the jackpot, but still walk away big winners. By choosing the Megaplier® for \$1 more per play, players can multiply their non-jackpot winnings by two, three, four or five times, winning as much as \$5 million.

MEGA MILLIONS° PRIZE CHART			MEGAPLIER® PRIZE CHART (PRIZES BELOW INCLUDE THE BASE PRIZE AMOUNT)			
MATCH White Balls + Gold Mega Ball	MEGA MILLIONS PRIZE	ODDS OF WINNING	2X (0005 1:7.5)	3 X (0005 1:3.75)	4X (0005 15)	5 X (ODDS 1:2.5)
00000+0	Grand/Jackpot*	1:258,890,850	YOUR TOTAL PRIZE BECOMES:			
00000	\$1,000,000	1:18,492,204	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000
0000+0	\$5,000	1:739,688	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
0000	\$500	1:52,835	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
000+0	\$50	1:10,720	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
000	\$5	1:766	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
00+0	\$5	1:473	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
0+0	\$2	1:56	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10
0	\$1	1:21	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5

Mega Millions overall odds are 1 in 14.7. All non-grand/jackpot prizes are guaranteed prizes, if funds are insufficient to pay guaranteed prizes, some non-grand/jackpot prizes may be paid on a parl-mutuel basis and could be lower than the amounts shown. Megapiler prizes shall be reduced if non-grand/jackpot prizes are paid on a parl-mutuel basis.

"The grand/jackpot prize is parl-mutuel and will be divided equally by the number of grand/jackpot prize winners.

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Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$43 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$16 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit 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 <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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