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LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT TICKET SOLD IN MCALLEN LAST AUGUST REMAINS UNCLAIMED, EXPIRES SOON

(Austin) – Texas Lottery[®] officials are encouraging players in the Rio Grande Valley area to check their tickets. One ticket matching all six numbers was sold in McAllen for the August 11, 2010, drawing. The ticket expires Monday, February 7, 2011.

"No one has come forward to try and claim this ticket or even to inquire about it," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "Some players put away their tickets in their wallets, purses or glove compartments and forget they have them. We encourage all players that purchased tickets in the area during last August to find their old tickets and check them. There may be a major surprise waiting."

The ticket was sold at Express Business Services, 1501 W. Highway 83, Suite 112, in McAllen. The numbers selected for the drawing on August 11, 2010, were 4-21-24-48-40-43. The ticket is a Quick Pick. The player selected the Cash Value Option, and the winning ticket will pay a lump sum of \$4,129,116. The Texas Lottery has already awarded the retail location its bonus of one percent of the advertised jackpot, \$60,000.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$63 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is an estimated \$18 million, and the *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$20 million. More information about the Texas Lottery is on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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