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## ***MONTHLY BONUS* WINNER FROM PLANO WILL COLLECT \$10K A MONTH FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS**

(AUSTIN) – Karen Olivarez of Plano traveled to Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin on Wednesday to claim the second of four top prizes in the *Monthly Bonus* (game #1453) scratch-off game.

The \$5 *Monthly Bonus* offers more than \$52.3 million in total prizes, including the two remaining top prizes of \$10,000 per month for 20 years, not to exceed \$2.4 million. 15 second-tier prizes of \$20,000 also remain unclaimed in the game. Overall odds of winning any prize in *Monthly Bonus* are one in 3.94, including break-even prizes.

Olivarez bought her winning ticket at the 7-Eleven # 33123 located at 502 Clay Mathis Road in Mesquite. The retailer is eligible for a \$10,000 bonus for selling the winning ticket.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$40 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$15 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.

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