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DUMAS RESIDENT WINS $5 MILLION IN TEXAS LOTTERY'S *SET FOR LIFE* SCRATCH-OFF GAME

 (AUSTIN) – KJEA, LLP, by Koree Dawn Jolly, Partner, of Dumas, Texas claimed the final top prize of $5 million for the *Set For Life* (Game # 1197) scratch-off game today at Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin. The winner will receive $250,000 a year for the next 20 years.

The winning ticket was purchased at The Fillin Station located at 1101 E. First in Dumas. The retailer is eligible to receive a $10,000 bonus.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Though all three top prizes have now been claimed in this version of the game, a new *Set For Life* (Game #1349) went on sale in March. This game offers more than $84.4 million in prizes. All three top prizes and 194 second-tier prizes of $2,500 remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.96, including break-even prizes.

Tonight's *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated $173 million and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated $23 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated $88 million.

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than $19 billion in revenue for the state and distributed $37 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than $14 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.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*, *Lotto Texas*, *Texas Two Step*®, *Pick 3*™, *Daily 4*™, *Cash Five*® and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit **www.txlottery.org**.

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