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EL CENIZO RESIDENT CLAIMS \$7.5 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

Winning ticket purchased in Laredo

(AUSTIN) – Federick A. Garza, of El Cenizo, claimed a \$7.5 million prize in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game [\\$7,500,000 Ultimate Cash](#). For selling the winning ticket, Timewise, located at 4420 S. Zapata Highway Suite 100 in Laredo, is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Garza claimed the first of three top prizes worth \$7.5 million available in the game. \$7,500,000 Ultimate Cash offers more than \$142 million in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 2.52.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$25 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$19 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. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$68 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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Editors/News Directors, note: An image of \$7,500,000 Ultimate Cash is attached in JPEG format.

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