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DALLAS RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – Barry J. Griffing, of Dallas, claimed a second-tier [Mega Millions®](#) prize worth \$1 million for the drawing held on May 23, 2017. The ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven Convenience Store, located at 2529 Oak Lawn Ave., in Dallas.

“My heart is still pounding and my head is racing,” Griffing said. “This is unreal. So exciting!”

Griffing’s Quick Pick ticket matched all five of the white ball numbers drawn (6-13-17-33-60), but not the Mega Ball number (14).

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.

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Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$26 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$20 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 \$77 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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Editors/News Directors, note: Images of Griffing and the Mega Millions logo are attached in JPEG format.

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