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The Honorable Governor Abbott:

RE: Your voters and TX Lottery Fun 5's scratch ticket
The \$508 Million Mass Action Lawsuit

I think it is very important for you to know that the Fun 5's scratch ticket also sold in 3 other states with the same language as the TX ticket contained.

Texas refused to pay players on their tickets that had a "money bag" in game 5 stating the tickets were "non-winners." Yet in three other states, these same tickets WERE considered winning tickets and players WERE paid their prizes.

The language on four states Fun 5's tickets (including TX) were identical with one exception - TX used the word "reveal" while the other states used the word "get." Also, TX chose to use a "money bag" as the special symbol - "reveal a money bag" - while the other states chose to use a "5" as the special symbol - "get a five (5)."

I've requested consumer protection for years to no avail. Maybe someone could tell me who the People of Texas could go to when the Texas Lottery has wronged them or a person feels the Texas Lottery has wronged them. The Texas Lottery collects \$3 billion per year from **your** voters.

I spoke to the AG staff last year but no one said they could do anything to help the players. Please tell me who can assist the Texas Lottery players? Am I asking too much from you?

I'd like to report that someone in Austin can help. I just need to know who and am counting on you to answer this question. No consumer protection for the People may be the very reason the TX Lottery continued to sell this ticket for 9 weeks despite all the complaints and why they reneged on prizes won by Monopoly players.

On behalf of the People of Texas, thank you in advance for your response to my question.

Sincerely,

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