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<u>Via Email (lottoreport@lottoreport.com)</u> and Facsimile (972-681-1048)

Ms. Dawn Nettles The Lotto Report P. O. Box 495033 Garland, Texas 75049

Re: Infringing Use of the Texas Lottery Commission's Trademarks

Dear Ms. Nettles:

As you know, we represent the Texas Lottery Commission ("TLC") in intellectual in property matters.

The reason I am contacting you is because you have registered and are using three domain names that incorporate TLC's intellectual property: (1) lottotexas.com, (2) lottotexas.net, and (3) Megaplier.org. As you know, TLC owns federal trademark registrations to LOTTO TEXAS (see, e.g., Reg. Nos. 2,812,137 and 2,708,643), and has used LOTTO TEXAS for its goods and services since at least as early as 1992. TLC also owns federal trademark registration no. 2,993,228 for the MEGAPLIER mark, which has been used by TLC since at least as early as 2003.

As you are no doubt aware, the federal registrations to the LOTTO TEXAS and MEGAPLIER marks are prima facie evidence not only of the validity of the registered marks, but also of TLC's exclusive right to use the registered marks in commerce in connection with the goods or services listed in the certificates of registration. See 15 U.S.C. § 1057. To my knowledge, TLC has not given you permission to use its trademarks, or the domain names that incorporate those trademarks.

In light of TLC's intellectual property interests, I request that you voluntarily transfer the three domain names listed above to me or to TLC, so that TLC can exercise control over the domain names pursuant to its trademark rights and interests. We do not wish to cause you to have to expend any undue amount of time or effort on this issue, therefore I can initiate an online

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transfer request that you can approve in less than a minute. Since your primary website is known by the name of "The Lotto Report," transfer of the domains will not disrupt your business at all.

Please let me know within five (5) days whether you will agree to the transfer. If so, I will initiate an online transfer, as indicated above, and this matter can be quickly resolved. I look forward to hearing from you.

ery truly yours

Dwayne K. Goetzel