NOTICE TO MEDIA JUNE 3, 2010

David Scott of Drasco in Cleburne County today claimed his \$500,000 won in Tuesday night's drawing. Mr. Scott (pictured above at the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Claim Center) purchased his ticket at Murphy USA #6803 in Heber Springs. He won \$250,000 by choosing the correct numbers for the five white balls but not the Megaball. His win increased because he purchased the \$1 Megaplier, which was the number 2 on Tuesday, doubling the prize to \$500,000.

The odds of winning a prize for MegaMillions winners is one in forty. Mr. Scott's odds of winning at this level were one in 4,000,000. He paid \$35,000 in Arkansas State Income Tax on his prize, funded in large part by dollars from the other 40 MegaMillions states and the District of Columbia.