

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-- Contact Kara Lee Ford at 501-683-1646 for more information

Pine Bluff Store Receives \$20,000 Bonus Check From Lottery After Selling \$2 Million Mega Millions® Ticket

February 15, 2019

Pine Bluff, Arkansas – A Super Stop store in Pine Bluff today received a \$20,000 bonus check from the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery for selling a \$2 million Mega Millions[®] ticket last month.

"In 2018, The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has awarded more than \$1.2 million commissions to lottery retailers in Jefferson County," said Lottery Director Bishop Woosley.

Retailers receive a 1 percent commission from the sales of winning lottery products. Since 2009, lottery retailers in Arkansas have received more than \$240 million in commissions.

"We thank Super Stop for being our retail partner," said Woosley. "With the help of our 1,927 retailers across the state, we have funded more than 302,000 college scholarships for Arkansas students since 2009."

Linder Mathis of Dumas claimed the \$2 million Mega Millions[®] prize on February 6. Mathis' husband purchased the Quick Pick ticket for his wife. Linder is now the 67th Arkansas Lottery-made millionaire.

To learn more about becoming a lottery retailer, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

###



PHOTO CAPTION: ASL Director Bishop Woosley and Southern Regional Sales Manager Mark Hearn presents a \$20,000 commission check to Super Stop on 3000 E. Harding Ave. in Pine Bluff for selling a \$2 million Mega Millions[®] ticket.

Names Left to Right: Mark Hearn, ASL Southern Regional Sales Manager; Bobby Singh, Super Stop Store Owner; Aman Singh, Super Stop Store Owner; Kamal Singh, Super Stop Store Manager; Bishop Woosley, ASL Director

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$235 million in retailer commissions and more than \$120 million state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Visit MyArkansasLottery.com for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To hear winning numbers, call the Winning Numbers Hotline at 501-682-IWON (4966). To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.