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Madison man claims \$14.3 million Megabucks jackpot



(Madison)— **Napolean Elvord of Madison** today validated the winning \$14.3 million jackpot ticket in the Wisconsin Lottery's Saturday, January 14 Megabucks lotto drawing.

Elvord took the jackpot's \$10.2 million lump sum cash payment. After taxes, he will receive \$6.87 million.

He purchased his \$1 quick pick ticket at East Washington Mobil, 3859 E. Washington Ave. in Madison. For selling the winning jackpot ticket the store earns a \$100,000 commission from the Lottery. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Elvord and store representatives will take part in a news conference on Friday, January 20.

\$14.3 MILLION MEGABUCKS WINNER'S NEWS CONFERENCE

**1 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2012
East Washington Mobil
3859 E. Washington Avenue, Madison**

The January 14 winning Megabucks numbers were 17, 26, 27, 28, 37 and 42.

There have now been 71 winning Megabucks jackpot tickets worth \$377 million since the game began in 1992. The last Megabucks winner was Lisa Gruber of Spring Green who won \$3.1 million in October, 2010.

Megabucks is played only in Wisconsin, with drawings every Wednesday and Saturday. Jackpots begin at \$1 million and grow based on sales. Players receive two plays for \$1 and win the jackpot by matching the six winning numbers drawn. The odds of winning the Megabucks jackpot are 1:7 million.