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To: Ms. Michell Duba - Program Director

Re: CASH 3 & CASH 4 LOTTERY Drawings

Dear Ms. Duba;

One of two possible things have changed in your CASH 3 & CASH 4 drawings since July 28th when you changed the drawings format.

To Explain: There are 1000 possible combinations of three single digit numbers to make a three digit number. Of these combinations, there are ten combinations with all the digits the same (ie. 222,666,etc.). there are 270 combinations in which two of the digits are the same (ie. 212,446,099 . etc.). That leaves 720 combinations in which all the digits are different. Randomly selected over several drawings, there should be two or three like digits 28% of the time in a three digit number. Since you have changed the method of the drawings, there have been 41 drawings . None of the drawings have contained two or more like digits.

It appears that the numbers are being randomly selected by the computer, but not being selected independently of the other numbers as was the case with the "ping-pong ball" method.

Conclusion: Either there is a glitch in the program or the system has been changed by the Tenn Lottery to effectively eliminate 280 possible combinations of the CASH 3 numbers and thereby eliminating 4 of the nine advertised ways for the customer to win.

The CASH 4 drawings have also been affected.

If you have any questions, please call me @ 615-838-7650.

Yours Very Truly



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