

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Case Name: **Jane Doe v New Hampshire Lottery Commission**
Case Number: **226-2018-CV-00036**

Please be advised that on February 16, 2018 Judge Temple made the following order relative to:

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF LOTTERY WINNINGS TO A
DESIGNATED TRUST PENDING FINAL JUDGMENT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO EITHER PARTY**

2/16/18 at 1:55 P.M. "Granted - pursuant to Proposed Assented to Order on Motion for Approval of
Payment of Lottery Winnings to a Designated Trust."

**ASSENTED TO ORDER ON MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF LOTTERY WINNINGS
TO A DESIGNATED TRUST**

2/16/18 at 1:55 P.M. "See copy of enclosed order."

February 16, 2018

Marshall A. Buttrick
Clerk of Court

(564)

C: Steven M. Gordon, ESQ; Lisa M. English, ESQ; John J. Conforti, ESQ

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

SUPERIOR COURT

JANE DOE

v.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LOTTERY COMMISSION

Docket No.: 226-2018-CV-00036

**PROPOSED ASSENTED TO ORDER ON MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF PAYMENT OF LOTTERY WINNINGS TO A DESIGNATED TRUST**

1. Petitioner's Motion for Payment of Lottery Winnings to a Designated Trust is granted.

2. The claiming and payment of the Powerball winnings for Ms. Doe's winning ticket shall be effectuated in accordance with the following procedure:

A. Ms. Doe shall establish and designate a trust that will claim the Powerball prize and receive payment of the winnings (the "Designated Trust").

B. A trustee of the Designated Trust ("Trustee") shall provide the original signed winning ticket to the Commission for the purposes of completing a claim form and conducting a search of the records of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Support Services to verify whether Ms. Doe owes any amounts in unpaid child support pursuant to RSA 284:21-v and at N.H. Admin. R. Chapter Sw 900, as well as confirming that Jane Doe is an eligible purchaser of a ticket. As part of the claim process, the

Trustee shall provide a photo identification of Ms. Doe and her social security number.

- C. The ticket shall then be placed in a secure location by the Commission and shall not be disclosed to the public pending a final judgment on whether the ticket is subject to disclosure pursuant to the Right to Know Law.
- D. Any and all documents identifying Ms. Doe shall not be released or disclosed in response to any request made pursuant to the Right to Know Law or any other similar claim, pending a final judgment on the issue of whether such records are exempt from disclosure under the Right to Know Law and whether the ticket or other records may be modified prior to any such disclosure. Pursuant to the Commission's practice and policy, any telephone number or street address on the submitted ticket is exempt from disclosure.
- E. Any and all documents submitted to the Commission by the Petitioner's counsel prior to redemption and not containing personal information for the limited purpose of validating Jane Doe's ticket shall be exempt from disclosure until five (5) business days after redemption of the winning ticket or until further order of the court.
- F. Upon verification that Ms. Doe's ticket is the winning ticket, and following presentation of a claim form, the Powerball winnings shall be transferred as soon as possible to an account in the name of the Designated Trust.

3. This Order is without prejudice to either the party as to the applicability of the Right to Know Law to the facts of this case or the ability of the Petitioner to modify the ticket to

identify the Designated Trust as the holder of the winning ticket and recipient of its winnings,
which such issues remain to be decided by the Court.

Dated: 2-16-18 @ 1:55 p.m.



~~Justice/Master/Referee~~

Charles S. Temple
Presiding Justice