

Fraud Alert: Canadian Mega Millions Lottery Targets Unsuspecting Consumers

Davis Vision, Inc. has learned that its name has been linked inappropriately to at least two Canadian lottery schemes.

- Financial Network Inc. claims recipients of their correspondence are entitled to \$150,000 from an August 2007 drawing; and,
- Gateway Financial Services, Inc. claims recipients of their correspondence are entitled to a sum of \$250,000 from an April 2007 drawing.

In both cases, the mailings enclose a counterfeit Davis Vision check and ask recipients to cash the counterfeit check to pay for “tax clearance fees” or “non-resident government service tax.” There also may be additional letters and checks of this nature in circulation.

The checks in circulation are not legitimate Davis Vision checks, and should not be cashed. Our bank has been instructed to not honor these checks.

Davis Vision is committed to client satisfaction and protection of client privacy and, accordingly, does not participate in activity of this nature.

Note: Davis Vision has notified appropriate authorities about this issue. If you or someone you know has received a mailing of this nature, please call (518) 474-5481 and you will be instructed on how to register your complaint with the Consumer Fraud Bureau in the New York State Attorney General’s office.

Additional online reference information for your use can be found at <http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/radDocs/PressRoom/nr07-042.pdf>.