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CRIME ALERT!

FROM: PROSECUTOR SHERRI BEVAN WALSH

DATE: May 15, 2008

You've won \$4,000,000!

“We are happy to inform you that your winnings presently total \$4,000,000.00 USD. Congratulations! However, please be advised that your winnings have been invested in part and for that reason it becomes legally impossible at this time to deliver your check. . . . Please contact us at your earliest convenience so that you may legitimize your claim. . . . Please be aware that, if for whatever reason you were unable to reach us during the next three days, we will submit your file to the Treasury Dept. and they will become the sole agency empowered to handle the matter thereon.”

After sending a total of \$40,000 over the course of a year, an employee with my office finally realized this was a scam and he will probably never see his money again.

Please, please, please don't think your luck has finally changed and you are suddenly rich. There are so many versions of this scam, but they all conclude the same – trying to take your life savings.

You will NEVER be asked to pay anything to accept any winnings. If you receive any of these e-mails or letters, immediately throw them away.

Please feel free to contact my office anytime if there is any way we can assist you.