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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

JANUARY 11, 2014



Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The wording is awkward throughout the document.

As the Governor of Connecticut, I would like to take this opportunity to personally congratulate you on your magnificent award you are scheduled to receive in the near future. I truly am humbled to have you as a citizen in the State of Connecticut and I entrust that you make good with this gift and (to that) you contribute toward keeping this making this state and even better one.

There are various grammatical and typographical errors throughout the document.

The Readers Digest Sweepstakes Corporation has been in contact with my office in regards to the remittance of your prize of \$5m and a Mercedes-Benz automobile I order to acquire the permission to take this package across our state borders and have this gift remitted to you. The state of Connecticut however has strict laws and legislation (s) as it has to do with the transaction of Awards, Prizes or valuable gifts acquired I any formal competition of any kind. These laws state that "Any awardees (which) is a citizen of Connecticut whom is to be provided with gifts/prizes exceeding values of \$10,000.00 is subjected to pay all state taxes prior to the allowance of his/her award inside the state of Connecticut".

The taxes owed on (you) package include:

- Inbound Delivery Tax- \$1275.13
- Vehicle Excise Duty- \$424.83
- Document and Funds Transfer Tax- \$560.10

YOUR TOTAL TAXES HAVE AMOUNTED TO A SUM OF \$2260.06 WHICH MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE STATE WILL ALLOW YOUR AWARD TO BE DELIVERED IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Please make payment via MoneyGram to the following agent:

Ruth Whetstone
Tippecanoe, IN 46570

No legitimate prize or award would require an up-front payment.

Sincerely,

Daniel Malloy
Governor

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Payment is to an individual who is out of state.