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A NEW RECORD!

KENNEDY KICKS OFF 2007 GREAT COLORADO PAYBACK

STATE CAPITOL—Colorado State Treasurer Cary Kennedy kicked off a record Great Colorado Payback campaign today, just days before the publication of nearly 70,000 new owners of more than \$50 million in lost and forgotten property hits Sunday's *Denver Post*.

"This is by far the largest list of new unclaimed property owners the program has ever had," Kennedy commented today. "This is the best year yet to stake your claim with the Great Colorado Payback."

The Great Colorado Payback, the state's unclaimed property program, holds lost and forgotten property turned over to the state by financial institutions, insurance companies and other businesses until claimed by the rightful owner. Once the property makes its way to Treasury, it is held indefinitely until claimed by the rightful owner or heir.

"We returned over \$14,000,000 worth of property last year alone, but that has only scratched the surface," Kennedy said. All told, the program is holding over \$300 million belonging to over one million owners. "Coloradans have a much better chance of finding unclaimed property than winning the lottery—and it costs nothing to try,"

For additional information on the unclaimed property program or to search for your name in the Great Colorado Payback database, please visit www.greatcopayback.com or call 303-866-6070 or toll-free at 1-800-825-2111.

There is no charge for the service and no time limit to file a claim.

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