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LA STATE TREASURER JOHN FLEMING DELIVERS CHECK TO DESTREHAN RESIDENT

BATON ROUGE, LA. – On Tuesday, August 7, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., personally delivered an unclaimed property check to Destrehan resident **Alessandro Pieri**.

When he was initially contacted by the Louisiana Department of Treasury, Mr. Pieri was skeptical. He said, “I was a doubting Thomas. It only took me four or five phone calls to figure out this was legit.”

Mr. Pieri encourages all Louisiana residents to “go online” and claim “your money.” He said, “You might be as lucky as I am.” Mr. Pieri was especially happy because the check “was more than I expected.”

Dr. Fleming recommends all Louisiana residents visit LaCashClaim.org and search the website to find out if you have unclaimed property.

According to Dr. Fleming, “One in six individuals in Louisiana has unclaimed property, with claims averaging **\$900**. It’s your money, we want you to claim it.”

There is currently **\$1.2 billion** in unclaimed property to return to Louisiana citizens. Each year businesses turn over millions of dollars in unclaimed cash, stocks, bonds, securities, and insurance proceeds to the Louisiana State Treasurer's Office.

These assets are known as “unclaimed property,” and can include payroll checks, old bank accounts, royalties, utility deposits, interest payments, stock certificates, and life insurance proceeds.



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