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PRESS RELEASE

**Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford Holding Cash Dash
Events in Freeport and Rockford**

Does the State Have Your Money?

SPRINGFIELD – July 28, 2011 – Illinois State Treasurer Dan Rutherford is encouraging residents in the Freeport and Rockford areas to attend one of his **Cash Dash** events on August 4, to determine if the state is holding any money or unclaimed property entitled to them.

1. Freeport, City Hall, 230 W. Stephenson

1:30 p.m.: Rutherford, Rep. Jim Sacia (R-Pecatonica) and Sen. Tim Bivins (R-Dixon) will provide remarks and hold a media availability (they will depart at 2:15 p.m.).

1 - 3 p.m.: Cash Dash marketers will be on site to help local residents find out if they have unclaimed property.

2. Rockford, City Hall, 425 E. State Street

3 p.m.: Rutherford, Sen. Dave Syverson (R-Rockford), Rep. Dave Winters (R-Shirland) and Rep. Chuck Jefferson (D-Rockford) will provide remarks and hold a media availability (they will depart at 3:45 p.m.).

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.: Cash Dash marketers will be on site to help local residents find out if they have unclaimed property.

“People are thrilled to find out they have money just waiting for them through **Cash Dash**,” says Rutherford. “I encourage area residents to come visit me at local **Cash Dash** events for assistance is locating their money or property – plus everyone should make an attempt to review our online database annually so they don’t miss out on money or valuable assets the state is holding for them.”

The treasurer’s Unclaimed Property Division has \$1.5 billion in cash, plus contents from Illinois bank safety deposit boxes that have been abandoned for at least five years. The **Cash Dash** program helps reunite owners with their unclaimed property. On average, the **Cash Dash** program returns about \$80 million dollars annually to owners. It’s common for people to lose track of their assets when they move or when loved ones pass away. Businesses and banks are required to turn over unclaimed accounts to the treasurer’s office. Some examples of unclaimed property currently held by the treasurer’s office include the following:

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Springfield, IL 62706

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100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-600
Chicago, IL 60601

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- Money in inactive savings and checking accounts
- Unpaid wages or commissions
- Stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- Money orders and bill overpayments
- Paid-up life insurance policies
- Safety deposit box contents.

To find out if you have unclaimed property through **Cash Dash**, you can visit the treasurer's website www.treasurer.il.gov and follow the **Cash Dash** link. The website is updated weekly to reflect new properties remitted to the office. Additionally, our **Cash Dash** teams conduct regular outreach across the state, place twice-annual inserts in major newspapers and send direct mail to new single-owner claimants with property worth more than \$100. You can contact the Unclaimed Property Division by calling 217-785-6998 or emailing info@cashdash.net.

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