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Security Advisory

Mail Fraud Alert: MICROS Systems, Inc. (MICROS) has recently become aware of a mail fraud scam where victims located throughout the USA have received a letter from a company called "Financial Express", along with a check that appears to have been written by MICROS.

The letter advises victims that they are the winner of the **North America and The UK Consumer Promotion Draw**, organized for customers of Wal-Mart, Sears, Home Depot, Safeway, etc. The letter states that the victim has won a significant amount of money, which in most cases amounts to \$39,850.00 US Dollars. The check, which is fraudulent but appears to be written by MICROS, is usually in the amount of \$3,420.00 US Dollars. Scam victims are advised that the \$3,400.00 check is theirs, but in order to claim the remainder of their \$39,850.00 prize money, they will need to contact a person specified in the letter as their "Claims Agent" and arrange to pay the so-called "state taxes" on their winnings. This fake Claims Agent is usually a person named Nicole Williams. These state taxes are usually quoted in the letter at \$2,900.00 US Dollars, and are the principal target of the scammers.

Letters such as these have been received all over the USA in the past few days. Be advised that the company name, the name of the fictitious promotion and the dollar amounts may vary. But the scam is basically the same. The scammers want you to send them your money.

If you receive a letter like this, **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY TO ANYONE AND DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CASH OR DEPOSIT THE CHECK.** This is a scam. The check is not valid and you may permanently lose any funds you send to the scammers. Instead, please contact your local authorized agent and notify the MICROS Customer Relations Hotline at 866-287-4736 or via email at info@micros.com.