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State closes Reeves Engineering Development Company for not paying state sales and withholding taxes

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TOPEKA - Tuesday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Alcoholic Beverage Control officers seized the business assets of Reeves Engineering Development Company, which owed \$30,177 in state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets. The business, at 116 N. Osage St., Wichita, was sealed closed and the assets will be sold at public auction to pay the taxes owed.

Warrant execution occurs when all other collection attempts, including multiple letters, telephone calls, letters of impending legal action, tax liens filed with the local District Court to secure the debt, previous bank levies and on-site till taps are executed to bring the taxpayer into compliance have been exhausted.

Only after several unsuccessful attempts does the department take the action of seizing assets, which in this instance resulted in the business being closed.

The Revenue Department's standard practice is to continually encourage delinquent taxpayers, who are not lawfully filing or paying taxes - such as sales or withholding - to voluntarily enter into a repayment agreement.

Tax Warrants:

Sales Tax: #06ST246SA - Sedgwick County – Dec. 2004, Jan. 2005, May 2005, June 2005 - \$1,122.39

Sales Tax: #08ST418SA - Sedgwick County –Nov. 2005 to Jan. 2006 - \$2,030.02

Sales Tax: #09ST3062SA - Sedgwick County – March 2006 to Aug. 2009 - \$19,027.28

Sales Tax: #11ST0075SA - Sedgwick County – Sep. 2009 to March 2010 - \$1,635.77

Total sales taxes owed: \$23,815.46

Withholding Tax: #11ST0076IC - Sedgwick County – Dec. 2006, 2006 Ann Rec, March 2007, Sept. to Dec.2009, Jan. to June 2010 - \$2,368.50

Withholding Tax: #09ST3059IC - Sedgwick County – May 2007, July 2007 – Jan. 2008, Jan. to Aug. 2009 - \$3,992.71

Total withholding taxes owed: \$6,361.21

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