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## State closes Great Finds LLC for not paying state sale and withholding taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement agents and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department seized the business assets of Great Finds which owed \$38,298 in state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners Dana Cox. The consignment store at 8722 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, was sealed closed 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 – 14TW01843 – Johnson County – Sept. through Oct. 2012, Dec. 2012 through Dec. 2013 – \$29,938.45

Sales - 14TW02567 - Johnson County - February through May 2014 - \$6,854.87

Sales – 14TW03159 – Johnson County – June through July 2014 – \$1505.01

Withholding - 14TW03160 - Johnson County - Annual 2012, Quarter 1 2014 - \$171.30

**Total taxes owed:** \$38,298.33

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