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## State closes Anderson Butik for not paying state sale and withholding taxes

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TOPEKA – Monday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement and McPherson County Sheriff's Department officers seized the business assets of Anderson Butik which owed \$27,259 in state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners Dean M. Anderson. The restaurant at 134 N. Main St., Lindsborg 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 Tax – 14ST75 – McPherson County – Dec. 2012 through Jan. 2014 – \$1,217.36

Sales Tax – 2015ST21 – McPherson County – Feb. 2014 through Oct. 2014 –\$19,920.09

Withholding Tax – 14ST76 – McPherson County – Quarters 2 through 4, 2010, Quarters 1 through 4, 2011, Quarters 1through 4, 2012, Annual Reconciliation 2012, Quarter 1 through 4, 2013, Annual Reconciliation 2013 – \$4,396.30

1Withholding Tax – 2015ST20 – McPherson County Quarters 1through 3, 2014 –\$1,725.00

**Total taxes owed:** \$27,258.75