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State closes Computer Connection, Inc., for not paying state sales and withholding taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday afternoon, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Saline County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of Computer Connection, Inc. which owes \$110,213 in state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to Samuel E. Laffere. The computer sales and repair business, at 144 S. Santa Fe Ave. Salina, 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: #11ST36 – Saline County – Oct. 2007 through July 2010 - \$103,310.82

Withholding Tax: #11ST37- Saline County – Quarter Four 2007 through Quarter Two 2010, Ann Rec 2007, \$6,902.62

Amount owed: \$110,213.44