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State closes GS Memory Maker for not paying state sales and individual income taxes

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TOPEKA – Wednesday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Sedgwick County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of GS Memory Maker, which owed \$115,651 in state sales and individual income taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Anthony G. Schock. The photography business, 101 N. Ash Ave., Valley Center, 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 - #05ST1388SA – Sedgwick County - May 2002 to Dec. 2004 - \$33,624.78

Sales tax - #06ST1841SA - Sedgwick County - Aug. 2005 to Aug. 2006 - \$28,682.70

Sale tax - #08ST1527SA - Sedgwick County - Sept. to Nov. 2006, Jan. to May 2007, Jan., March, April, May 2008 - \$17,070.83

Sales tax - #09ST1192SA - Sedgwick County - June to Dec, 2007 - \$18,328.63

Total state sales taxes owed: \$97,706.94

Income tax - #07ST1394IC - Sedgwick County - 2000 to 2004 - \$8,342.72

Income tax - #11ST583IC - Sedgwick County - 2006 to 2007 - \$9,601.56

Total individual income taxes owed: \$17,944.28

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