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State closes Expert Roofing for not paying state sales, withholding and individual income taxes

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TOPEKA – Wednesday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Shawnee County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of Expert Roofing, which owed \$69,063 in state sales, withholding and individual income taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Daniel G. Bratcher. The business at 2730 N.E. Spring Creek Drive, Topeka, 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 - #09ST000039 - Shawnee County - Annual 2003 to 2007 - \$807.26 Sales Tax - #11ST001952 - Shawnee County - Annual 2008 to 2010 - \$374.73

Withholding Tax - #09ST000029 - Shawnee County - Annual 2007 - \$274.78 Withholding Tax, Case - #11ST001956 - Shawnee County - Annual 2008, 1st Quarter 2009, Annual Reconciliation 2009, Jan. to Dec. 2010, Annual Reconciliation 2010, Jan to Feb 2011 -\$26,146.42

Income Tax - #02U2468 - Shawnee County - 2000, 2001 - \$8,699.36 Income Tax - #05ST000088 - Shawnee County - 2002, 2003 - \$5,990.48 Income Tax - #07ST002292 - Shawnee County - 2004, 2005, 2006 - \$10,836.49 Income Tax - #11ST000801 - Shawnee County - 2007, 2008, 2009 - \$15,933.32 Tax Warrant Totals: \$69,062.84