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State closes McGuires Smokehouse LLC for not paying state withholding taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Alcoholic Beverage Control agents seized the business assets of McGuires Smokehouse LLC., which owed \$94,567 state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner James L McGuire. The barbecue restaurant, at 16693 W 151st Street, Olathe, 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 – 12TW00506 – Johnson County – May 2010 through May 2011 – \$60,704.40

Sales Tax – 12TW01466 – June 2011 through November 2011 – \$30,250.74

Withholding Tax – 12TW00507 – Johnson County – October – December 2010, January - June 2011 – \$704.43

Withholding Tax – 12TW01465 – Johnson County – July – November 2011 – \$2,907.20

Tax Warrant Totals: \$94,566.77