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UPDATE: Showroom Auto Motive re-opens after reaching a payment arrangement with the Revenue Department

April 10, 2013

The taxpayer and the Revenue Department were able to reach an acceptable payment arrangement Thursday afternoon. The business assets have been released and the business re-opened.

The original release is below.

State closes Showroom Auto Motive for not paying state sales taxes

April 8, 2014

TOPEKA – Monday afternoon, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement agents and Sedgwick County Sheriffs’ officers seized the business assets of Showroom Auto Motive, which owed \$5,976 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners Samuel A. Valdez and Samuel J. Valdez. The auto body shop at 7478 S. Broadway St., Haysville were 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 – 14ST1198SA – Sedgwick County – Feb. through Sept. 2013 – \$5,976.23

