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State closes Hume Music for not paying state sales and withholding taxes

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TOPEKA - Monday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue agents with officers from Alcoholic Beverage Control and Shawnee County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of School Music Group, doing business as Hume Music which owed \$55,032 in state sales and withholding taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners William M Vance & John B Bone. The business, at 16010 Metcalf, Overland Park and 3300 S.W. 29th St., 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 - #09TW1866 – Johnson County – Oct. 2008 to Feb. 2009 - \$4,723.82

Sales - #10TW00460 – Johnson County - June 2009, Aug. to Oct. 2009 - \$20,895.21

Sales - #11TW1810 – Johnson County – April to May 2010, July 2010 to April 2011 - \$22,077.30

Withholding - #11TW1609 – Johnson County – Sept. 1-15 2009, 2009 Annual Reconciliation, Jan. 16-31, 2010, May 1-15 2010, Oct. 1-15 2010 - \$7,336.14

Total amount owed: \$55,032.47