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UPDATE: M&M Community Mart re-opens after reaching a payment arrangement with the Revenue Department

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

The original release is below.

State closes M&M Community Mart for not paying state sale tax

Oct. 7, 2014

TOPEKA – Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement and Alcoholic Beverage Control agents seized the business assets of M&M Community Mart which owed \$71,088 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners Mitchell L. Lewis and Mamie J. Lewis-Jordan. The convenience store at 2429 E. 13th Street, Wichita was 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 – 13ST2722SA – Sedgwick County – April 2011 through Sept. 2011, Nov. 2011 through Feb. 2012 – \$14,091.09

Sales – 13ST2723SA – Sedgwick County – Feb. 2011 through Jan. 2013 – \$50,762.74

Sales – 13ST2724SA – Sedgwick County – Jan. 2011, March 2011 through Dec. 2011 – \$6,233.70

Total taxes owed: \$71,087.53