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Nick Jordan, Secretary

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### **State Closes Commercial Printing Company**

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TOPEKA –Today, agents from the Kansas Department of Revenue, the Edwards County Sheriff's Department and the Lewis Police Department seized the business assets of Lewis Press Inc, which owed \$24,535.74 in State Sales and Withholding Tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory, and personal property assets belonging to the owners, Justin R and Angela M Thiel. The printing company at 206 Main, Lewis, KS. 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 collection 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 Executed:**

Withholding: #15ST12: Edwards Co Oct 2012 - Dec 2012, 2012 Annual Rec., Jan - Dec 2013, Jan - Dec 2014, and 2014 Annual Rec:(\$9,193.46)

Sales Tax: #15ST11: Edwards CoQtr 2/2012 thru Qtr 4/2014: (\$15,342.28)