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State closes A Bicycle Service Inc., for not paying state sales taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue Alcoholic Beverage Control agents seized the business assets of A Bicycle Service Inc., which owed \$56,254 in state sales tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Richard V Bledsoe. The bicycle repair shops, at 442 N. Baltimore Ave., Derby; 620 N. Andover St., Andover and 606 N. Main, El Dorado, were sealed closed. Seized assets have been turned over the businesses bank which possesses prevailing lien rights.

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 – 12ST1458SA – Sedgwick County – Quarter 2 2008 to Quarter 4 2008, Jan. 2009 to Nov. 2011 – \$47,881.34

Sales Tax – 12ST1462SA – Sedgwick County – Jan. 2012 to March 2012 – \$8,372.35

Tax warrant totals: \$56,253.69