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## **State closes ProTech Roofing Supply LLC., for not paying state withholding taxes**

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TOPEKA – Wednesday, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Wyandotte County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of ProTech Roofing Supply LLC, which owed \$211,410 in state withholding tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners John Erwin, Elanna Lamberd and Jerry Lamberd. The roofing and construction, at 108 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Edwardsville, was 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: \***

Withholding – Wyandotte County – 12ST993 – January 2004 to December 2007, Annual Reconciliation 2007 – \$211,418.05 (Against the business)

Withholding – Johnson County – 12TW1743 – January 2004 to December 2007, Annual Reconciliation 2007 – \$211,418.05 (Against Erwin)

Withholding – Wyandotte County – 12ST994 – January 2004 to December 2007, Annual Reconciliation 2007 – \$211,418.05 (Against the Lamberds)

**Tax warrant totals: \$211,418.05**

\*There were three warrants filed for identical amounts, but the total amount owed is \$211,418.05