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## State seizes the assets of attorneys Don Ball and Clifford Wiley for not paying state income taxes

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TOPEKA - Monday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Wyandotte County Sheriff's officers seized the business assets of attorneys at law Don Ball and Clifford Wiley, who owed a combine total of \$113,033 in state income taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to attorneys Ball and Wiley. The businesses' assets at 1300 N. 78<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, Kan., 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 for Don Ball:

Income Tax- 06ST308- Wyandotte County - Income tax periods 2001 and 2002 - \$6,742.25

Income Tax-2011ST469 - Wyandotte County - Income tax periods 2004 through 2008 - \$90,926.47

Total: \$97,668.72

Tax warrants for Clifford Wiley:

Income Tax- 2009ST852- Wyandotte County - Income tax periods 2004 through 2007 - \$15,364.29

Total: \$15,364.29

Combine total: \$113,033.01