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## **State closes Shannons Market Inc.,for not paying state sales and withholding taxes**

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TOPEKA – Monday afternoon, Kansas Department of Revenue agents and Montgomery County Sheriff Officers seized the business assets of Shannons Market Inc., which owed \$63,037 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owners Michele & James Shannon. The business, at 419 E. Main, Independence, was sealed closed and 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:**

State Sales Tax - 12ST10 – Montgomery County – Aug. 2010 to Nov. 2010, January, March to May 2011 - \$59,545.97

Withholding Tax - 12ST9 – Montgomery County - August, October 2010; Jan. to May 2011 - \$3,490.42

Total taxes owed: \$63,036.39