

## **State closes Greg Specialties for not paying state sales tax**

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TOPEKA – Tuesday afternoon, Kansas Department of Revenue and Alcoholic Beverage Control agents seized the business assets of Greg Specialties, which owed \$65,522 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Gregory A. Dochow. The business, at 114 E. Washington St., Derby, 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:**

Sales Tax: #99ST113 - Sedgwick County – Periods Dec. 1991, July to Sept. 1992, November 1992 to December 1993, April 1994 to July 1998 - \$48,746.47

Sales Tax: #04ST766SA - Sedgwick County – December 1997, March 2000, July 2001, November 2002, December 2003: \$16,775.17

Amount owed: \$65,521.64