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UPDATE: Beard's Floral Design re-opens after reaching a payment arrangement with the Revenue Department

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The taxpayer and the Revenue Department were able to reach an acceptable payment arrangement Wednesday. The business assets have been released and the business re-opened.

The original release is below.

State closes Beard's Floral Design for not paying state sales and compensating use taxes

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TOPEKA – Tuesday, Kansas Department of Revenue and Alcoholic Beverage Control officers seized the business assets of **Beard's Floral Design** which owed \$16,926 in state sales and compensating use taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Michael Dover. The business, at 926 W. Second St. N, Wichita 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 – 12ST1639SA – Sedgwick County – Oct. 2009 through Dec. 2011 – \$7,406.56
Sales – 13ST0638SA – Sedgwick County – Jan. 2012 through June 2012 – \$4,262.56
Sales – 13ST2142SA – Sedgwick County – July 2012 through Dec. 2012 – \$4,431.42
Consumers Compensating Use – 13ST2143SA – Sedgwick County April through June 2010, Oct. through

Dec. 2010, April through June 2011, Oct. through Dec. 2011, Jan. 2012 through Dec. 2012 –
\$825.28

Total taxes owed: \$16,925.82