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**State closes Kanza Construction Inc & Kanza Services LLC,
for not paying state sales and withholding taxes**

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TOPEKA – Wednesday, Kansas Department of Revenue civil tax enforcement agents and Parsons Police officers seized the business assets of Kanza Construction Inc & Kanza Services LLC, which owed \$1.15 million in state sales and withholding tax.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Steven G. Hutchinson. The construction business, at 901 North 25th St., Parsons, was sealed closed 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 – 13ST003402 – Shawnee County – Annual 2011, Annual 2012 – \$218,187.93

Sales – 13ST003407 – Shawnee County – May 2010 through Dec 2010 – \$799,023.00

Withholding – 13ST003404 – Shawnee County – Aug. 2011 through February 2012, July 2012 through Jan. 2013, April 2013 – \$135,816.13

Tax warrant totals: \$1,153,027.06