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### **UPDATE: Vision Doctors LLC allowed to reopen**

Vision Doctors LLC. was allowed to reopen Wednesday afternoon after the owner submitted missing tax returns for the business periods on the warrants. The income tax warrants are still in effect.

The original release is below.

### **State closes Vision Doctors LLC for not paying state withholding, sales, consumer compensating use and individual income taxes**

Oct. 16, 2013

TOPEKA – Tuesday, agents from the Kansas Department of Revenue and Alcoholic Beverage Control seized the business assets of at four locations of Vision Doctors LLC., which owed \$229,981 in state withholding, sales, consumer compensating use and individual income taxes

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner Michael D Gordon. The optometry offices 1221 N. Rock Road, Derby; 8100 E. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Building 1600, Wichita; 701 North Goddard Road, Goddard and 110 North Washington Ave., Wellington were 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:**

Note: Tax warrants for identical amounts were filed in Sumner and Sedgwick counties because the company had offices in both jurisdictions.

### **Withholding**

#### **Sedgwick County**

12ST0660IC – Sedgwick County – Jan. 1 2011 to July 15, 2011 – \$14,087.85  
13ST0057IC – Sedgwick County – Jan. 1, 2012 to Sep. 30, 2012 – \$45,919.08  
13ST2973IC – Sedgwick County – Oct. 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 – \$35,463.35

#### **Sumner County**

2012ST34 – Sumner County – Jan. 1 2011 to July 15, 2011 – \$14,087.85  
2013ST7 – Sumner County – Jan. 1, 2012 to Sep. 30, 2012 – \$45,919.08  
2013ST139 – Sumner County – Oct. 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 – \$35,463.35

### **Sales**

#### **Sedgwick County**

12ST0677SA – Sedgwick County – Second Quarter 2011 – \$37.06  
13ST0059SA – Sedgwick County – Third Quarter 2011 to Second Quarter 2012 – \$4,759.77  
13ST2974SA – Sedgwick County – Third Quarter 2012 and Fourth Quarter 2012 – \$2,281.84

#### **Sumner County**

2012ST33 – Sumner County – Second Quarter 2011 – \$37.06  
2013ST6 – Sumner County – Third Quarter 2011 to Second Quarter 2012 – \$4,759.77  
2013ST138 – Sumner County – Third Quarter 2012 and Fourth Quarter 2012 – \$2,281.84

### **Compensating Use**

#### **Sedgwick County**

12ST0675SA – Sedgwick County – First and Second quarters 2011 – \$2,547.64  
13ST0058SA – Sedgwick County – Third Quarter 2011 through Second Quarter 2012 – \$5,072.48  
13ST2975SA – Sedgwick County – Third and Fourth quarters 2012 – \$2,281.84

#### **Sumner County**

2012ST32 – Sumner County – First and Second quarters 2011 – \$2,547.64  
2013ST5 – Sumner County – Third Quarter 2011 through Second Quarter 2012 – \$5,072.48  
2013ST139 – Sumner County – Third and Fourth quarters 2012 – \$2,281.84

### **Individual Income tax**

Michael D. Gordon

07ST1641IC – Sedgwick County – Tax year 2004 – \$54,116.64

Michael D. and Vicky Gordon

12ST0673IC – Sedgwick County – Tax years 2007-2010 – \$63,413.70

**Tax warrant totals: \$229,981.25**