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UPDATE: Mr. Goodcents on 135th and Metcalf Ave. allowed to re-open after reaching an payment arrangement with the Department of Revenue

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

The original release is below.

State closes Mr. Goodcents on 135th and Metcalf Ave. for not paying state sales taxes

Oct. 17, 2011

TOPEKA – Monday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue and Alcoholic Beverage Control agents seized the business assets of WJV Enterprises doing business as Mr. Goodcents, which owed \$70,698 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to owner William J. Van Buskirk. The restaurant, at 6760 W. 135th St., Overland Park, 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 - 11TW00459 - Johnson County – Sept. 2008 to Oct. 2010 - \$51,671.14

Sales Tax - 11TW02206 - Johnson County – Nov. 2010 to Aug. 2010 - \$19,027.22

Total owed: \$70,698.36