**Private Letter Ruling**

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| **Tax Type:** | **Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax** |
| **Brief Description:** | **Rounding of Kansas Withholding Tax** |
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August 15, 2016

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Re: Kansas Income Tax

Dear XXXXX

Your correspondence of August 5, 2016, has been referred to me for response. Thank you for your inquiry.

By your e-mail you have requested our advice regarding Kansas income tax. Specifically, your e-mail states:

Our offices had a question come to us on rounding the State of Kansas withholdings. Per the Guide to Kansas Withholding Tax:

“Kansas withholding computed using the percentage method ***May*** be rounded. . .” The question that arose was, since the withholding guide uses the phrase “may be” does this mean that employers have the option of rounding KS withholding taxes? Thanks for any help you can give.

In response to your inquiry, please be advised the answer to your question is “yes”. Employers who are using the percentage method to calculate the amount of tax to be withheld and remitted on behalf of their employees may round the amount to be withheld and remitted to the nearest whole dollar. As you seem to know, the Kansas Withholding Tax Booklet (Rev 10-15) states, on page 6:

**Rounding.**Kansas withholding computed using the percentage method may be rounded. Round to the nearest whole dollar by dropping amounts under 50 cents and increasing amounts from 50 to 99 cents to the next higher dollar. For example, $2.49 becomes $2.00 and $2.50 becomes $3.00.

I trust this information is of assistance. If I can be of further service, please feel free to contact me.


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