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Eight southeast Kansas convenience stores re-open after reaching a payment arrangement with the Revenue Department

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TOPEKA – The TAS Group LLC, which owns eight convenience stores in southeast Kansas and the Revenue Department were able to reach an acceptable payment arrangement Tuesday.

The business assets have been released to owners, Adam McMullen, of Schenectady, N.Y., and Thomas L. Cook, of Ozark, Mo., and the stores can re-open.

Tuesday morning, Kansas Department of Revenue and officers from the Altamont, Chetopa, Coffeyville, Independence, Neodesha and Pittsburg police departments seized the business assets of TAS Group LLC which owed \$515,911.52 in state sales taxes.

Officers seized all known bank accounts, on-site cash, business inventory and personal property assets belonging to the owners. The convenience stores, mostly named Jump Start Markets, located at 512 Northeast St. and 1308 W, 8th St., Coffeyville; 104 S. 3rd St., Chetopa; 2401 S. Rouse St., Pittsburg; 1109 E. 4th St., Altamont; 825 Main St., Neodesha; 419 W. College Ave. and 3024 W. Main St., Independence were 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:

Jump Start Markets

512 Northeast St., Coffeyville

Sales Tax –12ST951 – Montgomery County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

Sales Tax –12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

1308 W. 8th St., Coffeyville

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

104 S. 3rd St., Chetopa

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

2401 S. Rouse St., Pittsburg

Sales Tax – 12ST77G – Crawford County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

1109 E. 4th St., Altamont

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

419 W. College Ave., Independence

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

3024 W. Main St. Independence

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

825 Main St., Neodesha

Sales Tax – 2012ST33 – Wilson County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

Sales Tax – 12ST002678 – Shawnee County – Oct. - Dec. 2011, Jan. - July 2012 – \$515,911.52

Total taxes owed: \$515,911.52