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Acquisition and Resale of Seized Property Program

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Dear Committee Chairs:

Minnesota Statute 270C.711 requests the Department of Revenue to provide an annual report on the status of the Acquisition and Resale of Seized Property Program. Under this program, the department will seize a debtor's assets after thorough consideration of the particular situation to ensure the seizure is appropriate and in the State's best interest.

During the timeframe of this report, the Department expended \$2,238.57 to maintain the value and sell real property.

The sale recovered \$269,900.00 of which:

- \$141,298.95 was returned to the seized property appropriation that was spent in the last report dated March 29, 2019, to purchase the real property,
- \$13,331.53 was applied to amounts the department expended in the reports dated September 30, 2017, March 29, 2019, and March 31, 2020, to preserve the value and prepare the property to be sold, and
- \$115,269.52 was applied to unpaid tax.

Sincerely,

Justin Nieman

Assistant Commissioner