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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **DA Warns: Verify Roofer Credentials for Post-Storm Repairs**

[WICHITA, KANSAS] – The District Attorney reminds Sedgwick County residents that roofing companies are required to be licensed by the [Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department](#) (MABCD). Roofing work also requires permits and inspections by MABCD.

All Kansas roofers are required to register with the Attorney General's Office of the State of Kansas. A list of registered roofers can be searched online at the Attorney General's website.

In addition, anyone engaging in door-to-door sales or offering their services outside of their place of business is required to provide customers with specific notice both orally and in writing informing the customer that they can cancel the contract within three days. These three-day cancellation requirements can be found in the Kansas Statutes at K.S.A. 50-640.

### **Recommended Actions for Citizens:**

- Ask for Proof: A certified, insured, and safety-trained company will have no problem providing proof of their licensing credentials.

- Request a Detailed Estimate: Get a line-by-line breakdown of costs. Avoid vague numbers and hidden fees.
- Check the Warranty: A reputable company stands behind its work. Understand what their warranty covers and for how long.
- Get at Least 3 Quotes: Be cautious of a quote that is significantly cheaper than the others.
- Do Your Research: Look up reviews, check their website, and verify their track record of quality work. Consumers can find a roofing registration directory on the Kansas Attorney General's website. (<https://www.ag.ks.gov/divisions/public-protection/resources/roofing-registration-directory>)

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