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RE: *Robert Burns and Rev. Freddie Phillips vs. LA Auctioneer's Licensing Board, et al*
Docket No.: 619,707; Section 27; 19th Judicial District Court
My File No.: 1107-0004

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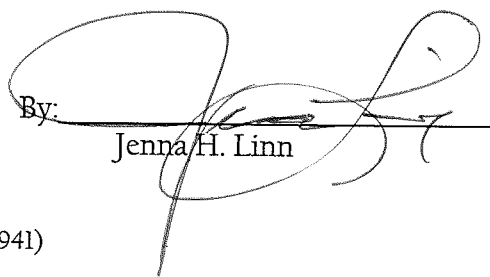
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Sincerely,

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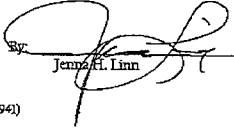
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ROBERT BURNS AND
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* NUMBER 619707 SECTION 27

VERSUS

* 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

LOUISIANA AUCTIONEER'S
LICENSING BOARD, JAMES M.

* PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

SIMS, TESSA STEINKAMP

GREGORY L. "GREG" BORDELON,

* STATE OF LOUISIANA

DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO AMENDMENT TO PLEADINGS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board, James M. Sims, Tessa Steinkamp, and Gregory L. Bordelon, who in response to Plaintiffs, Robert Burns and Freddie Phillips' *Amendment to Pleadings*, respectfully respond as follows:

1.

Paragraph 1 of Plaintiffs' Amendment to Pleadings does not require a response from Defendants; however, to the extent an answer is required by this Court, Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 1 for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

2.

The allegations of Paragraph 2 are admitted.

3.

Defendants admit that LALB had a regularly scheduled meeting on January 8, 2013.

4.

Defendants admit that an agenda for such meeting is in writing. Such writing is the best evidence of the contents therein. All other allegations contained in Paragraph 4 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

5.

The allegations of Paragraph 5 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

6.

The allegations of Paragraph 6 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

7.

The allegations of Paragraph 7 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

8.

The allegations of Paragraph 8 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

9.

The allegations of Paragraph 9 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

10.

The allegations of Paragraph 10 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

11.

The allegations of Paragraph 6 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

12.

The allegations of Paragraph 12 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

13.

The allegations of Paragraph 13 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

14.

The allegations of Paragraph 6 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

15.

The allegations of Paragraph 15 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

16.

Defendants admit that a letter was sent from Mr. Bankston to the Governor's office. Such letter is in writing and is the best evidence of its contents. All other allegations of Paragraph 16 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

17.

The allegations of Paragraph 17 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

18.

The allegations of Paragraph 18 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

19.

The allegations of Paragraph 19 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

20.

The allegations of Paragraph 20 are denied.

21.

The allegations of Paragraph 21 are denied.

22.

The allegations of Paragraph 22 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

23.

The allegations of Paragraph 23 are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify a belief in the truth therein.

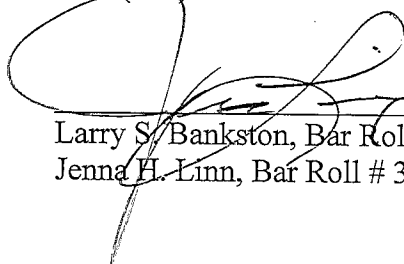
24.

The allegations of Paragraph 24 are denied.

WHEREFORE, Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board, James M. Sims, Tessa Steinkamp, and Gregory L. Bordelon pray that their answer be deemed good and sufficient, and after all legal delays and proceedings had, that there be judgment in favor of the Defendants and against Plaintiffs, dismissing Plaintiffs' suit and demands of the Plaintiffs at the Plaintiffs' cost., and for all other just and equitable relief.

Respectfully submitted:

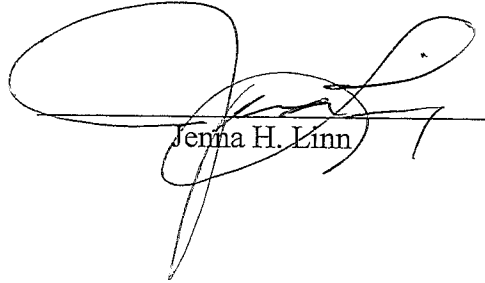
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify on this 24th day of April, 2014, a copy of the foregoing pleading was served on Robert Burns, by transmitting a copy of same via electronic mail, facsimile or regular United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid.



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