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Mr. Robert Burns
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RE: Open Meetings Law

Dear Mr. Burns:

Please consider this a response to your letter dated September 30, 2010 alleging violations of the Open Meetings Law by the Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board.

As you are aware, La. R.S. 42:10(C) allows any citizen who believes the Open Meetings Laws have been violated to institute enforcement proceedings. It is our understanding that you have done so, by filing a lawsuit in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.

As you have already instituted enforcement proceedings, our office will not pursue an investigation or enforcement proceedings. This matter is pending before a judge, who will make the determination as to whether or not violations of the Open Meetings Law occurred.

With Best Regards,

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