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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: <u>freddiephillips@bellsouth.net</u>

Mr. Freddie Phillips 8055 Hanks Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70812

RE: June 8, 2016 Agenda Request

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We are in receipt of your request for an agenda item for the July 11, 2016 meeting. This office has reviewed your request. We have recommended to the board that your requested agenda item should be denied.

Your request would be a violation of the current statutes and/or rules of the Louisiana Auctioneer Licensing Board. The proposed processing fee of \$5.00 for only Louisiana residents is inconsistent with the rules, which requires the imposition of \$150.00 licensing fee. Further, your proposal would be considered discriminatory and a violation of the United States Commerce Clause.

You will have the opportunity to express your opinion concerning the overall financial conditions of the board during the public comments section of the agenda.

Sincerely,

BANKSTON & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

Larry S. Bankston

c.c. Members of the Board Sandy Edmonds, LALB