



**Department of Finance**

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REVENUE DIVISION

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Bonnette Auction Co., LLC  
3408 McKeithen Drive  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71303

**REFERENCE: FAILURE TO RENEW EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH AUCTIONEER'S  
LICENSE FOR 2007**

**ATTENTION: BARBARA BONNETTE**

Dear Ms. Bonnette:

Pursuant to City/Parish Ordinances 5582 & 4336, it is unlawful for any person to conduct an auction in East Baton Rouge Parish without first having obtained an "Auctioneer's License". According to our records, you did apply for and receive such a license in 2003. That license was good until December 31, 2003.

According to information obtained by the Revenue Division, Bonnette Auction Co., LLC performed auctions at Patton's Ace Hardware located in Mathern's shopping center at the corner of Perkins and Bluebonnet on February 17, 2007 and an estate auction at 8965 Tallyho Drive on May 19, 2007. In addition, this office has no record of issuing you or anyone associated with your company, an Auctioneer's License for the calendar year 2007. This office also can not confirm receiving any sales tax as a result of either of these two events.

For your reference and review, I have enclosed copies of our auctioneer's requirements, the ordinance governing auctions, and an application for auctioneer's license. Please complete the required forms and return to our office at your earliest convenience to resolve this matter. In addition, please advise this office as to the responsible person to remit sales taxes collected at the above mentioned events. Of course, if your records reflect that the required auctioneer's licenses were issued by this office, please forward copies of the corresponding license for 2007.

Please contact this office should you have any questions or would like to discuss any issue in more detail.

Respectfully  
REVENUE DIVISION

Steve Thomas,  
Chief Revenue Analyst

cc: Jim Steele, La Auctioneer Licensing Board ✓

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