

## Robert Burns

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**From:** Robert Burns <robert@auctionsellsfast.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 4:38 PM  
**To:** 'Boyce, Emalie'  
**Subject:** RE: A Simple Request

Ms. Boyce:

Thanks for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last sentence in your email. I find it quite interesting and revealing.

Sincerely,



### Robert Edwin Burns

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**From:** Boyce, Emalie [<mailto:boycee@ag.state.la.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 3:58 PM  
**To:** Robert Burns  
**Subject:** RE: A Simple Request

Mr. Burns:

The Attorney General, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:257(A), offers legal support and assistance to all state agencies, boards and commissions, including the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board ("Board"). This support and assistance takes many forms, including telephone and e-mail communications. We are not aware of the specific communications mentioned in your e-mail. Our records show that Anna Dow is the current legal counsel for the Board and provides legal advice and assistance to the Board that she deems appropriate.

Emalie Boyce

**Emalie Boyce**

**Assistant Attorney General**

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**From:** Robert Burns [<mailto:robert@auctionsellsfast.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2012 9:29 PM  
**To:** Boyce, Emalie

**Cc:** Sherrie Wilks; Freddie Phillips; Philip Mayeux; Lee McGrath  
**Subject:** A Simple Request

Ms. Boyce:

I'm going to make a VERY simple request of you.

The LALB, just as it did today, via statements of its Attorney, Anna Dow, always throws around the "heavy hand" of the "AG's Office" when making its restrictive or punitive statements when threats are made toward audience members. The latest today was denying me the opportunity to use a mere electrical outlet to videotape a meeting.

Ms. Dow repeatedly says words along the lines of, "I have gotten clearance from the AG's Office for ....." [case in point, to pursue disciplinary action against licenses – see that at the **5:00 mark** of this video link: [http://youtu.be/\\_lvdTbhb3Pc](http://youtu.be/_lvdTbhb3Pc)] because one person seeks public records (and sues upon denial) and another seeks to SPEAK at a meeting (and sues when denied) At the **6:40** mark on the preceding link, Ms. Dow makes it clear, "I've **gotten clearance from the Attorney General's Office.....**"

So I respectfully make the request that one of the following actions transpire:

1. The AG's Office confirm to me that it has indeed consistently informed Ms. Dow that, "We've got your back. Continue to oppress these efforts for common-sense public scrutiny and feel free to relay that we're behind you and will continue to be going forward."

OR

2. Inform Ms. Dow that she is over-stepping her bounds to repeatedly portray the AG's Office in the manner that she has. I can only state that her repeated references to the AG's Office as giving her some statements she has made don't reflect favorable on the AG's Office, but perhaps Ms. Dow has been overstating that backing by the AG's Office. If so, I would ask that your office relay to her that she needs to refrain from any appearance that the AG's Office joins in her efforts to suppress transparency and Louisiana citizens' rights to exercise privileges granted to them in Louisiana's Constitution.

I appreciate your time, and I will look forward to hearing back from you regarding my request.

Sincerely,



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