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From:

Morrell, Sen. (District Office) Tuesday, April 26, 2016 9:42 AM

Sent: To:

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Subject:

RESPOND??? Louisiana Auctioneer's Board

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From: "dollyno@aol.com" <dollyno@aol.com> Date: April 25, 2016 at 4:49:19 PM CDT

To: "Morrell, Sen. (District Office)" < morrelljp@legis.la.gov>

Subject: Louisiana Auctioneer's Board

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Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards

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An Edwards Bloards and Commissions staffer indicated that Gov. Edwards will make a subsequent announcement of whom he wishes to serve as Chairman of the LALE. In the following Sound Off Louisions feature, Robert Burns assesses the 17-year reign of corruption entailing Ms. Steinkamp (and provides supporting links for substantiation) and strongly praises Gov. Edwards for taking such quick and decisive action, especially so early in his term and despite facing absolutely massive budget problems inherited from his predecessor, Bobby Jindai:

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4. (Referenced @ 9:15 mark in video):

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5. (Referenced @ 14:30 mark in video):

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6. (Referenced early on in the above video): Links of itemized Embarrassments of Outgoing LALS Members:

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As clearly stated in the video, Sound Off Coutsiana wishes to acknowledge the highest level of praise for Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards for taking this initial action to clean up the corruption within the auction regulatory environment in Louisiana. We believe that, in order to purge adequately the stench associated with that regulatory tooly from the Jindal administration, only the systematic removal of all of Jindal's appointmest applicable for the day Edwards took office (two positions, one for an auchoneer and one for a consumer, were vacant when Edwards was sworn in) will clean the agency up. Thereafter, the new members need to clean house and terminate the contracts of both automays and also terminate the Executive Director, Sandy Edmands, which was a recommendation made by the Louislana Inspector General's Office in this report once they'd caught. Edmands engaging in payroll fraud and lying to them about the practice.

There are plenty of other problems on other boards for Gov. Edwards to also focus on. They include the reckless and renegade nature of the Cosmetology Board, as depicted by our Neida Dural past and our past entailing for

Until further notice, the [3E fraud website is being suspended. Furthermore, if Gov. Edwards continues with actions such as those depicted above, it won't ever resurface. For the hard-core Republicans on the Sound off Louisiana list (of which there are tong) who simply can't stomach any complimentary words for a Democrat, if you wish to be removed from the email list, aimply inform me of that fact, and Iff be happy to remove you. As for me, though I am a registered Republican, my allegiance is toward governmental operations devoid of fraud, waste, abuse, corruption, and crenyism, and it don't give two being pass who initiates messures to bring about same. In that regard, Gov. John Bel Edwards has done more in his first 100 days entailing this corrupt LALB than Bobby [indal did in his entire eight-year disastrous tenure. I assume he was too preoccupied with "mogo zones" in England to care about 83-year-old auction victims like Betty Jo Story and victims fleeced for over \$100,000 in fraudulent practices such as those outflined in link of a boxe and about which LALB Chairman Tessa Steinkaimp concealed from the very body on which she served in a leadership capacity, the LALB.

One of the biggest problems that Gov. Edwards facer with the LALB is that, because of the very public nature of many of the embarrassing videos of LALB members actions, it's difficult to recruit replacements. Two of the seven members are consumer members who are members of the public at large. For anyone reading this post who has a desire for honest, trustworthy governmental operations and who would be willing to serve an this auction regulatory board which is designed to protect the public from unscrippidous auction activities and NOT to perpetuate and sheld auctioneer corruption and victimizations of consumer, we strongly encourage you consider serving. You may do so by simply applying at this link.

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From: Robert Burns <robert@auctioneer-la.org>

Subject: Gov. Edwards Takes Bold Measures to Curtail Auctioneer Licensing Board Corruption

Date: Sun, Apr 24, 2016 4:53 pm

Greetings:

On Wednesday, April 20, 2016, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards issued a press release in which he named two new appointments to replace two existing members of the Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board (LALR).

Visit the following link for Sound Off Louisiana's founder Robert Burns' feature wherein he outlines Edwards move as a significant one in the right direction for cleaning up a board with an extensive past history of corruption:

http://www.soundoffla.com/?p=317

In his first 100 days in office, Gov. John Bel Edwards has done FAR more to curtail auction or corruption in Louisiana than Bobby Jindal did in an ENTIRE 8-year term!! Stay tuned folks, reliable sources inform us that even more clean-up is on the way!!

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Simpson, Shannon

Simpson, Shannon From:

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 2:38 PM

Simpson, Shannon To:

FW: Louisiana Auctioneers Association President Letter regarding LALB Appointment Subject:

From: Jessica Cason < louisianaauctioneersassoc@gmail.com >

Date: April 26, 2016 at 2:12:46 PM CDT

To: "wiley@hendersonauctions.com" < wiley@hendersonauctions.com >, "Peterson, Sen. (District Office)" < petersonk@legis.la.gov >, "bishop@legis.la.gov" < bishop@legis.la.gov >, "Carter, Sen. (District Office)" < cartert@legis.la.gov >, "Donahue, Sen. (District Office)" <a href="mailto: , "Fannin, Sen. (District Office)" , "Morrell, donahuej@legis.la.gov">, "Morrell, donahuej@le Sen. (District Office)" < morrelljp@legis.la.gov >, "Riser, Sen. (District Office)" <risern@legis.la.gov>, "Tarver, Sen. (District Office)" <tarverg@legis.la.gov>, "Walsworth,

Sen. (District Office)" < walsworthm@legis.la.gov> Subject: Louisiana Auctioneers Association President Letter regarding LALB

Appointment

To Louisiana Senators, Fellow Auctioneer's and Association Members:

I kindly ask you to take the time to read this letter concerning the possible appointment of Mr. Freddie Lee Phillips to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board (LALB) by Governor John Bel Edwards and the LA Senate Governmental Committee. I have been a licensed auctioneer in the state of Louisiana and many other states since 1993. I am currently president of the Louisiana Auctioneers Association (LAA), a long time member of the NAA and have been involved in the auction industry on a daily basis for the past thirty-two years.

After not being re-appointed to the LALB several years ago Mr. Phillips formed his own auction association under the name Louisiana Association of Professional Auctioneers (LAPA) that has a membership count of two with only one member (Mr. Phillips) holding a Louisiana auction license. He formed the association despite the fact that the LAA has represented auctioneers, associates, and affiliates for many years and was available for him to join. Upon forming LAPA Mr. Phillips has continuously brought lawsuits against the LALB which were lost by Mr. Phillips and to this day continually attends LALB meetings during which he causes major disruptions and challenges the LALB on any and all issues and decisions. LAPA also sends biased edited videos and e-mails of the LALB meetings to auctioneers in Louisiana and around the nation condemning the integrity and professionalism of the LALB and its members. Included in the transmissions LAPA continually portrays the majority of all auctioneers and auctions in the state of Louisiana as a dishonest and corrupt. Mr. Phillips through his association has even had the audacity to slander distinguished LAA and NAA "Hall of Fame" members. These antics by Mr. Phillips and LAPA have been going on for over three years and have resulted in no new members joining LAPA. In my view and all the auctioneers I have spoken, with Mr. Phillips is a bitter individual and seems to hold some kind of grudge against the auction process.

I encourage anyone who is involved in the decision regarding the appointment of Mr. Phillips to conduct a background check and/or visit his LAPA website http://www.auctioneer-la.org to assess his character.

As president of the Louisiana Auctioneers Association and representing its members, I would like to convey to anyone involved in this decision, we are unanimously against this appointment. We firmly believe if he were to be appointed he would continue his shenanigans and create an unfavorable opinion by the public toward the auction industry.

Wiley Collins
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From:

Morrell, Sen. (District Office)

Sent:

Thursday, June 30, 2016 11:01 AM

To:

Dixon, Yolanda

Subject:

Fwd: Public Records Request: Emails Urging the Non Confirmation of Rev. Freddie Lee

Phillips as an LALB Member and Any Response Thereof

Hi Yolanda

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Thanks,

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Date: June 26, 2016 at 6:24:05 PM CDT

To: "Morrell, Sen. (District Office)" < morrelljp@legis.la.gov>

Subject: Public Records Request: Emails Urging the Non Confirmation of Rev. Freddie Lee Phillips as

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By way of this email, I make formal public records request for the receipt of any such emails to your office as well as any response which may have been provided. Further details of this episode entailing Gov. Edwards having appointed Rev. Phillips on 4/20 and rescinding that same appointment on 5/5 are available here: http://www.soundoffla.com/?p=333.

Thank you, and I look forward to receiving a response from your office.

Sincerely,

Robert Edwin Burns, Vice President

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Morrell, Sen. (District Office) Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 12:30 PM

To: JP; Simpson, Shannon

Subject: Fwd: Appointing Freddie Lee Phillips to the LA Auctioneer's Licensing Board is a

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As having past served on the boards of the National Auctioneers Association, Chaired the National Auctioneer Education Trustees, National Auctioneer's Foundation, Vice Chair of the Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board, and past President of the Louisiana Auctioneer's Association, I feel compelled to write this letter addressing the appointment of Freddie Lee Phillips by the Governor to the Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board. Mr. Phillips served on the board, and was not reappointed by Governor Jindal. I have attached police reports. He has filed suit against the licensing board three times, and lost all three suits.

Mr. Phillips is president of his own Auctioneers Association that has two members.

http://www.auctioneer-la.org/

He sends out slanderous e-blasts against other auctioneers, and the auction industry. He is often disruptive at the board meetings, and has his own agenda.

The Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board should consist of individuals with honesty and integrity to serve as role models for licensees. Appointing this man to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board would be very detrimental to the integrity of the board, and the administration in the eyes of many.

Having served on many national boards where proposed members are individually screened for these positions of integrity, I am asking you as our Senator, who will be the ultimate decision on this appointment, to *not* confirm Mr. Phillips.

Kindest Regards,

Barbara Bonnette, CAI, AARE, GPPA

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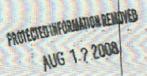
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Rpt Status: Approved a Locked by P10026 on 01/10/2008. PERSON AREA _ Victim X Complainant _ Suspect _ Arrestee _ Witness _ Law Officer Person Type: First Name ..: FREDDIE Gast Name.... PHILLIPS MNI # .: 02 00069260 Suffix.... Date Of Birth..: Age/From/To..: 042 042 Months: 05 Rpt Age..: 42 Race..: B Ethnicity: M Social Security: Sex...... M Non Resident
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Ofc. conducted a warrant search through CIU on Overton and properly I.D. him. After Ofc. investigation was complete Overton was free to go.

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.

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Person Type:

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On 01/10/08 at approx 1100 hrs. I (Officer S. Parks) was contacted by Freddie Phillips relative to a report of a suspicious incident that happened on 01/09/08 between the hour of 1345 and 1846 at 5195 Plank road while I was working the desk at let District.

DETAILS:

Mr. Phillips advised he was contacted by a black male that he did not know in front of Raising Cains on plank road. Mr. Phillips further advised that he gave the person a ride in his personal vehicle and at that time the unknown black male showed him a large amount of cash and must have "hypmotized him" into driving to Mr. Phillips bank. Mr. Phillips then willingly withdrawing \$7000 to in cash and gave the money to the male that he did not know.

Mr. Phillips advised that he knew that he would not get his money bank but wanted the incident to be reported. Mr. Phillips further advised be believed that the surveillance video from Raising Cains may have captured the image of the unknown black male.

CONCLUSION

I gave Mr. Phillips a BRPD file card with the file number. No further action was taken.

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Fwd: Louisiana Auctioneers Association President Letter regarding LALB Appointment Subject:

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Chairman, Senate Committee on Judiciary "B"

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Subject: Louisiana Auctioneers Association President Letter regarding LALB **Appointment**

To Louisiana Senators, Fellow Auctioneer's and Association Members:

I kindly ask you to take the time to read this letter concerning the possible appointment of Mr. Freddie Lee Phillips to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board (LALB) by Governor John Bel Edwards and the LA Senate Governmental Committee. I have been a licensed auctioneer in the state of Louisiana and many other states since 1993. I am currently president of the Louisiana Auctioneers Association (LAA), a long time member of the NAA and have been involved in the auction industry on a daily basis for the past thirty-two years.

After not being re-appointed to the LALB several years ago Mr. Phillips formed his own auction association under the name Louisiana Association of Professional Auctioneers (LAPA) that has a membership count of two with only one member (Mr. Phillips) holding a Louisiana auction license. He formed the association despite the fact that the LAA has represented auctioneers, associates, and affiliates for many years and was available for him to join. Upon forming LAPA Mr. Phillips has continuously brought lawsuits against the LALB which were lost by Mr. Phillips and to this day continually attends LALB meetings during which he causes major disruptions and challenges the LALB on any and all issues and decisions. LAPA also sends biased edited videos and e-mails of the LALB meetings to auctioneers in Louisiana and around the nation CONDEMNING the integrity and professionalism of the LALB and its members. Included in the transmissions LAPA continually portrays the majority of all auctioneers and auctions in the state

of Louisiana as a dishonest and corrupt. Mr. Phillips through his association has even had the audacity to slander distinguished LAA and NAA "Hall of Fame" members. These antics by Mr. Phillips and LAPA have been going on for over three years and have resulted in no new members joining LAPA. In my view and all the auctioneers I have spoken, with Mr. Phillips is a bitter individual and seems to hold some kind of grudge against the auction process.

I encourage anyone who is involved in the decision regarding the appointment of Mr. Phillips to conduct a background check and/or visit his LAPA website http://www.auctioneer-la.org to assess his character.

As president of the Louisiana Auctioneers Association and representing its members, I would like to convey to anyone involved in this decision, we are unanimously against this appointment. We firmly believe if he were to be appointed he would continue his shenanigans and create an unfavorable opinion by the public toward the auction industry.

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