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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Edwin Burns
Auction Sells Fast, L.L.C.
4155 Essen Lane, Suite 228
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

RE: Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board Complaint Hearing
Robert Edwin Burns Our file: 1107-0001

Dear Mr. Burns:

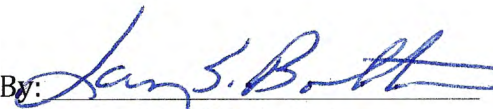
I have been provided a copy of an email entitled, "Condensed LAPA Related Issues for 7/16/2012 Meeting." In that email you have continued to raise an issue related to the employment agreement with Sandy Edmonds. Your email indicates that Patrick Lowery of the Louisiana Department of Civil Service has "...indicated that the LALB (and IDB) work arrangements constitute "blatant payroll fraud.""" I have discussed this matter with Mr. Lowery. He informed me that he never made such a statement. In fact, he informed you that Civil Service has no jurisdiction over non-classified employees. This misrepresentation has been duly noted and may result in an actionable complaint to be considered by the Board. I have referred this matter to the board chairperson to determine if these comments should be added to your hearing on September 17, 2012. In the interim, you should consider purging yourself of this false and misleading statement by informing this office of your error.

It is my understanding that this payroll issue has been reviewed by all of the appropriate authorities and the issue has been fully resolved. This item will not be on future agendas of Board. If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact this office. We will advise you concerning the hearing set for September 17, 2012 after the regularly scheduled board meeting.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BANKSTON & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By: 
Larry S. Bankston

cc: Loren Kleinpeter, Esq. via email
Sandy Edmonds, Exec. Director, via email
Tessa Steinkamp, Chairperson, via email