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Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Public Safety Services

March 6, 2012
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Mr. Robert Edwin Burns
Auction Sells Fast, LLC
4155 Essen Lane, Suite 228
Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2152


RE: Public Records Request
LSP/OLA File No. 31220

Dear Mr. Burns:

Your public records request dated February 17, 2012 and addressed to Lt. Rock Schexnayder of the Investigative Support Section of the Louisiana State Police (LSP) was received via fax and US mail and was forwarded to me for consideration and response. In response to this request, please find enclosed two incident reports, numbers 11-2357 and 11-2395. LSP does not maintain any other written notations, recorded statements or other requested items. Please contact Captain Doug Cain of LSP Public Affairs at (225) 925-6202 or via email at doug.cain@dps.la.gov for Dept. comment or with additional questions. You may also contact me via email at allison.mcleary@dps.la.gov or at (225) 925-6103.

With kindest professional regards,

Sincerely,


Allison McLeary
Attorney, Louisiana State Police

Cc: Captain Doug Cain, LSP Public Affairs (via email)
Lt. Rock Schexnayder, Investigative Support (via email)

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CASE HISTORY

Case Number: 11-2395
Case Date: April 12, 2011
Offense: Suspicious Activity
Offense Date: April 08, 2011
Offense Time: 12:00 AM
Investigation Officer: Investigator Bart Morris

LOCATION

Address: 5222 Summa Court
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809
Parish: East Baton Rouge Parish
Country: United States
Type: Business
Description: Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board

SUBJECT

Name: Robert E. Burns



Photo(s):

Birth Date: September 10, 1963
Birth Country: United States
Birth State: Louisiana
Nationality: United States
Gender: Male
Race: White
Hair Color: Brown

Case Number:	11-2395	Offense:	Suspicious Activity
Case Date:	April 12, 2011	Offense Date:	April 08, 2011
Investigation Officer:	Investigator Bart Morris	Offense Time:	12:00 AM

Height: 5'9
Weight: 205 lbs
Address: 4155 Essen Lane Apt. 228
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809
ID List: 1. DL Number [REDACTED] Louisiana
2. SSN [REDACTED]
Reliability: Completely Reliable
Validity: Confirmed by other sources

CASE DETAILS

Source: Law Enforcement
Validity: Confirmed by other sources
Reliability: Completely Reliable
Assist: No
Priority: Medium
Significant: No

SYNOPSIS

LSP / CIU Investigators were advised that someone had possibly entered the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board without proper authorization.

NARRATIVE

Investigators of the Louisiana State Police Criminal Intelligence Unit received information relative to an individual who may have entered the Louisiana Auctioneering Licensing Board (LALB) without proper authorization. Robert Burns, a former LALB Board Member, was recently removed from the Board by the Governor's Office. An LALB employee notified the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Department that Burns had entered the LALB Meeting Room with audio recording equipment and that he may have made a video recording while inside of the room. The Sheriff's Department responded to complaint at LALB and a report was filed by the responding Deputy.

TFC Watson and I interviewed Burns at his residence on Essen Lane in Baton Rouge. Burns stated that he received permission from Karen Kennedy of the Arthritis Association of Louisiana (AAL) to use the meeting room to record a video for his upcoming 30th high school class reunion. The AAL is located in the same building as the LALB at 5222 Summa Court, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Burns said that he wanted to use the meeting room because it would make it appear that his video was recorded in a professional business setting. TFC Watson and I watched the video and the only thing capture on the video was Burns standing in front of the camera. The video can be seen at www.members.cox.net/GOHS1981.

We asked Burns if he was upset with the Governor or State Government because of his recent removal from

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the LALB. Burns said that he did not have any issues with anyone and that he is not a threat to the Governor, Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board, Board Members, or Board Employees.

Burns was told that he is not to return to the LALB unless he is there on legitimate business.

INVESTIGATION OFFICER

Investigator Bart Morris



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CASE HISTORY

Case Number: 11-2357
Case Date: April 12, 2011
Offense: RFI - Criminal
Offense Date: Unknown
Offense Time: Unknown
Investigation Officer: Investigative Specialist Tina Rushing

SUBJECT

Name: Robert E Burns



Photo(s):

Birth Date: September 10, 1963
Gender: Male
Race: White
ID List: 1. DL Number [REDACTED] Louisiana
2. SSN [REDACTED]

LAW ENFORCEMENT WITNESS

Name: Inv. Bart Morris
Additional Information: LSP CIU Baton Rouge

ATTACHMENT

- 1 LSP Request Form
- 2 Robert Burns Workup
- 3 Robert E. Burns CLEAR Report

Case Number:	11-2357	Offense:	RFI - Criminal
Case Date:	April 12, 2011	Offense Date:	Unknown
Investigation Officer:	Investigative Specialist Tina Rushing	Offense Time:	Unknown

CASE DETAILS

Source: Law Enforcement
Assist: No
Priority: Low
Significant: No
Description: Work-up Investigation

SYNOPSIS

Information received from Inv. Bart Morris, LSP, requesting a photograph of subject, DL copy, OMV - Driving Rec., OMV - Vehicle Info., NCIC, LA Criminal History, IRS, LA Sex Offenders database, CAJUN 2, CLEAR, MOTION, and LA Secretary of State on a subject regarding a Investigation. Agency Case Number: TBD

IRS # 11-2357

NARRATIVE

04/13/2011 - 1306 hrs - E-mailed the following information on subject Robert Burns to Inv. Bart Morris: photo, LA DL copy, OMV driving record, OMV vehicle information, LACCH, NCIC, IRS checks, LA Sex Offender Database checks, CAJUN, MOTION checks, LA Secretary of State records and a CLEAR report.

INVESTIGATION OFFICER

Investigative Specialist Tina Rushing