



LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF  
PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEERS

April 11, 2014

Honorable Judge Wilson Fields  
300 North Blvd, Suite 7101  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1513

RE: *Robert Burns v. Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board, et.al.*  
Docket # 616916, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

Dear Judge Fields:

Enclosed is a Proposed Judgment of Trial on the Merits from the trial entailing the above-captioned matter which transpired on Wednesday, April 9, 2014.

Defense Counsel Jenna Linn will be providing an identical Proposed Judgment except that her version will be devoid of any reasons for the judgment. Ms. Linn informs me that it is not proper to have the rulings within the judgment and, as evidenced by my certification wording, I have no reason to doubt Ms. Linn.

Nevertheless, a number of procedures were likely "not proper" during this matter, including the failure of Defense Counsel to supply a trial brief prior to trial. Therefore, Plaintiff submits this proposed judgment, which differs from one expected to be submitted by Ms. Linn only by including the written reasons uttered in open Court entailing the Court's basis for its ruling. I provide this Proposed Judgment in order that the Court may avail itself of the ease and convenience of merely signing this judgment if it may be so inclined. If not, I will research the required filing and deadline for obtaining written reasons from this Honorable Court and submit the necessary filing for same within the statutory period.

Cc: Ms. Jenna Linn (via email)

Enclosures: Proposed Judgment of Trial on the Merits  
drafted by Plaintiff.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Edwin Burns

ROBERT BURNS	*	NUMBER 616,916 SECTION 25
VERSUS	*	19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
LOUISIANA AUCTIONEER'S LICENSING BOARD, CHARLES "HAL" McMILLIN, JAMES M. SIMS, DARLENE JACOBS-LEVY, GREGORY L. "GREG" BORDELON, CHARLES "CLAYTON" BRISTER	*	PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**JUDGMENT OF TRIAL ON THE MERITS**

This matter came before this Honorable Court on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014 for a bench trial on the merits. Present were

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Robert Burns	<i>Pro se</i> Plaintiff
	Larry S. Bankston	Counsel for the Defendants, Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board, Charles McMillin, James M. Sims, Darlene Jacobs-Levy, Gregory L. Bordelon, and Charles Brister

After presentation of and completion of all evidence, argument of counsel, the Court rendered a verdict in favor of Defendants, Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board, Charles McMillin, James M. Sims, Darlene Jacobs-Levy, Gregory L. Bordelon, and Charles Brister, finding that the Defendants did not violate Louisiana's Open Meetings Law, La. R.S. 42:11, *et seq.*, and Defendants are not liable to Plaintiff.

The Court adopts as its reasons for this judgment in favor of Defendants the Court's finding that Mr. Burns' character was not discussed in an Executive Session and also that the guidance of the Attorney General's office as demonstrated by that office's acquiescence to any discussion of Mr. Burns' character in Executive Session absolves Defendants of any liability to Mr. Burns.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Judgment be entered in **FAVOR** of Defendants, Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board, Charles McMillin, James M. Sims, Darlene Jacobs-Levy, Gregory L. Bordelon, and Charles Brister, dismissing all claims of the Plaintiff, Robert Burns, with prejudice. Each party shall bear their own costs.

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Accordingly, this matter is dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice.

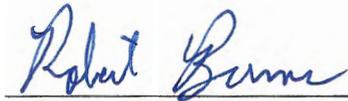
Signed in chambers this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_ at Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana.

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HONORABLE WILSON FIELDS  
Judge, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

Respectfully submitted:

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Robert Burns, in proper person

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND RULE 9.5**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing has been served on all parties of record by placing same in the United States Mail, properly addressed and postage paid, and/or by facsimile transmission, and/or by electronic mail on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014. I further certify that Defense Counsel Jenna Linn has indicated to Plaintiff that it is not proper for written reasons to be included in the judgment. Plaintiff has no reason to doubt Ms. Linn, but many things are likely not proper, including failing to supply a trial brief prior to trial (as Defendants did). Therefore, Plaintiff submits this proposed judgment, which differs from one expected to be submitted by Ms. Linn identical in nature but devoid of written reasons, in order that the Court may avail itself of the ease and convenience of signing this judgment. If not, Plaintiff will research the required filing and deadline for obtaining written reasons from this Honorable Court and submit the necessary filing for same within the statutory period.



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Robert Edwin Burns