

Robert Burns

From: Robert Burns <Robert@AuctionSellsFast.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 10:51 AM
To: 'Jonathan Ringo'
Subject: RE: Voice Message Earlier Today

Mr. Ringo:

While I stand behind my quotation I made in the letter, I certainly appreciate the opportunity to have served on the LALB and the confidence Gov. Jindal displayed in appointing me.

You have an enjoyable week, and thank you for having notified me in wiring of the Governor's decision.



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From: Jonathan Ringo [mailto:ringo@GOV.STATE.LA.US]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 10:32 AM
To: 'Robert Burns'
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Mr. Burns,

I received your letter dated September 8 and I must begin by correcting a quotation you attributed to me. In your letter, you quoted me as saying "we have conferred extensively with the Inspector General's Office and they concur with seeking your immediate resignation." That is not correct and I did not say that. I simply said that we received a letter from the inspector general indicating that there would be no further investigation into your complaint against the board.

The authority to appoint members to the Auctioneers Licensing Board lies solely with the Governor under La R.S. 37:3111. Members of the board serve "at the pleasure of the governor" and thus may be replaced at any time. This email is to inform you that the governor has appointed another person to serve in your place effective Friday, September 10 and your service as a board member is hereby terminated.

This decision has come after receiving requests that a replacement be named from various sources including the Louisiana Auctioneers Association, a sitting state representative, current board staff, other sitting board members and

other interested parties. We thank you for your service, but we are confident that this decision is in the best interest of the Auctioneers Board and the state as a whole.

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From: Robert Burns [mailto:Robert@AuctionSellsFast.com]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2010 4:37 PM
To: Jonathan Ringo
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Jonathan:

Just listened to your voice messages of earlier today. I'm often out of pocket, particular on Fridays (and **MOST ESPECIALLY** on the 3rd Friday of each month).

Also, today's my birthday (yep, hit the bit 4----7 today – think I've got about 17 or so years on you <smile>!!) so have been celebrating with friends most of the day.

I think email correspondence between us would work much better than phone calls. That way, you get my correspondence and can process it at your convenience, and I get your correspondence and can process it at my convenience.

So, feel free to email me anytime you'd like with anything you'd like to relay.

BTW, any chance at all that you're related to Robert Ringo from Livingston Parish?

Have an enjoyable weekend, Jonathan.



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