

# CONSIGNMENT CONTRACT

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SELLER'S NAME Brant L. Thompson  
 STREET ADDRESS 5508 Coldwater Creek Ct  
 CITY Baton Rouge STATE LA  
 PHONE 513-24-2777  
 SETTLEMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TERMS: \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 More than willing to discuss in  
 more detail if necessary  
 DATE CONSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY	LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE
1	HD 2X3X5	Metal Shelf - Black		80.00
2	"	Metal Shelf - Gray		80.00
3	Mission Tiger Oak desk	1 chair (not covered)		125.00
4		1 Burner	*	10.00
5	English Walnut Accent	1 Ladder-Back chair		155.00
6	Vintage Toledo Metal Furniture	1 Metal Typewritten Table		129.00
7		1 Rolling chair		112.00
8		Basket + Wreath		15.00
9		1 Box - Glass	*	20.00
10	Wool buggy (A) blankets	1 Box - Blankets		50.00
11	Electric AC	1 Car Vac - was under seat of my F250 so I had		10.00
12		Misc Household Items	*	25.00
13	Shaker Peg rack	Peg Rack		100.00
14	6 place setting w/ Chair Cushions	1 Box - Place Mats / Pillows		15.00
15	Hand Woven (A) linen	1 Box - Kitchen + Misc	*	15.00
16	Naokin's & Runners (A)	1 Box - Linens ? Must be (A) serving trays		20.00
17	(A) Clothing Misc.	1 Box - Clothing (TV) + Kitchen	*	25.00
18	unframed Louisiana regional prints	1 Box - LA Posters, Misc.		50.00
19	Entire System w/ all cables etc	2 Direct TV Dish & remotes		300.00
20	X-2 Cast \$199.00 each	1 Box Misc Household Electronics		
I hereby commission you to sell the items listed above to the highest bidder by public auction. I certify that I am the owner of the above listed goods, merchandise, and/or property and have good title and the right to sell and that all are free from any and all incumbrances. I agree to accept all responsibility for providing merchantable title and for delivery of title to purchaser. I agree to hold harmless the auctioneers against any claims arising because of any breach of the above certification or failure to convey such good and merchantable title.			TOTAL SALES	
SELLER'S SIGNATURE <u>Brant L. Thompson</u>			% COMMISSION	25
DATE _____			OTHER EXPENSES	
AUCTIONEER <u>Brant L. Thompson</u>			TOTAL EXPENSES DEDUCTED	
			NET AMOUNT	



# CONSIGNMENT CONTRACT 2/4

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	QUANTITY	LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE
1	\$80.00 each		2 Doors - white		160.00
2	Music box / Revolving		1 Christmas tree stand		135.00
3			1 Box bags	*	20.00
4	Hand Woven (A)		1 Box Linens		30.00
5	(A) Wool Standard		1 Box Blankets		75.00
6	(A) Some Adult / Child		1 Box Clothing		20.00
7	(A) Metal Chairs		Set of 2 Folding chairs		150.00
8	" "		1 Folding Chair		75.00
9			1 Music Outdoor	*	10.00
10	Painted Antique White		1 Iron Bed w/ rails Very Heavy		425.00
11			1 Tree		145.00
12			1 Canvas Painting	*	25.00
13	Large Figure		1 Rooster Kitchen decor		35.00
14			1 Pair Antique Glass Bowls		25.00
15	Guardian Sots		3 Piece Metal Kitchenware		145.00
16	1914 era Hotpoint		1 Antique Toaster w/ cord		78.00
17	Very old		1 Box Antique Photos	*	35.00
18	1920s Kitchen Stove		1 GE Hotpoint Stove / working		400.00
19	1920s Clay Sack		1 Sack		100.00
20	1940s		1 Wooden Fruit Box		90.00

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1	(A)	1 Aluminum Crockpot		35.00
2	"	1 Pressure Cooker		50.00
3	"	1 Unmarked Pot		25.00
4	Approximately 18"	1 Wrought Iron Statue		250.00
5	"	2 Antique Pressure Cookers		100.00
6	"	1 Child's potty seat		35.00
7	(A) Commercial	1 Large Pressure Cooker - Antique		150.00
8	Very old	1 Antique Iron		80.00
9	In box original	1 Ant. Electric sock		20.00
10	\$30.00 each	2 Meat grinder		60.00
11	(A)	1 Child's folding chair	*	40.00
12	(A)	1 Box Books		10.00
13	(V)	1 Donald Duck Lamp	*	105.00
14		1 Box China		25.00
15	Very old (A)	2 Painted Irons		60.00
16	(H)	1 Pair floor Lamps w/ 2		250.00
17		Metal shades + 2 Globes	Part of set	30.00
18	Stag Case butchers w/ brass rivets	These Kitchen - smaller pieces		225.00
19	Very old DYNATE	1 Canner w/ Oak base / Cast iron handle w/ k		60.00
20	original cond.	1 Box saws (4) + Hand saw		

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QUANTITY	LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE
1	Very Old (A)	1 Beveled mirror		375.00
2	"	1 Framed mirror		135.00
3	Very Good Cond.	1 Child's Blackboard/scroll		180.00
4	low 1/4 saw	1 An Lign Oak Dresser Mirror Frame		675.00
5	tiger Oak	1 large framed mirror		150.00
6	(A) im cast Gilding	1 Antique Glass Nest		100.00
7		1 Box collectibles	*	25.00
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## Auction Business Investigation

5/28/2013

## Preliminary Report

**Miller's Country Auction**  
**22546 South Walker Rd.**  
**Denham Springs, LA 70726**  
**Bruce Miller, LA Lic. 1626**

### Follow Up Investigation

On 6/02/2013 I met with Jane Miller at her son's office, 14141 Airline Highway in Baton Rouge. At my request she brought the following records from her husband's last auction conducted on 3/22/2012:

1. Auction Reconciliation Sheet w/annotations 3/22/2012 (1 page)
2. Consignor Settlement Sheets
  - a. 671 Arizona Coin Company \$6.40 No
  - b. 560 Jeff Gerald \$135.00 Ck. 103
  - c. 165 Mickey Miller \$8.50 Ck. 104
  - d. 78 Kevin Chapman \$200.00 Ck. 106
  - e. 68 Gerry Foulds \$220.00 Ck. 108
  - f. 66 Unknown \$226.40 Ck. 111
  - g. 54 Danny Causey \$317.00 CK. 109
  - h. 24 Sandra Babin \$68.00 Ck. 102
  - i. 11 Donald Prevost \$16.00 "Owed"
  - j. 6 Ronnie Rushing \$445.42 Ck. 107
3. Copies of checks from the Succession of Bruce Miller account
  - a. 107 Ronnie Rushing Date illegible
  - b. 106 Kevin Chapman 7/30/2012
  - c. 104 Mickey Miller 7/30/2012
  - d. 103 Jeff Gerald 7/30/2012
  - e. 102 Sandra Babin 7/27/2012
4. Buyer Invoice – Ronnie Rushing in the amount of \$100.50 to account for the reduction in his seller's settlement
5. Payment Summary Report
  - a. Cash \$1055.97
  - b. Checks \$1736.43
  - c. Credit card \$138.60
  - d. Credit \$99.26
  - e. Balance Due \$148.76
  - f. Total \$3179.02
6. Bidder Registrations forms from "Joe Massey Auctions"

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| a. Eddie E. Lewis, Sr.                                 | 225-271-8453 |
| b. Dan'l L. LeSage DBA Kadaddles                       | 225-892-2283 |
| c. James Edey DBA Sisters Two Gifts                    | 225-921-7570 |
| d. Carrie Sarradet DBA My Honey's Giggles              | 225-921-9723 |
| e. Michelle Landry-Sharon DBA Mini's Gifts of Gab, LLC |              |
| 225-337-3260   |              |
7. Auction Overview (Matching Payment Summary Report, above)
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8. Copies of checks not cashed because they were made out to Miller's Auction or Miller's Country Auction
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| a. 5570  | George and/or Myra Taylor            | \$78.65  |
| b. 426   | John or Joanne Sherwood              | \$511.50 |
| c. 13027 | Caroline Boudreaux                   | \$67.65  |
| d. 5154  | Dan'l and Kathy LeSage               | \$40.95  |
| e. 1017  | Marilyn F. Breaux                    | \$492.25 |
| f. 5011  | Jeff or Carrie Sarradet              | \$295.35 |
| g. 6544  | Jeffrey K. or Michelle Landry Sharon | \$201.30 |

I interviewed Ms. Miller, who appeared to be very forthcoming. She stated her husband's last auction was conducted on March 22, 2012. He died two days later. No auctions have been conducted since. The last auction before that was conducted in late 2011, possibly November. Her husband kept rather poor records. She was not involved in his business affairs at all, other than to cook the hamburgers at the auctions.

Ms. Miller provided the records listed above. None of the consignor settlement sheets indicated that any of Mr. Thompson's items were sold at this auction (Item 2, a.-j.). The auction software database time-stamped the printouts from this auction on March 22, 2012 between 20:39 hr. and 20:41 hr. Although anything can be manipulated, it is more likely than not this is when these sheets were printed. The checks, (Item 3, a. – e.) were all dated in July of 2012. Mr. Thompson stated he did the walk-through of the auction barn shortly before he filed his complaint. There is no record of Mr. Thompson's items were sold at an auction conducted by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Thompson stated he had been in the vicinity of the auction barn and stopped by. There he contacted Mr. Massey. Mr. Massey told him that he had seen items such as those described by Mr. Thompson sell at one of Mr. Miller's auctions. Since it was not the March 22, 2012 auction, it would have had to have been the auction conducted in late 2011.



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Unfortunately, according to Mr. Miller's widow the records of that auction do not exist. But, if that is indeed Mr. Massey's statement, he was the last person to see Mr. Thompson's items.

### Findings and Conclusions

As of this report I can find no records that Mr. Thompson's items were sold at auction. This does not rule out the possibility Mr. Miller and/or Mr. Massey sold items through private sales. But, I have found no evidence to support that conclusion. Mr. Miller died shortly after this auction, so it is unlikely he sold them.

Mr. Thompson states he was granted access to the facility and did not find any of them there. Joe Massey was intimately involved in Bruce Miller's auction business and had access to the inventory of consigned goods. Joe Massey was the last person to see any of the items and his statement to Thompson is in conflict with the records produced by Ms. Miller. His statement will be critical in determining the course of this investigation, however because he had access to the facility and the items are no longer there he may be considered a suspect if this becomes a criminal investigation.

I have contacted Ms. Miller and Mr. Thompson. Neither of them wishes to file a criminal complaint, nor do they want to participate in a criminal investigation. However, at this point it appears Mr. Thompson's items were taken without his permission from the facility on South Walker Rd.