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From: Sandy Edmonds, LALB <admin@lalb.org>
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FYI.

Residency doesn't determine psc, voter registration does.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Burns [REDACTED]
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Subject: LAPA's Phillips Goes Toe-to-Toe With Governor John Bel Edwards.....Burns Addresses Auctioneer Board Member's Alleged Use of Unlicensed Auctioneer(s)

Greetings:

Highlights from the May 10, 2016 meeting of the Louisiana Auctioneer Licensing Board (LALB) meeting follow:

- LAPA President Rev. Freddie Lee Phillips goes toe-to-toe with Gov. Edwards over Edwards' rescission of his LALB appointment and his reporting payroll fraud at the LALB & Interior Design Board.
- LAPA Vice President Robert Burns confronts LALB Member Jeff Henderson on reports he has allegedly permitted an unlicensed individual to conduct auctions at his firm, Henderson auctions, on at least four occasions, with the most recent being January 28, 2016.
- Burns updates licensees on:

CE reinstatement,

Reports of **former LALB Chairman Steinkamp** potentially having residency issues which may have disqualified her from LALB membership, much less Chairmanship,

A prelude to LAPA's next big feature updating everyone on the **Henderson Auctions / Blake Everett-BLH Equipment Federal litigation.**

- Burns expresses his concern the **LALB is continuing a long-standing pattern of abusing Louisiana's Open Meetings Laws to shield from the public evidence of auctioneer abuses of bidders and consignors alike.**
- Burns expresses concern that **no auctioneer member of the LALB even seeks to attend the annual NAA / NALLOA convention** and comments on the circumstances surrounding LAPA President Phillips request to attend that convention and the **INCREDIBLE** timing of Gov. Edwards' rescission of Phillips' appointment.
- Stipulation proposal entailing **Bryan Hammock** (Virginia-based auctioneer).
- Hearing entailing **Joel Allen Murphy** (NSF consignor checks, no auction escrow account, potentially problematic benefit auction).

To view video highlights of the meeting visit this link: <http://www.auctioneer-la.org/516videos5249.htm>.

Thanks, and we look forward to updating everyone on the Henderson Auctions / Blake Everett-BLH Equipment Federal litigation in about a week or so.

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