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November 26, 2014

Honorable Judge Todd Hernandez
300 North Blvd, Suite 8301
Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1524

RE: *Robert Burns, Rev. Freddie Lee Phillips v. Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board, et.al.*
Docket # 619707, 19th Judicial District Court

Dear Judge Hernandez:

First, congratulations on the recent re-election to another term as District Judge.

We would like to respectfully ask that rulings on Motions for Summary Judgment be made in the above entitled case in order that the case can proceed. We argued, in pro se capacities, our Motion for Summary Judgment on August 4, 2014. Defendants, thorough legal counsel Larry S. Bankston, argued their Motion for Summary Judgment on September 15, 2014. Both motions remain under advisement of the court.

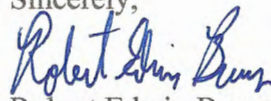
As plaintiffs, we feel we have provided overwhelming evidence that LA R. S. 42:14(D) was clearly and unequivocally violated in that defendants defiantly refused to permit us to speak at the January 8, 2013 LALB meeting regarding items which were clearly on the agenda. Therefore, we are of the firm opinion that our Motion for Summary Judgment should be granted and a judgment entered in our favor.

Absent same, however, we wish to seek a status conference to establish deadline dates. We would, pursuant to LA R. S. 42:27(B), seek a trial in summary fashion and by preference. Plaintiff Burns has already argued a full-blown open meetings violation lawsuit which is pending oral arguments before the First Circuit Court of Appeals resulting from an appeal by Burns. This particular case is remarkably simple, so pre-trial orders and trial briefs, should they become necessary, should be comprised of minimal efforts on the parts of each side.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask for a ruling on the Motions for Summary Judgment in order that the matter may be resolved (subject to appeal by defendants if Summary Judgment is granted) or that we can proceed forward on to an expeditious trial. Thanks, and we hope you and your family have an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Cc: Larry S. Bankston, Counsel for Defendants

Sincerely,


Robert Edwin Burns


Rev. Freddie Lee Phillips