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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Edwin Burns
Auction Sells Fast, L.L.C.
4155 Essen Lane, Suite 228
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

RE: Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board Complaint Hearing
Robert Edwin Burns Our file: 1107-0001

Dear Mr. Burns:

On May 23, 2012 this office provided to you a notice of failure to comply complaint filed by New Orleans Auction Gallery. We have received no response from you or your attorney. I have recommended that this matter be set for hearing at the next Board meeting. The matter will be placed on the Board meeting agenda for September 17, 2012. The formal notice will be provided to you shortly detailing the hearing procedures.

As you know the Board will be hearing this complaint and determining what penalty, if any, should be imposed. Since the Board members will be conducting this hearing I would strongly suggest that you cease all *ex parte* communications with the individual board members. This restriction will not limit your ability to communicate with the Board through the Public Comment portion of the meetings. It would be inappropriate to have contact or any communications with the Board members until your hearing has been completed. This would include telephone, email, or personal conversations with Board members.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BANKSTON & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By: 
Larry S. Bankston

cc: Loren Kleinpeter, Esq.
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