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**Via Email: [admin@lalb.org](mailto:admin@lalb.org) and  
Regular U.S. Mail**

Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board  
11736 New Castle Avenue, Building 2, Suite C  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

RE: Robert Burns  
License No.: 1536  
Our File No.: 12-154

Dear Sirs:

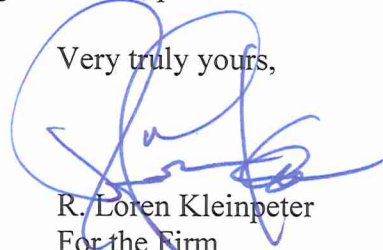
This office has been retained to represent the interests of Robert Burns, an auctioneer licensed by your Board. I have been provided with a copy of what purports to be an Auctioneer Consumer Complaint Form filed with your office by Stewart F. Peck, Attorney for New Orleans Auction Gallery, dated May 7, 2012, with attached addendum. While I have no way of knowing for certain that this form was filed with the Auctioneers Licensing Board, I will assume that it has been filed.

Please be advised that this office will represent Mr. Burns on any issues arising out of the Consumer Complaint Form that may have been filed by Mr. Peck with your Board. In reviewing that form, we do not note anything that Mr. Peck has identified that would present any complaint against Mr. Burns that would cause an investigation to be made of Mr. Burns under the applicable Louisiana Statutes. However, should your office open an investigation pursuant to Mr. Peck's complaint, please advise the undersigned. In the event that you desire to discuss this matter with Mr. Burns, or have an investigator take a statement from Mr. Burns, please make arrangements to meet with Mr. Burns through this office. Further, should there be any formal proceedings, including but not limited to, matters brought before the Board at a regular or special meeting, we request that we be provided with written notice, and sufficient time to make arrangements to attend and respond on behalf of Mr. Burns.

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Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Loren Kleinpeter', is written over the closing text. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to its cursive nature.

R. Loren Kleinpeter  
For the Firm

RLK/tc

cc: Ms. Anna Dow, Attorney at Law  
Mr. Robert Burns (via email only)