

Minutes
Georgia Auctioneers Commission
August 6, 2007

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on August 6, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Norman Echols called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Roy Cates, Mark Manley, Terry Hansford, Norman Echols, Chairman, Charlie Gay, and Paul Brower.

Others present were Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Scarlett Elliot, Assistant Attorney General; JoAnn Lyde, Application Specialist; Laurie Elander, Board Secretary.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2007 meeting.

Executive Session:

Mr. Cates moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by OCGA §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Mr. Gay seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Mr. Cates, Mr. Manley, Mr. Hansford, Mr. Echols, Mr. Gay, and Mr. Brower. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to deny the appeal of Tarek Gaballa.

Applications:

Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the decisions on applications as presented and discussed during Executive Session.

Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued since the February meeting. The following licenses were issued and ratified:

License Number	Name	License Type
AU-C002731	Brier Creek Auction Company	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002732	Little Bits Store	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002733	Liquidation Station	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002734	Auction Auto Auction LLC	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002735	Low Country Auction & Real Estate LLC	Auctioneer Company
AUNR003069	Barnes, Louis Scott	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003070	McDaniel, James Keith	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003071	Johnson, Edward Francis	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003072	Ogle, Heath Charles	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUSC000001	Texas Auction Academy	Auctioneer School

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Complaints:

Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the Cease and Desist Order signed by Ross Galleries, LLC, and close the case.

AUCT070028: Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to Investigations.

AUCT080002: Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to close the case with no action.

AUCT080003: Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to close the case with no action.

AUCT050006, AUCT070024, & AUCT080001: Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Brower seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Order.

Attorney General's Report:

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the Consent Order for reinstatement signed by Charles R. Easler. Mr. Hansford abstained from the vote.

AUCT060024: Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office for revocation of license.

New Business:

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Brower seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the request from NAA Auctioneer-NAA Online Education:

Course Title: Working With Real Estate Brokers Hours: 4

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to refer to Mr. Lindsey to draft an amendment to Auctioneer Commission Rules 55-9-.01 and 55-9-.02 to require non-licensed owners of auction companies to obtain continuing education.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Minutes were approved at the October 1, 2007 meeting.