

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes – June 12, 2017**  
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

**Members Present:**

- Charlie Gay, Chair
- Stephen Burton
- Larry “Bo” Benton
- Rossie Ross
- Kim Hagen
- Roy D. Cates Sr., Vice-Chair

**Others Present:**

- La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
- Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General – on  
• on behalf of David Stubins
- Laurie Elander, Licensing Supervisor
- Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

*Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.*

**OPEN SESSION:**

Charlie Gay, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

**Agenda:**

Roy Cates moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the June 12, 2017 agenda.

**Minutes:**

Stephen Burton moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the March 27, 2017 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Bo Benton moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the May 1, 2017 Open Meeting minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses Issued: 03-22-2017 – 06-08-2017 - (Total 21):

License #	License Name
AU-C003085	GA Auction Co
AU-C003086	2 Guys Auction
AU-C003087	Lauren Galleries
AU-C003088	Buyright Liquidators
AU004291	David Gerald DeBerry
AU004292	Jeremy Weeks
AU004293	Rhonda Dianne Cook
AU004294	Delmar Brinkley Bradshaw
AU004295	Dusty Allen Crow
AU004296	Earl Lamar Renfro, Jr
AU004297	Jed Cathey

License #	License Name
AU004298	Trevyr Shayne Woodard
AU004299	James Laverne Savage
AU004300	Ryan Jordan
AU004301	Charles Selman Bradley
AU004302	Shelia R Brown
AU004303	Rickey Steven Cain
AU004304	Wendell Lynn Hanson
AUSC000017	Missouri Auction School
EXEMPT	Lamar Renfro Auction Company
EXEMPT	Auction Action LLC

Roy Cates moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted unanimously to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Bo Benton moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:10 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h), for the purpose of discussing and reviewing applications.

The Executive Session of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was closed at 10:30 a.m. by Charlie Gay, Chair, who then declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing was held at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of allowing public comment on proposed Rules 55-3-.03. No public or written comments were received by the Board during the hearing. Chairman Gay declared the hearing closed.

**Adoption of Proposed Rule:**

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt Rules 55-3-.03. Rossie Ross moved, Kim Hagan seconded, and it was affirmatively voted by the Board that the formulation and adoption of the proposed rule does not impose excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule could not be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19; 43-1-25; 43-1-34; 43-1-8; and 43-6-12.

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**Chapter 55-3 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE**

**NEW RULE 55-3-.03 Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members**

(1) As used in this rule, the following terms shall mean:

- a) "Board" means the Georgia Auctioneers Commission.
- b) "License" means any license issued by the Georgia Auctioneers Commission.
- c) "Military" means the United States armed forces, including the National Guard.
- d) "Military spouse" means a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member.
- e) "Service member" means an active or reserve member of the armed forces, including the National Guard.
- f) "Transitioning service member" means a member of the military on active duty status or on separation leave who is within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation.

(2) Effective July 1, 2017, military spouses and transitioning service members may qualify for expedited processing of the license application by showing that the applicant is a military spouse or transitioning service member and

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that the applicant has paid the fee and meets the requirements for a license under the law and rules for the type of license for which the applicant has applied.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19; 43-1-25; 43-1-34; 43-1-8; 43-6-12

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Roy Cates moved, Kim Hagan seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:37 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h), for the purpose of discussing and reviewing complaint cases and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

The Executive Session of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was closed at 11:52 a.m. by Charlie Gay, Chair, who then declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Roy Cates moved, Rossie Ross seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

**Applications:**

Application # 2666342 – Austin Andrew McRoberts – Auctioneer– approved.

Application # 2674055 – Daniel Raleigh – Auctioneer – approved.

**Complaints:**

AUCT170037, AUCT170039, AUCT170044, AUCT170048, AUCT170049, AUCT170050, AUCT170035, and AUCT170051 – tabled for additional information.

AUCT170038 – Closed – lack of response from complainant.

AUCT170019 – Closed – place hold on license and allow to lapse.

AUCT170020 – Closed – place hold on license and allow to lapse.

AUCT170046 – Closed – no jurisdiction – refer to Florida Auctioneer Commission.

AUCT170043 – Closed – civil matter.

**Attorney General’s Report:**

None

**Other Business:**

Kim Hagen moved, Rossie Ross seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed orders as presented:

Type	Name	License #	Docket #
Final Decision	Byrd, Kenneth L	AU003897	2016-2329
Consent Agreement for Licensure	Shelia R Brown	AU004302	2017-0670

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The Board reviewed the revised Auctioneer School Application and accepted as presented.


The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, July 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

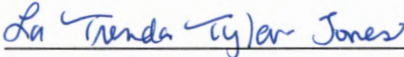
There being no further business, Charlie Gay declared the meeting adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Minutes were approved on: 7/24/2017

  
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Charlie Gay, Chair

  
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La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G. A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes now Charlie Gay, Chairman identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On June 12, 2017 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
4. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:  
Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants; information, favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th  
Day of June 2017

Deborah A. Horton

Notary Public

