

**Georgia Auctioneers Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2019**  
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

**Members Present:**

- Stephen Burton, Chair
- Kim Hagen
- Larry “Bo” Benton
- Perry Walden

**Members Absent:**

- Charles Gay
- Rossie Ross

**Others Present:**

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Carla Murray, Licensing Supervisor
- Cindy Groves, Licensing Analyst
- Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist
- Kirsten Daughdril, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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

**OPEN SESSION:**

Stephen Burton, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:04 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:**

Bo Benton moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the September 23, 2019 agenda as amended.

**Minutes:**

Bo Benton moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the July 22, 2019 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses Issued: 7/18/2019 – 9/17/2019 - (Total 15): Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

| License #  | Licensee                           |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| AU-C003147 | CarMax, CarMax The Auto Superstore |
| AU-C003148 | CarMax, CarMax The Auto Superstore |
| AU-C003149 | CarMax, CarMax The Auto Superstore |
| AU004427   | Thomas Hugh O'Leary                |
| AU004428   | Taylor James McCauley              |
| AU004429   | Ryan Louis Dorran                  |
| AU004430   | Jerry Michael Jones                |
| AU004432   | Samuel W Cowan                     |

| License #  | Licensee                          |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| AU004433   | Jeremy D. Robinson                |
| AU004434   | Larry Nathaniel Frederick         |
| AU004435   | Crawford E. Harris                |
| AUSC000020 | Cornerstone.edu.com               |
| EXEMPT     | Antique Factory                   |
| EXEMPT     | DLB Discount Resale               |
| EXEMPT     | Jerry H. Thomason Auction Company |

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:05 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h); and 43-6 for the purpose of reviewing complaint cases, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Stephen Burton, Chair, declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. at 11:04 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

**Complaints:**

AUCT190023 – Table – Refer to Inspections to offer a Cease and Desist.

AUCT190024 – Table – Refer to Attorney Generals' office for a Cease and Desist.

AUCT200001 – Table – Staff to send letter to respondent, detailing what needs to be submitted to be in compliance with the Commission's laws and rules. Respondent has 30 days to get in compliance.

AUCT200002 – Table – Referred to Inspections between meetings per the Cognizant's recommendation, to inspect facility and offer voluntary Cease and Desist to anyone found to be practicing without a license.

AUCT200003 – Close – Letter of Concern.

AUCT190029 – Table – Refer to Attorney Generals' office for a Cease and Desist.

**Attorney General's Report:**

The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General's report, which included information on any cases referred for action and requested legal advice.

**Other Business**

**Rules Review:**

Bo Benton moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the Proposed Rule Amendments to the Attorney General's office for statutory authority.

**Online Question:**

The Commission reviewed a question regarding an online real estate platform and whether or not a license would be required. Bo Benton moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the questioner to the Commission's Rules and current Practice Act.

**Joint Secretary Rules:**

Professional Licensing Boards Division staff attorney, Jessica Uzzo, spoke with the Commission about the agency's interest in updating the Joint Secretary rules so that, where possible, each license type would have a one-month late renewal period. The Commission noted their support for this change and indicated they would work to make the change in their own Board Rules during the next Rules Review.

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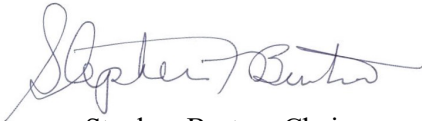
The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, November 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, Stephen Burton, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes were approved on: November 25, 2019



Stephen Burton, Chair



Brad Coman, Executive Director