Georgia Auctioneers Commission Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2023

Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Anna Saxton, Licensing Analyst
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Mary Brannen, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

- Patty Brown
- Al Lawson

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

OPEN SESSION:

Bo Benton, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:32 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:

Perry Walden moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the June 1, 2023 agenda.

Minutes:

Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the March 27, 2022 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued: 03/24/2023 - 05/18/2023 - (Total 11): Perry Walden moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

License #	Licensee
AU-C003213	Broad Arrow Licenses LLC dba Broad Arrow Auctions
AU-C003214	L&L Auction
AU-C003215	Rogers Realty & Auction Co Inc
AU004596	Alain Javier Squindo
AU004597	Tamatha B Plumley

License #	Licensee
AU004599	Michael Clay Price
AU004600	Amy Beth Carter
AU004601	Carl Peterson
AU004602	David Norman Brown
AU004603	Brett Austin Taylor
AU004604	Blayton Dean Duncan

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:35 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 and discussing applications, complaints, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Bo Benton, 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 10:44 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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Applications:

Application # 3084856 – Deny – Applicant does not hold a license equivalent to an auctioneer in this state to be eligible for reciprocity/endorsement.

Application # 3081050 – Approve with a Letter of Concern for unlicensed practice.

Complaints:

AUCT230005 - Close - Letter of Concern for unlicensed practice.

AUCT230009 - Close - No violation.

AUCT230012 - Close - No violation.

AUCT230007 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

AUCT230014 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

AUCT230013 – Table – Refer to Inspections to obtain additional information.

Attorney General's Report:

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

The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, July 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Bo Benton, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes were approved on: July 24, 2023.

Kim H. Hagen, Acting Chair

Brad Coman Executive Director