

SOUTH CAROLINA AUCTIONEERS' COMMISSION

Conference Call Commission Meeting May 7, 2001

The Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr., Room 111
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Archie Moody, Chairman, of Darlington called the meeting of the S. C. Auctioneers Commission to order at 10:00 A.M. with a quorum participating in the meeting. Other members participating during the meeting were: Mr. Jeffrey Shaw, of West Columbia; Ms. Rebecca Frierson, of Newberry; and Mr. Fred Mullis, Lancaster.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Ms. Lou Ann Pyatt, Administrator; Ms. Jackie Carter, Administrative Assistant; Ms. Janet Scott, Administrative Coordinator; Mr. Larry Hall, Investigator; and Mr. Richard Wilson, staff er, A0.qancShar0 -1.1oody, Cpublic audi6.072 (Staff mem Cooy

probation on January 15, 2000 as a result of a consent order for violations of not having a clear title at an auction. Mr. Easler held an auction in October 2000, and as a result of not paying over auction funds within the required time frame, Mr. Easler's license was suspended. The amount that has not been paid is \$82,000. Mr. Hall stated that he received numerous calls from individuals who were unable to obtain clear titles on items they purchased at Mr. Easler's auction. Also, Mr. Hall received a complaint from a Greeleyville bank regarding a \$2,000,000 loa 9 18 780.17 Tmis appearing before the commission to request that his license be reinstated9 1

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8 780.17 Tmstated he submitted a cashi Tmcheck to 8 78Powell for \$82,0009 1 However, Mr. Easler did not submit proof to the commission that the amount was paid9 18 780.17 Tmstated that 8 78Powell had not submitted clear title to equipment that is currently located at his auction facility9 1Furthermore, Mr. 0.17 Tmstated he submitted to 8 78Hall a judgment from an Horry County judge to hold approximately \$40,000 of 8 78Powell's auction proceeds that is to be given directly to 8artin & 8artin Auctioneers9 18 780.17 Tmstated he and his partner, Mr. Tom Christenson currently have a note at the Bank of Greeleyville for \$2,000,000 and that the amount owed on the note is approximately 20 days over due9 18 780.17 Tmis requesting his license be reinstated so that he can continue conducting business in order to pay bills.

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8s9 Fri Tson moved to discuss this matt Tmin executive session9 18 78Shaw1 seconded the motion, which unanimously passed9

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8s9 Fri Tson stated that at the last continuing education seminaTmshe received requests from licensees for a commission new17 tt Tmand that it contain information such as disciplinaTy action taken against licensees. 8s9 Pyatt said a new17 tt Tmcould be produced with the assistance and feed back from commission members9 1Chairman Moody appointed 8s9 Fri Tson to serve on a new17 tt Tmcommittee and work on a draft for the commission's approval9

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The commission congratulated 8 78Shaw on the continuing education seminaTmhe recently conducted9 1The next continuing education seminaTm conducted by LLR will be on May 21, 2000 in Florence, SC9

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Executive Session

Mr. Shaw moved the commission enter executive session to discuss disciplinary matters. Mr. Mullis seconded the motion, which unanimously passed.

Open Session

11:05 A.M.