



was killed on Friday and that the funeral would be held this afternoon at Thompson's Funeral Home in West Columbia.

#### Interim Administrator's Remarks - Lenora Addison-Miles

Ms. Addison-Miles stated that since the previous meeting staff has issued 26 licenses, three of which were firms. She further stated that as of this date, 992 auctioneers and 152 auction firms have renewed and are currently licensed. She went on to say expired license letters and cease and desist orders were mailed to 18 auction firms on August 7, 2003 and 125 auctioneers on August 8, 2003 because the licenses have not been renewed for 2004.

Ms. Addison-Miles stated that the revised exam was administered on June 4, 2003. She further stated that of the 23 candidates, two were auction firm applicants and 21 were auctioneer applicants. She indicated that seven candidates failed the exam and the average score was 70.

Ms. Addison-Miles stated staff has one consent order to present to the members during executive session and that there are currently three open complaints.

Ms. Addison-Miles presented the members with the latest budget report, which showed information through June 30, 2003. (This report is herewith attached and becomes a permanent part of this record.) She noted that this report does not reflect the recovery fund balance, which is \$130,194.89.

Ms. Addison-Miles stated the agenda packages that were mailed to the members included items from NALLOA, Governor Sanford's formation of the Management Accountability Commission (MAP) and the agency's policy and procedure for renewal of licensees who are on active military duty. She noted that these items were for the Commission members' information.



however, his criminal history report indicates otherwise. Mr. Lawrence disputed he was the individual involved in the felony conviction. Ms. Frierson asked Mr. Lawrence if he has documentation he did not commit any of the crimes noted on the criminal history report. Mr. Lawrence replied he does not have the documentation, however, he would obtain the information and submit it to the Commission for their review.

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make payment arrangements. She indicated she has been making payments on two of the accounts, NCO and Medical Data. She indicated she had planned on attempting to have more of these accounts paid down prior to coming before the Commission; however, due to an accident that broke her leg, she does not have much extra cash at this time. She noted she has been a widow for 29 years and has raised her two children

executive committee and produce a written list of activities the commission would like to



North Carolina Auctioneer's Commission is operating under the same rules as the South Carolina Auctioneer's Commission, but the Commission is uncomfortable with the rule because of the dual agency problem. She went on to say she has also spoken with a



Randy Whatley

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Mr. Moody moved the Commission grant Mr. Whatley a license for one year on probation