EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Auctioneers Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting, Embassy Suites Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Meeting Date: September 20, 2006

Board Members: Fred Dietrich, Chair
                 Michael Moecker, Vice Chair
                 Craig Accardo
                 Jody Hill
                 Donald Shearer

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
                 Renese Jones, Government Analyst I
                 Barbara Edwards, Assistant Attorney General
                 Jessica Leigh, Prosecuting Attorney

Major Issues/Actions

• Ms. Leigh provided a case-load report to the board members which includes a total of 32 auctioneer cases in legal. Twenty-four of the cases are public cases with the remaining eight to be presented to the board.

• The fourth quarter financials were presented to the board for review and discussion. The operating account ended the fiscal year with a cash balance of $199,759; the auctioneer recovery fund ended the quarter with a cash balance of $779,624; and the unlicensed activity account ended the year with a balance of $27,849. The board would like to have a briefing from the unlicensed activity office on its efforts in combating unlicensed activity. The board will meet in Tallahassee on December 13th. Mr. Reddinger of the unlicensed activity office will be requested to provide a briefing during the meeting.

• Mr. Dietrich provided a briefing on the National Auctioneer Association Meeting he attended in Orlando. He indicated the meeting was informational and provided the opportunity for auctioneers from across the country to come together and share ideas.

• Ms. Hill indicated that auctioneers in the state have approached her and stated they would come to the board meetings if they knew of the dates. Ms. Hill was informed that a board calendar is posted on the department’s web site for the fiscal year with all the applicable board meeting dates.
Ms. Hill asked that perhaps the auctioneer board members can contact their respective associations and have them view the web site and send out notices to their members informing them of the posted information. The members agreed to contact their associations.

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director
September 25, 2006