

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Board of Auctioneers Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting, InterContinental Tampa
Meeting Date: September 29, 2009

Board Members: Michael Moecker, Chair
Donald Shearer
H. Fred Dietrich, III

Absent: Craig Accardo (Excused)

Other Attendees: Charles Drago, Secretary
Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Renese Jones, Government Analyst
LeChea Parson, Prosecuting Attorney
Allison Dudley, Assistant Attorney General
David Flynn, Assistant Attorney General

Major Issues/Actions

- Secretary Drago greeted the board and thanked the members for allowing him time to speak with the group. The Secretary spoke on the efforts of the department to meet Governor Crist's Accelerate Florida initiative by getting people and businesses licensed in a streamlined fashion.
- Ms. Parson reported to the board that there are a total of 13 cases in legal.
- Ms. Parson presented seven cases to the board for review for final action.
- Mr. Moecker addressed the board regarding the vetoed fingerprint/background bill [HB 63] from the 2009 legislative session. Mr. Moecker indicated the board still has interest in seeking this as a legislative item to pursue. After discussion of the issue, the board voted to seek continued support of this initiative in the 2010 legislative session.
- The board reviewed six applications for licensure and approved five applications and denied one.
- Ms. Dudley presented two applications for reimbursement from the recovery fund. After review by the board, one application was approved for payment in the amount of \$3,026.91, and one application was denied. The board requested Ms. Dudley obtain additional information for the denied application before the applicant may resubmit the claim for further review.

- Ms. Dudley introduced Mr. Flynn during the meeting as the new Assistant Attorney General who will handle future meetings for the board. The board thanked Ms. Dudley for her services and welcomed Mr. Flynn as the new counsel to the board.
- Mr. Spivey presented the financial report for the period of March 31, 2009. The operating account has a balance \$53,920, the unlicensed activity account has a balance of \$31, 458, and the recovery fund has a balance of \$545,627.
- The board addressed a request from a citizen (non-licensee) regarding the legality of an appraisal services business. Ms. Dudley advised the board not to respond as the request was not in the proper format of a declaratory request. The citizen will be notified of the board's decision and the requirement to submit the request in the proper format.
- The board reviewed a list of crimes that the Central Intake Unit (CIU) periodically encounters when reviewing an application for licensure. Depending on the charge, the application can be approved by CIU, or must be provided to the board for review. After a review of the list containing 29 charges, ten of the charges were removed from the list for review by the board. The CIU will be provided the remaining list of charges for use in determining licensing eligibility of an applicant.

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director
September 30, 2009