

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Board of Auctioneers Meeting

Meeting Type: Telephone Conference Meeting

Meeting Date: June 12, 2009

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

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Renese Jones, Government Analyst
Allison Dudley, Assistant Attorney General
LeChea Parson, Prosecuting Attorney
George Ayrish, Bureau Chief for Central Intake, and Staff Members

Major Issues/Actions

- Ms. Dudley was introduced as the new Assistant Attorney General for the board. She is replacing Barbara Edwards who recently retired.
- Ms. Dudley reported that the board has only one rule currently under review by JAPC (Joint Administrative Procedures Committee), relating to the reinstatement of a null and void license. She informed the board she is reviewing past correspondences between Ms. Edwards and JAPC and will inform the board on the progress of this rule at its September meeting.
- The prosecuting attorney provided an update on case information to the board.
- Mr. Moecker discussed a request presented in a letter from Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. O'Neil suggested that board members voluntarily relinquish their board compensation payments of \$50.00 per day to help reduce state budgetary spending. Under advice from Ms. Dudley, the members were advised that no vote was required on this matter and if they choose to forfeit their payments, they should contact the Executive Director personally.
- Mr. Moecker provided a brief discussion regarding the Governor's veto of HB 63, which required background and fingerprint checks of applicants for licensure. Mr. Moecker indicated that Senator Carey Baker would be interested in sponsoring the bill again during the 2010 legislative session. No further discussion on the bill was heard by the board.

- The Central Intake staff attended the board meeting to hear deliberations from the members regarding applications presented for licensure that contained criminal background-related information.
- The board was presented a letter from an individual requesting clarification of whether an auctioneer must disclose the fact that he or she is the owner of said property being sold at an auction they personally conduct. On advice from counsel, the board was advised not to respond as this could possibly relate to a pending department investigation. The Executive Director was tasked by the board to contact the individual to determine if a complaint should be filed.

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director
June 15, 2009