

Robert Burns

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Subject: It's HIGH TIME the Louisiana Auctioneer Licensing Board File My Bond Claim on Ken & Mac Buhler!!!!

Mr. Warren:

As you are aware, I am distributing the email below far and wide to expose the LALB for the corrupt entity that it is!

I just spoke with Mr. Burns by phone, and he tells me that he has made a copy of a lawsuit filed by East Baton Rouge Parish against Jacob Brown and Brown's auction for in excess of \$29,000 in unpaid sales taxes to EBRP. Common sense dictates that Brown stiffed the State of Louisiana for a like amount as the state and local rates are near the same in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

Of course, Mr. Brown could not be served, and it was only after WAFB placed him on Crime Stoppers that he decided to voluntarily report to law enforcement given his outstanding arrest warrant!

Mr. Burns has also indicated that he has made public records request of Louisiana State Police to examine the warrant issued for Brown's arrest.

The fact that a member of Gov. Edwards Auction Board could be engaging in such activity speaks volumes to the historical and well-documented rampant corruption on that Board.

As you know, notoriously-problematic auctioneer Ken Buhler stiffed me for thousands of dollars when he defied my directives to him and auctioned my merchandise when I told him to return it to me (it was to be a series of Friday night auctions) and then, when he FINALLY did cease auctioning my items (after he'd engaged in negotiated sales wherein I later learned close relatives and friends obtained my merchandise -- not by auction but by negotiated sale -- at bargain basement prices), he damaged my merchandise by throwing on the floor in a fit of anger.

As you are aware (and as I have documented on video), Executive Director Sandy Edmonds, herself the subject of an Inspector General investigation and subsequent damning report entailing "blatant payroll fraud," indicated that Ms. Dow instructed her to contact me, obtain estimates on my merchandise's value, and upon me doing so, the LALB WOULD FILE A BOND CLAIM ON MY BEHALF!! I did EXACTLY what I was instructed to do, I submitted all the paperwork Ms. Edmonds requested (she said upon the instruction of Ms. Dow), and THEN the LALB did a 180-degree shift and stated, "We are not going to file a bond claim for you."

As you are also aware, I made a written request of you sometime in 2017 for me to be placed on the LALB agenda for a bond claim to be filed on my behalf as I'd been promised that it would. You

responded with a letter indicating that would not be done. Mr. Burns asked me for a copy of the letter; however, as you are aware, my house was engulfed in flames about a year ago, and most of my belongings were totally destroyed in that fire.

Mr. Burns indicated he plans to make a public records request for the letter you sent me and thereafter profile my case on Sound Off Louisiana. In the meantime, I once again ask that an item be placed on the LALB agenda for its September 10, 2018 meeting entailing filing a bond claim on my behalf. It's time the LALB started protecting consumers as since that is its stated goal for existence rather than continuing its long-standing practice of engaging in rank internal corruption as exhibited by the Edmonds payroll fraud and now Mr. Brown stiffing various governmental taxing authorities.

Also, although I contend that I have no obligation to have litigation reduced to a judgment for you to file a bond claim (David Swift didn't, and neither did Sean Leteff's victim nor Bruce Miller's victim), I nevertheless wish to inform you that #1) I filed the litigation SOLELY as a means to keep the prescription period on the LALB filing a bond claim from expiring, #2) I can assign that litigation to the bonding company if it wants and #3) I am making no progress whatsoever with Mr. Buhler's attorney, Joseph "Beaver" Brantley.

I have included Mr. Burns and the known non-governmental Brown victims on this email so that Mr. Burns may feel free to include this email in his next LALB Sound Off Louisiana feature.

Should you have any need to discuss this matter with me, I ask that you call me at 225-371-3096.

Sincerely,

Judy Fasola

Well, if you thought it couldn't sink any worse in the auction industry, think again. One of Gov. Edwards' hand-picked appointees to the Louisiana Auctioneer Licensing Board, Jacob Brown, was quietly removed from the Board not long before being arrested on July 18, 2018 for allegedly issuing \$175,000 worth of worthless checks. You can see the details here:

<http://www.soundoffla.com/?p=2130>

I see that, when the State of Louisiana is stolen from, apparently action is taken, but the "other Jacob" on the Board, Edwards' hand-picked Chairman and fellow Amite, Louisiana resident, Jacob Warren, consistently denies filing a bond claim on my behalf for my losses at the hands of another crook in the auction business, Ken Buhler. He and the rest of that crooked board simply tell me "No. Too bad, too sad."

It is indeed sad that this is what the auction industry in Louisiana has denigrated down to!

Sincerely,

Judy Fasola