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Dear Mr. Romanach,

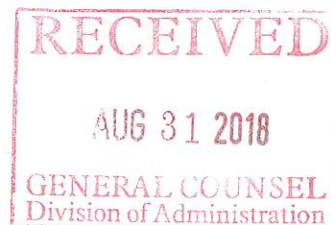
Enclosed please find the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law from the July 9, 2018 adjudicatory hearing against Jacob Brown. This is also being sent to the bonding company for processing.

In accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 49:959 and 964 you have certain rights to seek a rehearing and appeal of this decision.

Sincerely,

Sandy Edmonds

Sent via certified mail



**LOUISIANA AUCTIONEERS
LICENSING BOARD**

**DOCKET NO. 17-008 c/w 17-009
c/w 17-015 c/w 18-001 c/w 18-003
c/w 18-004 c/w 18-005**

VERSUS

**LOUISIANA AUCTIONEERS
LICENSING BOARD**

**JACOB BROWN
LICENSE NUMBER 1421**

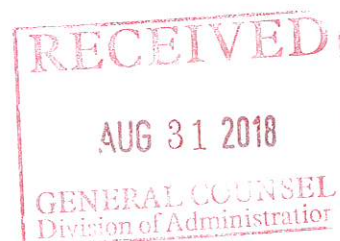
STATE OF LOUISIANA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board (the "Board") held an administrative adjudicatory hearing in this matter on July 9, 2018, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by La. R.S. 37:3107 and La. R.S. 37:3121. The following Board members were present and constituted a quorum: Jeffery A. Henderson, Charles W. Hill, Jr., Terrence D. Lockett, James M. Sims, and Jacob R. Warren. Madeline Carbonette, an Assistant Attorney General appointed to act as hearing officer, was present. The above captioned case was prosecuted by Anna E. Dow on behalf of the Board against Jacob Brown. Jacob Brown was not present at the hearing. Complainants Carlos A. Romanach, representing the State of Louisiana Division of Administration, and Donnie Campbell were present. Complainants Jason Ables, Transcan Motorsports Group, Inc., and Jeff Dauderman were not present. Roger M. Phillips, Carlos A. Romanach, and Donnie Campbell after being duly sworn, offered testimony.

On March 5, 2018, the Board, by Board Order, suspended the license of Jacob Brown, Number 1421 and that of Brown's Auction. On May 1, 2018, Jacob Brown voluntarily surrendered his license, Number 1421.

After receiving the evidence presented and hearing the testimony of witnesses called, the Board made the following findings of fact:



Jacob Brown failed to pay Transcan Motorsports Group, Inc. settlement proceeds as consignor of various pieces of equipment sold at auction on March 25, 2017, in Eunice, Louisiana.

Jacob Brown failed to pay the State of Louisiana Division of Administration settlement proceeds as consignor of items sold at two state auctions held in July and September of 2017 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jacob Brown issued insufficient funds checks to the State of Louisiana Division of Administration for the settlement proceeds as consignor of items sold at two state auctions held in July and September of 2017 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jacob Brown failed to pay Donnie Campbell settlement proceeds as consignor of three vehicles sold at auction in Eunice, Louisiana.

Based upon the evidence and testimony presented and considering the law, the Board determined the actions described above constitute violations of La. R.S. 37:3121(A)(4), (5), and (12), and La. R.S. 37::3125(B).

After making the findings of facts and conclusions of law listed above, the Board voted unanimously to revoke the license of Jacob Brown, Number 1421 (d/b/a Brown's Auction or any other business name).

The Board further voted unanimously to file on the bond (cash or surety bond) of Jacob Brown, Number 1421, on deposit with the Board on behalf of Transcan Motorsports Group, Inc., State of Louisiana Division of Administration, and Donnie Campbell.

Signed this 20th day of August 2018, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


MADELINE CARBONETTE
HEARING OFFICER

