

**MINUTES**  
**South Carolina Auctioneer's Commission**  
**Conference Call Meeting**  
**9:00 A.M., January 22, 2008**  
**Synergy Business Park**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 306-30**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

James Blocker, chairman, of Walterboro, called the meeting to order at 9:23 a.m. Other members present for the meeting included: George Martin, vice chairman, of Pelzer; Wendell Christopher, of Roebuck; Archie Moody, of Darlington; and Patsy Towery, of Columbia.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Lenora Addison-Miles, Administrator; Ken Woodington, Litigating Attorney; Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; Lynne Rogers, General Counsel; and Maurice Smith, Investigator.

**Meeting Called to Order**

Mr. Blocker announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Auctioneer Commission office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

**New Business**

Approval of Formal Complaints

2006-11	2007-18	2007-21	2008-2
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Mr. Maurice Smith, Investigator, briefed the Board on four complaints involving misconduct against an auctioneer. The alleged misconduct involves the nonpayment of monies received for items sold at auction. He recommended the Commission move forward with approval of the cases as formal complaints in order to hold a hearing in these matters during the February 25, 2008 meeting.

**MOTION**

Mr. Martin moved the Board approve case 2006-11, 2007-18, 2007-21 and 2008-2 as formal complaints.

Mr. Smith stated the complainants have attorneys and are considering civil actions against the respondent at a later time.

Mr. Woodington asked that the Commission consider asking the Administrative Law Division to issue a Temporary Suspension against the respondent should staff feel it necessary to do so.

**MOTION**

Mr. Moody made a motion, seconded by Mr. Martin and unanimously carried, that the Board give authorization to staff to seek a temporary suspension of the respondent's license from the Administrative Law Division should such a suspension be necessary.

**Adjournment**

**MOTION**

There being no further business to be discussed at this time, Mr. Christopher moved the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Moody seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The January 22, 2008 meeting of the S.C. Auctioneer's Commission adjourned at 9:35 a.m.