

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS

In re: )  
Normand G. Trottier ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
Complaint No. 2007-AUC-3707 )

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding disciplinary action against the auctioneer's license of Normand G. Trottier. The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Normand G. Trottier ("Respondent"), the Maine Board of Licensing of Auctioneers ("the Board"), and the Office of the Attorney General ("the Attorney General"). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. §§290 & 291 and 10 M.R.S.A. §8003(5).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent is a licensee of the Board.
2. Respondent placed, caused to be placed or permitted, advertisements for an auction to be held on Thursday, July 19, 2007 in Saco in the July 1, 2007 edition of the *Maine Sunday Telegram* ("the advertisement").
3. The advertisement includes "Me. Auctioneers License #1215" but does not include the name of the auctioneer.
4. Maine auctioneer license #1215 is issued to Respondent.

COVENANTS

WHEREAS the parties wish to resolve this matter without holding a hearing on that complaint, which Respondent acknowledges he would have a right to and wishes to waive, they hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent acknowledges the content of the Statement of Facts as true to the best of Respondent's knowledge and belief.
2. Respondent acknowledges that the facts referred to above constitute a violation of 32 M.R.S.A. §291 (1)(F) and Chapter 50 (1)(A).
3. As discipline for conduct referenced above, Respondent:
  - (a) Accepts a **WARNING** from the Board.
  - (b) Agrees to pay a **FINE** in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) within thirty days of the date of final execution of this Consent Agreement.

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(c) Respondent agrees to review all existing and future auction advertising and auction advertising formats for auctions in which he is serving as the auctioneer to ensure that any advertisements are in compliance with 32 M.R.S.A. §291 (1)(F) and Chapter 50 (1)(A).

4. The parties also agree to the following:

(a) This Consent Agreement may not be appealed.

(b) The terms of this Consent Agreement may only be amended by written agreement of all the parties hereto.

(c) This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. §402.

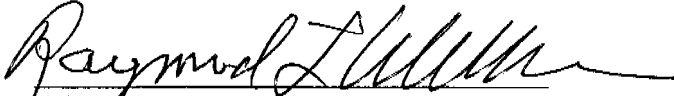
(d) Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.

**(e) Respondent acknowledges by Respondent's signature hereto that Respondent had read and understands this Consent Agreement; that Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney before Respondent signed this Consent Agreement; that Respondent has signed this Consent Agreement of Respondent's own free will; and that, by signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions as set forth herein.**


DATED: 7-25-07

  
NORMAND G. TROTTIER  
Respondent

DATED 7/25/07

  
RAYMOND L. WILLIAMS, ESQ.  
Chairperson, Board of Licensing of  
Auctioneers

DATED: 7/30/07

  
ROBERT C. PERKINS  
Assistant Attorney General