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Honorable Keith E. Warren  
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Auctioneers, Board of – Auctions  
and Auctioneers – Licenses and  
Permits – Internet

Internet auctions do not constitute auction businesses under section 34-4-2(6) of the Code of Alabama falling under the jurisdiction of the Board of Auctioneers if they do not involve bid calling present in traditional crying auctions.

Dear Mr. Warren:

This opinion of the Attorney General is issued in response to your request on behalf of the Board of Auctioneers.

QUESTION

Does the Board of Auctioneers have jurisdiction over the activities of certain online auctions that are open to the public as coming within the definition of “auction business”?