

## **SPONSORING AUCTIONEER'S AFFIDAVIT ASBA FORM 6A**

As Sponsoring Auctioneer, I hereby certify my acceptance of and compliance with the following regulations governing the sponsorship of \_\_\_\_\_, as an Apprentice Auctioneer:

1. I hereby certify that I am a resident of the state of Alabama, that I have been licensed as an Auctioneer in this state for at least two years and that my license is currently in good standing with the Alabama State Board of Auctioneers.
2. I agree to assume responsibility for the acts of the Apprentice in the conduct of auction business and sales, and I agree to be present at the sale site and directly supervise any auction sale conducted by the Apprentice. In the event I cannot attend a particular sale, I agree to make a written appointment of a qualified, licensed Auctioneer to act in my stead at that sale in compliance with the Board's requirements and file the appointment with the Board office in advance of the sale.
3. I understand that the Apprentice may not call bids at an auction unless I, or, if I am unable to be present, my designee are present at the auction.
4. I acknowledge my responsibility as Sponsoring Auctioneer to execute any legal document relating to conducting or offering to conduct any auction. I understand that the Apprentice may not enter into an agreement to conduct an auction without my express written consent noted on the document. The Apprentice may sign a contract in order to indicate that he/she procured the client and the auction.
5. I understand that any advertisement for an auction sale must clearly and conspicuously identify my name and ASBA license number, as the Sponsoring Auctioneer, in equal prominence with the name and state license number of the Apprentice, if he/she will be conducting auction business.
6. I acknowledge and understand that any and all funds received from auction sales by the Apprentice must be maintained in my escrow account as the Sponsoring Auctioneer and that I am solely responsible for keeping the account of and dispersing any and all monies received at auction. I further understand that the Apprentice may not sign a closing statement or have an escrow account in his/her name as a depository for auction proceeds; however, the Apprentice may take part in the closing and settlement proceedings of an auction.
7. I understand that both I, as Sponsoring Auctioneer, and the Apprentice are required to maintain current bonds, as required under Alabama law.
8. I understand that the Apprentice's license must remain in my possession and that the Apprentice's license remains valid only so long as the Apprentice remains under my employment or supervision. In the event I discharge/terminate my employment with the Apprentice, I agree to immediately deliver the Apprentice's license to the Board office or mail it to the Board office by First Class or Certified Mail, together with the written notice of termination, within thirty days of the termination of the sponsorship. I understand that the Apprentice may not conduct any auction business or perform any acts under his/her license until he/she obtains a new Sponsoring Auctioneer and a new license bearing the name and address of the new Sponsoring Auctioneer.
9. I understand that in order to meet the requirements for licensure as an Auctioneer, the Apprentice must serve at least two years under the Sponsoring Auctioneer and have been the principal auctioneer in at least ten auctions of real or personal property during his/her apprenticeship. An Apprentice who has completed the prescribed course of study at an accredited auctioneer school approved by the Board must serve a one-year apprenticeship and must have been the principal auctioneer in at least five or more auctions of real or personal property during his/her apprenticeship.
10. When the Apprentice has completed the required number of months as an Apprentice and conducted the required number of sales, he/she must submit, along with the list of

required auctions, proof that the Sponsoring Auctioneer's name was included on the advertisements for all such auctions and copies of cancelled checks showing that the auction funds went through the escrow account of the Sponsoring Auctioneer.

11. I understand that an Apprentice Auctioneer cannot be named as the principal auctioneer for any auction company.

12. I understand that the Apprentice may be employed by another licensed auctioneer (other than the Sponsoring Auctioneer) if the Apprentice notifies the Board of such employment as required by the Board office. The notification must include my written agreement as the Sponsoring Auctioneer and the agreement of the non-sponsoring employer auctioneer to assume the duties of the Sponsoring Auctioneer during the term of employment. The form must be signed by me as the Sponsoring Auctioneer, the Apprentice and the non-sponsoring employer auctioneer. The non-sponsoring employer auctioneer must meet the same requirements as the Sponsoring Auctioneer, including being currently licensed as an auctioneer in good standing in the state of Alabama and a resident of this state.

13. I acknowledge and understand that my failure to abide by these requirements and any other applicable laws or Board rules may result in disciplinary action being taken against me and/or the Apprentice, including, but not limited to, the suspension or revocation of either license.

14. I understand that revocation of my Auctioneer license will automatically suspend the Apprentice's Auctioneer license. The Apprentice may retain his/her license by transferring to the employment of another licensed Auctioneer within twenty-one days.

I hereby certify that I have read \_\_\_\_\_'s completed Apprentice Auctioneer application in its entirety before signing this Affidavit and that, to the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_ is a person of honesty, truthfulness and integrity. If asked to do so, I agree to appear in person before the Alabama State Board of Auctioneers in connection with the application.

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Name of Sponsoring Auctioneer

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License #

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Business Name and Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone/Fax

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Email Address

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Signature of Sponsoring Auctioneer

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary Seal)