

**INDIANA AUCTIONEER COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
February 15, 2022 AT 8:00 A.M.  
TO BE HELD THROUGH TELEPHONIC AND VIDEO CONFERENCING  
JOIN VIA TELEPHONE AT: 1-240-454-0887 MEETING CODE: 172 253 3540  
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Members present: John Kruse, Jack Lawson, Pete Shawver, Jimmy Yagle

State officials: Toby Snell, Dinena Moore, Clarence Leatherbury

Court Reporter: Tracy Larimore

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 8:02 A.M.**
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA motion made by JL and seconded by PS to accept the agenda  
Motion Carries 4-0-0**
- III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES motion made by JL and seconded by PS to accept the Minutes  
Motion Carries 4-0-0**
- IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Report given by Amanda Cassidy**
- V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
  - A. Lowderman Auction Real Estate AC31800009  
Cody Lowderman AU11100014  
Jack Lowderman AU01038202  
Monte Lowderman AU10100022  
Administrative Complaint 2020 IAC 0004  
RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Amy Osborne appears for the State  
Jack Lawson recuses himself  
Motion made by JY and seconded by PS to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Motion Carries 3-1-0**

**B. Jeffrey Dixon AU11700052**

Administrative Complaint 2021 IAC 0008

Amy Osborne appears for the State

Jeffrey Dixon does not appear

State opens and would like to request a Notice of Proposed Default

For failure to appear

State rests

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by JY and seconded by PS to issue a Notice of Proposed Default

Motion carries 4-0-0

**C. Evan Roberts AU11200048**

**Roberts Auction Services Not Licensed**

Motion to Consolidate Actions

Administrative Complaint 2021 IAC 0009

Motion to Cease and Desist 2021 IAC 0010

**CONTINUED**

**D. Ronald Ellis AU10600062**

Order to Show Cause 2012 IAC 0002

Amy Osborne appears for the State

Ronald Ellis appears without counsel

Opening statement from the respondent

He states he did open his escrow account but closed it since he was no longer working as an auctioneer and did not need that account

Opening statement from the State

Amy states he did not comply with his 2012 final order placing his license on probation

Mr Ellis states he did write a letter to the OAG and states he did not receive a reply

State asks Mr Ellis where he works, and he stated at Save A Lot and is not working as an auctioneer since 2019. he fills in as an auctioneer from time to time

He stopped providing escrow account information since he no longer uses it and states he is understanding of his final order requirements. He states he did not contact IPLA to let them know he closed his business and did contact to be taken off of probation and he was denied. He states he never had a hearing for the request.

Board members Kruse asks when he closed his auction barn, and it was in 2015 and feels he did complete his up to 2016. He has not submitted any reports as of 2016 to present since he was not doing auctioneering any longer.

Board Member Yagle asks if he still has his auctioneering license and is he going to keep it active, he states yes

State Calls Toby Snell as witness

Members have no questions for the witness

State rests

Mr Ellis rests

State makes closing statement

Mr Ellis makes closing statement

These proceedings are now concluded

Motion made by JL and seconded by PS to bring records up to date and open and maintain escrow account and show proof of completed CE for 2016-2020 within 6 months of the final order.

Motion carries 4-0-0

**E. Wilbur Puckett AU01040485 and Bradley Puckett AU19600142**  
Order to Show Cause 2020 IAC 0001

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**VI. OLD / NEW BUSINESS**

1. Draft Rules

Motion made by PS and seconded by JY to approve the draft rules

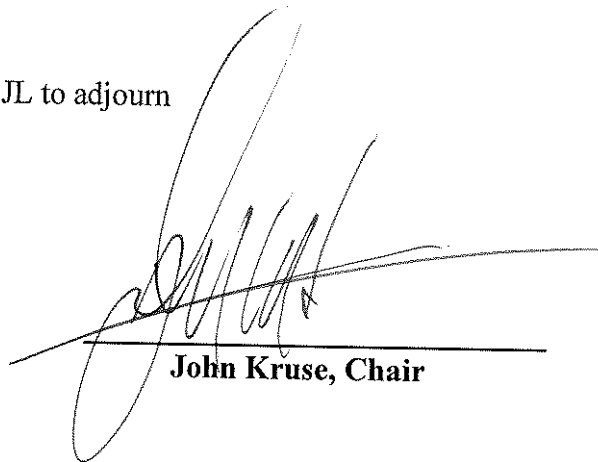
Motion Carries 4-0-0

2. John Kruse adds that Auctioneer meetings will be in person and starting time will be 10:00 a.m.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT 10:10 A.M.**

Motion made by PS and seconded by JL to adjourn

Motion carries 4-0-0



**John Kruse, Chair**

Next Scheduled Meeting:  
April 5, 2022