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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE AUCTIONEER BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

LEONARD (Larry) HAMELE, :

LS0211151AUC

RESPONDENT :

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Leonard (Larry) Hamele

4006 1st Lane

Briggsville, WI 53920

Wisconsin Auctioneer Board

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

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The Board makes the following findings of fact, and conclusion of law, and issued the following order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Leonard (Larry) Hamele, 4006 1st Lane, Briggsville, Wisconsin 53920 is a registered auctioneer in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to license #52-510, granted on March 1, 1995.

2. The latest known address for Leonard (Larry) Hamele is 4006 1st Lane, Briggsville, Wisconsin, 53920.

3. For approximately three years, beginning 1999 or 2000, Leonard (Larry) Hamele served as the auctioneer and called auctions for Far-Mor Auction Services.

4. Leonard (Larry) Hamele's name and registration number appeared in advertisements for auctions conducted by Far-Mor Auction Services.

5. At all times relevant hereto when Hamele called auctions for Far-Mor Auction Services, the company did not have a license to practice as an auction company in the state of Wisconsin or any other state.

6. Far-Mor Auction Services was granted an auction company license in Wisconsin on May 30, 2002.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing, Respondent LEONARD (Larry) HAMELE has violated Wis. Stats. § 480.24 (2)(f), which provides that a registrant may be disciplined for allowing another person to use the registrant's name while the other person was practicing or attempting to practice as an auctioneer or an auction company.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation be hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Leonard (Larry) Hamele, auctioneer license **No. 52-510**, is hereby **Reprimanded**. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Respondent shall pay a forfeiture in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars **[\$250.00]** within 60 days of the effective date of this Order by making payment of the same to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. Any sum of the forfeiture which is not paid within the sixty day period will be subject to a 12% per annum interest beginning at the end of the sixty day period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT in the event that Respondent fails to timely comply with the requirements set forth in the paragraphs above, his auctioneer license shall be summarily **SUSPENDED**, without further notice or hearing, until there is compliance with the terms of this Order, including payment of the above mentioned interest. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license pursuant to the procedures set for the in Wis. Admin. Code RL Ch. 6. The Board in its discretion may, in the alternative, impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that file 00 AUC 018 as to Respondent Hamele shall be and hereby is closed. This order shall become effective upon the date signed below.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2002.

Richard Lust

Chair