

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Douglas John Delorme
Auctioneer
License Application**

Case No. AU-12-132

**Douglas John Delorme
Auction Clerk
License Application**

Case No. AU-12-133

NOTICE OF HEARING

April 25, 2012

On January 17, 2012, Douglas John Delorme filed an application for auctioneer license and an application for auction clerk license, along with the required license fees. The application forms contain questions that must be answered by the applicant. On each application form, Mr. Delorme answered the question about whether he had ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony. He answered in the affirmative and attached a brief explanation.

On March 2, 2012, Mr. Delorme filed the required auctioneer and auction clerk surety bonds.

On April 11, 2012, the Commission issued an Order Denying License Applications and a Notice of Opportunity to be Heard.

On April 23, 2012, Mr. Delorme filed a Request for Formal Hearing.

The Commission will consolidate the two applications for hearing, under N.D. Admin. Code section 69-02-04-04, because the proceedings involve similar questions of law and facts, and consolidation will not prejudice the rights of the applicant.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin **May 16, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

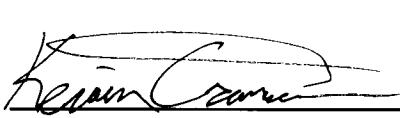
The issues to be considered in the hearing on the license applications are:

1. Does one or more of the offenses have a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to serve the public as an auctioneer or auction clerk?

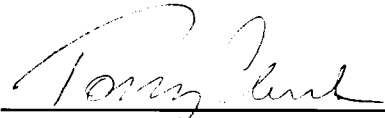
2. Has the applicant been sufficiently rehabilitated from prior criminal offenses under N.D.C.C. section 12.1-33-02.1?
3. Does the applicant bear a good reputation for honesty, truthfulness, and fair dealing?
4. Is the applicant competent to transact the business of an auctioneer or an auction clerk?
5. Other such matters deemed appropriate by the Commission.

For more information, contact the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, 701-328-2400, or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

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