

IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
VIRGINIA AUCTIONEERS BOARD

IN RE:

Azam Khan  
Registered Auctioneer  
14016-A Sulleyfield Circle Drive  
Chantilly, Virginia 22021

File Number 90-00691

CONSENT ORDER NO. 91-001-90-00691

Azam Khan (Khan), is and was at all times material to this matter a registered auctioneer (No. 000867) in Virginia.

As a result of this registered status, Khan recognizes and acknowledges that he is subject to and bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board (the Board), as well as by all other applicable Virginia laws.

Violations of these Regulations have been reported and substantiated by investigation. The Board has reason to believe that:

An investigation was conducted by the Department of Commerce as a result of a complaint filed on October 4, 1989 by Mina Hedayati and Abbas Kazemi alleging that an advertisement for an auction which took place August 13, 1989 at 14703 Lee Road, Chantilly, Virginia misrepresented the items auctioned.

Investigation revealed that the advertisement listed Azam Khan (Khan) as the auctioneer according to regulations of the Board, however, the Registration Number in the advertisement, VA.A.R.#001234, is not Khan's registration number.

The facts outlined above are believed to violate the following Regulation (effective 1988):

**§3.1. Advertising.** All advertising must be truthful and contain no false or misleading statements with respect to types or conditions of goods offered at auction, or the terms and conditions of sale. In all advertisements relating to an

auction, the auctioneer's name and registration number (VA.A.R.), or the auction firm's name and registration number (VA.A.F.), shall be clearly given.

In all advertising media, the designation "Certified Virginia Auctioneer" shall be used only with an individual's name. If conducting business as an auction firm, or under a trading-as name, the designation shall be used only when the firm or trading-as name precedes the name and designation of the certified individual. The designation "Certified Virginia Auctioneer" shall not be abbreviated in any advertisement.

By signature to this Order, Khan acknowledges his understanding of the charges and allegations against him. Khan further acknowledges his understanding that he is entitled to a formal public hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Administrative Process Act.

Khan hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives his rights to a formal public hearing, admits the alleged violations of the Board's Regulations, and consents to the imposition of the following sanction by the Board:

A monetary penalty of \$100 for the regulation violation of regulation 3.1 is hereby imposed, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-202. Payment of this amount is due within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order.

Khan acknowledges this monetary penalty as a debt to the Commonwealth and agrees that in the event of a default, or the return of a check for insufficient funds, Khan will be responsible for a penalty fee of 10% and interest at the underpayment rate prescribed in Section 58.1-15 of the Code of Virginia, and for all reasonable administrative costs, collection fees, or attorney's fees incurred in the collection for whatever funds are due.

The effective date of this Order shall be the date of execution by the Board.

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Adam Khan  
Adam Khan

OCTOBER 3, 1990  
Date

14807 SUN MEADOW CRT. CENTREVILLE, VA 22020  
Current Home Address

SELF EMPLOYED  
Place of Employment

113 EXECUTIVE DRIVE SUITE 123 STERLING, VA.  
Address

Work: (703) 834-5545 Home: (703) 968-0731  
Work Telephone Number and Home Telephone Number

5893  
Social Security Number and/or tax identification number

CITY/COUNTY OF STERLING  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3 day of  
October, 19 90.

Lynnda Chamberland  
Notary Public

My commission expires 3-31-94.

SO ORDERED:

Entered this 22nd day of October, 1990.

BOARD FOR AUCTIONEERS

A. Barry Cole  
A. Barry Cole, Chairman

Milton K. Brown, Jr.  
Milton K. Brown, Jr. Secretary

COPY TESTE:

Geralde W. Morgan, Assistant Director