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Via Electronic and Regular Mail
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Re: Online Auctions of Vacation Packages

Dear Mr.[redacted]

We have received your request for guidance as to whether a New York City-based client who wishes to conduct an online auction for vacation packages would have to obtain an auctioneer's license with the Department of Consumer Affairs ("the Department").

The New York City Administrative Code is directed to live auctions. As such, the Department does not license individuals who conduct online auctions.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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