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Press Release from Route 32 and Showtime Auctions

Kevin and Jill Parker, owners of Route 32 Auctions in Crawfordsville, Indiana, would like to announce the purchase of Showtime Auctions in Ann Arbor, Michigan, from Mike and Lori Eckles. This merger will bring together two very prominent and successful auction companies. This will open up a new and vast field of antiques and collectibles to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker started Route 32 Auctions in 2017 and have concentrated mostly on petroliana, automobilia, and soda advertising and collectibles. They also recently purchased the Indy Antique Advertising Show which is held twice a year, in May and September, at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Lebanon, Indiana. This is also in conjunction with Gateway Gas Show which is held in Springfield, Illinois, in February.

The Parkers' were very excited to have Mike and Lori merge with the Route 32 team and continue their work in the auction industry. Mike has over 50 years of auction experience. Lori brings exceptional customer service that was utilized during her 10 years of owning two Wendy's Franchises before joining Mike in 2004 in the auction business

Mr. and Mrs. Eckles have held two premier auctions a year, representing over 150 categories of antiques and collectibles. Mike said, "Teaming up with the Parkers' is a dream-come-true for us. It will allow us to have many more auctions each year which will accommodate all of our collector friends and acquaintances".

The first auction under this new merger will be held on October 9th and 10th, 2020. This auction will be held at the Route 32 Auctions facility in Crawfordsville, Indiana. This will be followed up by our November Auction held on November 20th and 21st. The 2021 auction schedule is looking to be busier than ever before, with auctions being projected monthly. As we are growing and bringing more auctions to the public you will see a lot more advertising that will feature both Route 32 and Showtime Auctions logos representing many different genres of antiques and collectibles.

If you have any questions concerning this merger or you would like to send your well wishes please contact:

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