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## State of Ohio OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 11, 2013 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission ("OAC") held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, Commissioner Robert Schuerger, and Commissioner Jon Stainbrook, also present was Walter McNamara AG representative.
- II. The minutes of the May 14, 2013 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval—Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- IV. There was no unfinished business.
- Under new business, Mr. Profato stated that the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) wants V. to relax the current reading for marijuana which is 15 nanograms per milliliter to 150 nanograms per milliliter in an athlete's urine. A meeting of state athletic commissions next month could determine whether combat sports regulators will adopt WADA's more relaxed The Association of Boxing Commissions' medical committee will then make a recommendation on whether or not to follow the new threshold. Ohio will enforce whatever regulations are in place. Also under new business, Mr. Profato informed the Commission that there was a problem with the urine test results for a female fighter from Brazil on the Cleveland show. She was fighting in the main event and we usually drug test the main event plus the two title fights. Mr. Profato had previously received three or four emails saying that you might want to drug test this fighter because she has tested positive in the past for drugs. This fighter was fined for missing weight and was hesitant about everything. It is going to cost us more to run another test on it. If she flunks it and it is not urine she will be fined. This is considered a refusal to take the test. In the future, a female judge or timekeeper will be assigned who can administer the drug tests to the female fighters.

VI. A Pro Boxing event in Columbus on June 14, promoted by Alice (Troy) Speakman; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Cleveland on June 15, promoted by Lorenzo Gentile; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Schuerger seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

- VII. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.
- VIII. There were no public comments.
- IX. Hearing- Bryan Gonzalez
- X. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 Section G1, the Commission is adjourning into Executive Session to consider discipline of a license. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to enter into quasi-judicial deliberations. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- XI. Commissioner Ochsenhirt moved to suspend Bryan Gonzalez for one year under the Revised Code Section 119. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- XII. Commissioner Schuerger moved to adjourn. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

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