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**OHIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Minutes of the October 14, 2009 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 Profato. Roll call was taken by Executive Director Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner John Konstantinos, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, Commissioner Michael Chase, and Commissioner Tom Jelep. Commissioner Chairman Gene Weiss was absent. Commissioner John Konstantinos acted as Chairman. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson was also in attendance.

Commissioner John Konstantinos made a motion to accept Commissioner Weiss' absence due to medical reasons. Commissioner Tom Jelep seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- II. A. The minutes of the September 9, 2009 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Tom Jelep seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to approve the list, Commissioner Michael Chase seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

III. There was no unfinished business.

IV. There was no new business.

- V. A Boxing event in Niles on October 17, promoted by Mark Dane; Commissioner Tom Jelep moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Cincinnati on October 23, promoted by Steve Stanton; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelep seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Toledo on October 24, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner

Tom Jelepis moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Cleveland on November 15, promoted by Theresa Nickins; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved. *(This event is included at this meeting because the November meeting will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> rather than the 11<sup>th</sup> due to Veterans' Day holiday.)*

VI. The Executive Director's report was read by all of the Commissioners.

VII. There were no public comments.

VIII. Hearing for Sean Salmon, Professional MMA Fighter

The Board returned from Executive Session and Commissioner Michael Chase made a motion that Sean Salmon not be forced to give up his purse but be suspended for one year from the date of the event, June 6, 2009 and fined \$2,500.00. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded the motion. A vote was taken from all of the Commissioners:

Commissioner Tom Jelepis – Aye.

Commissioner Michael Chase – Aye.

Commissioner Dr. Stiggers – Aye.

Commissioner John Konstantinos – Aye.

The motion carried and the suspension is one year from the date of the event on June 6, 2009.

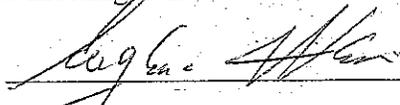
Sean Salmon: Is this an administrative suspension and can I fight in other states pending licensing from there?

John Konstantinos: Even though you reach the date of June 6, 2010 if you have not paid the fine the suspension is still in effect.

Commissioner Tom Jelepis made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Commissioner Michael Chase, and 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.

ATTESTED TO:

  
Chairman

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_