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Minutes of the July 14, 2010 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 Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner John Konstantinos, Dr. Harry Stiggers, and Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt.
- II.
 - A. The minutes of the June 9, 2010 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
 - B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the list. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business Executive Director Profato discussed Request a Test establishing a new database in September. The database will have a feature where you can look up a fighter's name and see what blood work has been completed. Presently, we have to call the other commissions and have them fax a fighter's blood work to us.
- IV. Under new business Executive Director explained the "Joe the Plumber" Law and how it impacts the information we disclose. We are eliminating the social security number box on our license forms. We will now only require the last 4 digits of a person's social security number. The "Joe the Plumber" Law pertains to how our Commission disseminates information. It says what you are allowed and not allowed to give out to the public. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson stated that it requires you to account why you are accessing certain information. From the Commission's standpoint we access information because of the public record's request which we still have to do. If there is a public records request we have to make a notation stating the reason we disseminated this information is because we had a public records request.

Executive Director Profato said that Mr. Waldock, a promoter, was supposed to hold a boxing event on July 31st at the Nautica. He called two or three times wanting to cancel. I told him that he has to send me an email confirmation if he wanted the event cancelled. The problem is that once they had the permit they had that date locked in for the Cleveland area. Mr. Waldock never did send a cancellation letter or email. Another promoter in that area had to

reschedule his show because he originally wanted the same date as Mr. Waldock. Mr. Waldock is from Minnesota and has the promoter's license. He may try to schedule a show in the future and then cancel to prevent another promoter from putting on a show. Executive Director Profato requested that for any future permit request from Mr. Waldock, the Commission require him to appear before them. At that time Mr. Waldock will be required to state why he never sent a cancellation email to the Commission office.

There was an inquiry from prison representatives in the audience about the requirements for holding a boxing and/or wrestling event at a prison. Executive Director Profato enumerated the various requirements related to protecting the safety and well being of the participants. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson stated that a licensed wrestling promoter would have to pay \$100 for a permit, which is the same amount we charge everyone else.

V. A Pro-Am MMA event in Columbus on July 17, promoted by Charles Hixon; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Maumee on July 17, promoted by Joe Martinez; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Findlay on July 17, promoted by Monte Cox; Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Mansfield on July 31, promoted by Melissa Trukovich; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

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

VII. There were no public comments.

VIII. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to adjourn. Commissioner John Konstantinos 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.

ATTESTED TO:



DATE:

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POSITION

Chairman