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Minutes of the August 12, 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 Chairman Gene Weiss, Commissioner John Konstantinos, Commissioner Michael Chase, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers, and Commissioner Tom Jelepis. Assistant Attorney General John Patterson and Senator Patton were also in attendance.
- II. A. The minutes of the July 8, 2009 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the minutes, Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers 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. Under unfinished business Executive Director Profato stated that Aaron Crowell, a promoter from the Lancaster area who failed to cancel his event, has sent the Commission a check to pay the officials. If Mr. Crowell had not paid the officials he would have been scheduled for a hearing today.
- IV. Under new business Executive Director Profato stated that he has informed the promoters that the Commission is going to start limiting events. With the mandated days that we have to take off we can no longer provide the same level of service.
- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Akron on August 15, promoted by Tom Yerace; Commissioner Tom Jelepis moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on August 28, promoted by Alice Speakman; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Columbus on August 28, promoted by Amy Powers; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Cleveland on August 29, promoted by Zef Ramirez; Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Cleveland on August 29, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Youngstown on September 2, promoted by the WEC; Commissioner Michael Chase moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Toledo on September 5, promoted by Joe Martinez; Commissioner John Konstantinos moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Cincinnati on September 5, promoted by Andrew Williams; Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Michael Chase 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. Hearing for Rob Bell, Manager/Trainer at 11 a.m.

IX. Commissioner John Konstantinos made a motion for the Board to go into Executive Session. Commissioner Tom Jelepis seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

X. The Board returned from Executive Session where it reviewed the case of Rob Bell, Manager/Trainer. Commissioner Michael Chase made a motion that the Board put an indefinite suspension against Mr. Bell. He is not to apply for reinstatement for a period of at least one year and also levy a fine of \$3,500 against him for fraud on the Boxing Commission and the State of Ohio. Commissioner John Konstantinos seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

XI. Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers moved to adjourn. Commissioner Tom Jelepis 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: _____

POSITION: _____