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Minutes of the July 8, 2014 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 Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt, Commissioner Dr. James Armile, Commissioner Jon Stambrook, Commissioner Robert Schuerger and Commissioner Terry Patton.
- II. The minutes of the June 10, 2014 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the list. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business Mr. Profato discussed the progress of the new phone system in the Athletic Commission's Youngstown office.
- IV. Under new business, Executive Director Profato discussed changing the policy for promoters submitting permits. He stated that we now have a workable group of promoters with more quality shows than quantity shows. He requested the Commission to change the Promoter's Responsibility policy number 4 for submitting permits for events. The 60 days was limiting them. We extended to 120 days for a promoter using a facility that held 2000 people. Now it will read: "A permit for an event may be submitted within 120 days prior to the date of the event with the following exceptions:
 - a.) If an event is cancelled within 60 days of the event, the permit fee is forfeited and the Promoter must submit a new permit.
 - b.) If an event is cancelled within 30 days of the event, the permit fee is forfeited and the Promoter must appear before the commission or submit a letter to the commission explaining why the event was cancelled, prior to submitting another permit. The Commission will rule on any action to be taken".

Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the Promoter's Responsibility checklist policy number 4 as revised. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Northfield (Rocksino) on July 19, promoted by Robert Joseph. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Schuerger seconded it and it was unanimously

approved.

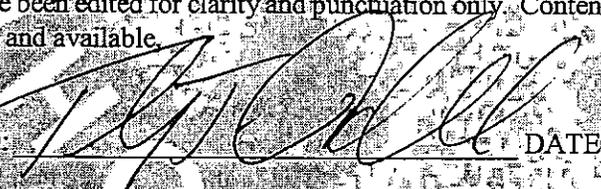
A Pro Am MMA event in Akron on July 26, promoted by Dannon Svab. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Schuerger seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Lima on August 2, promoted by Scott Sheeley. Commissioner Schuerger moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Toledo on August 8, promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton 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— Jonathan Toner
- IX. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22 Section G1, the Commission adjourned into Executive Session to consider discipline of an amateur MMA fighter. Commissioner Armile moved to enter into quasi-judicial deliberations. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- X. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to suspend MMA fighter Jonathan Toner for six months with the stipulation that he gets a letter from his parole/probation officer stating that he is currently complying with all the requirements with no violations of parole. Commissioner Schuerger seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
- XI. Commissioner Patton moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Armile 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: August 12, 2014

POSITION: Chairman