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Minutes of the May 9, 2012 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 John Konstantinos, Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt and Commissioner Dr. Harry Stiggers. Commissioner John Konstantinos acted as Chairman.
- II.
 - A. The minutes of the April 11, 2012 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.
 - B. The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Executive Director Bernie Profato stated that a boxing license for Jimmy Small will be denied. A letter will be sent to Mr. Small informing him of his right to appeal. The reason being that on his license application where it says, "Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic offense" he listed, "Yes, robbery, drug trafficking, drug possession, home invasion, etc." It is the etcetera that needs clarified. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the list. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business Mr. Profato mentioned that there is still a vacancy on the Board. Several names have been submitted to the Governor's office but so far the vacancy has not been filled.
- IV. Under new business, Mr. Profato mentioned that he has been contacted by New Mexico's new Commissioner for help in setting up their Mixed Martial Arts regulations. Mr. Profato also met for 4 hours with state representatives from Michigan regarding the proper regulation and management for amateur mixed martial arts events.
- V. A Pro-Am MMA event in Maumee on May 12, promoted by Joe Bridenbaugh; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Cleveland on May 19, promoted by Tim Van Newhouse;

Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve this event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Boxing event in Columbus on May 26, promoted by Don Chargin; Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

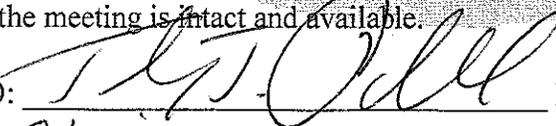
A Pro-Am MMA event in Cleveland on June 2, promoted by Greg Kalikas; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro-Am MMA event in Dayton on June 9, promoted by Monte Cox; Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to approve the event. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt 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 amateur MMA fighter Larry Shuck, Jr. [The proceedings were transcribed by a court reporter.]
- IX. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G) (i) the Commission is adjourning into Executive Session to consider discipline of a license. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt moved to adjourn to Executive Session. Roll call vote was taken by Mr. Profato: Mr. Ochsenhirt – Yes, Dr. Stiggers – Yes, Mr. Konstantinos – Yes.
- X. The Board returned from Executive Session. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers made a motion to issue a one year revocation of the license for Larry Shuck, Jr. in the State of Ohio. At the end of one year he can reapply for the license. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- XI. Commissioner Dr. Stiggers moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Tim Ochsenhirt 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