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STATEMENT: California State Athletic Commission Mourns the Loss of MMA Fighter Kevin Ferguson aka "Kimbo Slice"

SACRAMENTO – California State Athletic Commission released the following statement on the death of Kimbo Slice:

"The California State Athletic Commission and the entire California Mixed Martial Arts Community, wish to express their deepest condolences to the family, friends and fans of Kevin Ferguson aka Kimbo Slice.

Kimbo Slice was one of the most dynamic and charismatic personalities in combat sports in recent years and his presence will certainly be missed both inside and outside of the cage."

ABOUT CSAC: The California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) regulates professional and amateur boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts throughout California by licensing all participants and supervising the events. CSAC constantly seeks methods to make combat sports safer by focusing on techniques to lessen traumatic brain injuries, educating athletes about the adverse effects of the practice of dehydration and weight cutting, regular training of inspectors and officials, and careful and thoughtful approval of professional and amateur matches. Learn more at www.dca.ca.gov/csac/index.shtml.

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