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 Commissioner Van Lemons, M.D.
 Commissioner Steve Alexander
 Commissioner DeWayne Zinkin
 Commissioner Eugene Hernandez

**Action may be taken on any item listed on
 the agenda except public comment.**

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 26, 2010

9:00 A.M. to Close of Business

Location

Department of Health Care Services Building
 1500 Capitol Avenue
 Sacramento, CA

1. Call to order/Roll call/Pledge of allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 22, 2010
 - b. April 20, 2010
 - c. May 17, 2010
4. Executive Officer Report
 - a. Status of Office
 - b. Personnel Update
 - c. Status of Information Technology Projects
 - d. Budget Update
 - e. Physician Training
5. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda - *Note: The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)]*
6. Muay Thai Presentation on Possible Delegation of Authority for Amateur Muay Thai Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 18646 – Brian Dobler
7. DCA Director's Report
8. Presentation of Recommended Changes to MMA Scoring System – Possible Regulatory Change – Nelson Hamilton, John McCarthy, Herb Dean
9. Yearly Review For CAMO Delegation
 - a. CAMO rules changes - update on Health and Safety of Fighters
 - b. California State Tournament Style Format
 - c. Yearly update stats
10. 2009 Boxer Pension Plan Update – Beth Harrington, Benefit Resources – Pension Fund Investments

11. Commission Member Administrative Manual – Executive Officer
12. Applicants for Referee and Judge to Appear Before the Commission (Section 18662 of the Business and Profession Code) - Original Application
 - a. Steve Davies – MMA Referee/Judge
 - b. Nelson Hamilton – Boxing Judge
 - c. John McCarthy – Boxing Judge
 - d. William Douglas – MMA/Boxing Judge
13. New Promoter Applications for Licensure – Executive Officer
 - a. Gary Shurley – Badges vs Badges
 - b. John Pena – Pena Promotions
 - c. Phil Dimarco – Hard Knox Promotions
 - d. MCB, INC – Fred McCurry
 - e. Red Scorpion – Gloria Casella
13. License Reinstatement Request
 - a. Jeremy Tavares – Drug of Abuse
14. Bout Appeal
 - a. Alberto Herrera vs Malik Bazille
 - b. Kermit Cintron vs. Paul Williams
15. Update to Strategic Plan
16. Agenda Items and Meeting Dates for Future Meetings
17. Pending Litigation - Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)(A), *Corona v. Athletic Commission et al.*, San Bernadino Sup. Ct. No. RCVRS099902
18. Adjournment

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Agenda Item 2

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California State Athletic Commission Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2010

9:00 AM to Close of Business

**Junipero Serra State Building
Carmel Room
320 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013**

Minutes

Commissioners Present:

John Frierson, Chairman

Christopher Giza, Vice-Chairman

Van Lemons, M.D.

Commissioners Absent:

June Collison
Howard Rose

Staff Present:

George Dodd, Executive Officer
Dave Thornton, Interim Executive Officer
Gil De Luna, CSAC Manager
Anita Scuri, DCA Legal Counsel
Nichole Bowles, Student Assistant

Frank Gonzales Jr., Athletic Inspector
Mo Noor, Athletic Inspector
Richard Novoa, Athletic Inspector

Members of the Audience

Marty Denkin
Roy Engelbrecht
Karen Chappelle, Deputy Attorney General
Zack Young

Oscar Ortiz
Mark Martino
J.T. Steele
Jeremy Lappen

The minutes reflect the order in which the agenda items were heard.

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Dodd called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Interim Executive Officer Dave Thornton called the roll. A quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Agenda Item 2: Election of Officers

Executive Officer George Dodd asks the commissioners to nominate a commissioner for chair. Dr. Lemons and Dr. Giza nominate John Frierson for Chair. A motion was called to approve Mr. Frierson as Chair, all were in favor and the motion was carried. Mr. Dodd then asked the commissioners to nominate a Vice-Chair. Mr. Frierson and Dr. Lemons nominate Christopher Giza for Vice-Chair. A motion was carried to approve Dr. Giza as Vice-Chair, all were in favor and the motion was carried.

Agenda Item 3: Approval of Meeting Minutes

M/S/C to approve the Minutes of October 26, 2009 meeting.

Minutes of December 22, 2009 will be brought to the next meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Executive Officer's Report

Executive Officer George Dodd and Interim Executive Officer Dave Thornton discussed the state of the Commission's day to day operations in the office and the field and reported the following:

- **Status of Office:**

New licensing database will be online May 1, 2010.

Notebooks are being purchased for Event Leads to use out in the field.

Law books are being updated.

- **Personnel Update:**

The application process is closed for Assistant Executive Officer.

An Office Technician has been approved for the Southern California Office and Mr. Dodd is waiting for her to accept the position.

Interviews for the Chief Athletic Inspector are still being held. Mr. Thornton is working on getting an exemption for the position so that he can continue looking for a new hire.

There are two vacancies for Office Technicians in the Sacramento Office.

- **Budget Update:**

Information was not available for the packet.

- **Boxing Officials Clinic:**

The clinic was very informative and well received. The next clinic will be in July and this training will occur every 6 months.

Mr. Dodd is looking into a time frame for an MMA clinic.

- **Future Commission Meeting Dates:**

The next commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 in Los Angeles, California.

Agenda Item 5: Applicants for Referee and Judge to Appear Before the Commission

M/S/C to require an appointment for a judge and or referee license to appear before the Athletic Commission prior to licensure.

Commissioner Lemons would like more than just appearing before the commission to be licensed. He would like to set up a procedure to follow to make sure they are qualified.

Staff was directed to work on Rule 371 & 379

Roy Engelbrecht states that Promoters are passionate about what they do and hopes that the new Executive Officer will also bring passion to his job and that the promoters and the Athletic Commission must be partners to properly regulate each show.

Marty Denken, a licensed referee, is concerned that the 11 new hires (5 from out of state) should not be allowed to work without approved training by the Athletic Commission.

Agenda Item 6: Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Agenda Item 7: USA Boxing- Status Update

Mike Martino informs the commission that USA boxing will have a new data base up and running April 1, 2010 to keep better track of their athletes as well as their officials. It is going to cost the \$70,000 for this new data system.

Mr. Frierson would like Mr. Martino to keep the commission updated on whether the database is up and running on April 1, 2010 as scheduled.

Agenda Item 8: DCA Directors Report

Agenda Item 9: Promoters Survey

Most of the feedback that has been received has been good. The updated forms will be available online shortly.

Agenda Item 10: Muay Thai Subcommittee Update

Commissioner Giza would like to discuss this agenda item at an upcoming meeting when the commission gets more members.

Agenda Item 11: Appeal of License Denial Re: Joshua Barnett

Joshua Barnett's license was denied for violation of Rule 303 on June 25, 2009. Mr. Barnett's attorneys Howard Jacobs and Michael Di Maggio were present on his behalf but Mr. Barnett was not present.

Karen Chappell objected to proceeding without the applicant being present since there is no ability to cross examine him and requested that the commission up hold denial until Mr. Barnett shows up. Mr.

Di_Maggio informed the commission that Mr. Barnett had a previously scheduled fight and could not attend but he does not want a continuance on the issue.

M/S/C table to next meeting at which Josh Barnett can appear.

In response to Mr. Di Maggio's request, Mr. Frierson indicates that the commission will not consider an emergency meeting before the April 20, 2010 meeting.

Agenda Item 12: License Revocation Hearings

Jose Bonicca, Chief Second for Edison Miranda- Request to revoke license because something was found in Vaseline that turned it brown. It was believed to be a coagulant. M/S/C/ to revoke license (Giza, Lemons).

Ray Rodriguez, Fight Quest- Was given the opportunity to hold two events which were highly unsuccessful. M/S/C/ to revoke license.

Agenda Item 13: Newer Promoters for Approval/Disapproval of License

Rebecca Bennion- Absent due to recovery from surgery so Chad Blum speaks on her behalf. M/S/C/ to approve.

Paco Presents- M/S/C to approve.

South Bay Promotions- Roy Engelbrecht mentions the promoter lost \$20,000 on his show. M/S/C to approve.

Champion Promotions- Lost about \$20,000 Mr. Quinones suggests a flat fee for judges and referee's. He claims it cost him \$6,500 for officials and 1 judge. M/S/C/ to approve.

John Pena- M/S/C/ to approve a second temporary license.

Espinosa Promotions- This matter was not heard as staff was unable to locate his application.

Agenda Item 14: Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Pension Fund
Josh Barnett Appeal
Regulations staff is working on
Muay Thai-maybe
Celebrity Boxing

Agenda Item 15: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday April 20, 2010

9:15 A.M. – 3:36 P.M.

Van Nuys State Building | Auditorium
6150 Van Nuys Blvd
Van Nuys, CA 91401

Commissioners Present:

Chairman John Frierson
Commissioner Dr. Van Lemons
Commissioner Eugene Hernandez

Vice-Chairman Dr. Christopher Giza
Commissioner DeWayne Zinkin

Commissioner(s) Missing:

Commissioner Steve Alexander

Staff Present:

George Dodd, Executive Officer
Gil DeLuna, DCA
Anita Scuri, DCA Legal

Karen Chappelle, Deputy Attorney General
Che Guevara, Assistant Chief Athletic Inspector
James Maynard, DCA Legal

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Agenda Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. Commissioners present and accounted for: Chairman Frierson, Vice-Chairman Giza, Commissioner Lemons, Commissioner Zinkin, and Commissioner Hernandez. Commissioner(s) missing: Commissioner Alexander.

Agenda Item 2. Executive Officer Dodd conducted the swearing in of Commissioners Zinkin and Hernandez.

Agenda Item 3. Approval of Minutes for December 21, 2009 and February 22, 2010

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes for the December 21, 2009 commission meeting.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to table motion on the February 22, 2010 minutes.

Agenda Item 4. Executive Officer Report – George Dodd

Status of the Office

Executive Officer George Dodd reported on the amount of events by giving a comparison of fiscal years 2009 and 2010 explaining that in 2009 the Commission sanctioned 188 events, and is on track for 210 events in fiscal year 2010. He added that of the events he has attended he has been able to see that there is better communication between the commission and officials, and that his vision is that it will only get better.

Executive Officer Dodd addressed the recent town hall meeting that was held by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Brian Steiger, for the staff.

Executive Officer Dodd explained that the staff is in the process of updating the website (www.dca.ca.gov/csac) with new forms and documentation for promoters, athletes and officials. He stated that the website should be up-to-date by the next commission meeting in July 2010. He also advised the board that the staff is also in the process of working on the scheduling of officials and should have a resolution by the next commission meeting in July 2010. EO Dodd acknowledged the needed training program for officials and ensures that by June or July 2010 there will be a structured plan to bring on new officials as required by the commission's rules and regulations.

Personnel Update

Executive Officer Dodd informed that he is currently in the process of hiring four (4) positions (Assistant Executive Officer, Chief Athletic Inspector, Management Services Technician and an Office Technician) in the office and is on track to have them filled by June 1st.

Gil DeLuna from Department of Consumer Affairs Executive Office detailed the new online database and gave a demonstration. He reports that Phase one will be made available to the staff on May 1, 2010 for Beta testing and Phase two will go live on September 1, 2010 after successful completion of all testing.

Budget Update

Janice Shintaku reported on the budget of the Athletic Commission. Vice-Chairman Giza suggests that the commission look into using a portion of the neurological fund for studies on neurologic related safety.

Executive Officer Dodd mentioned that the neurological fund is also set up to reimburse half of an athlete's fees for procedures requested by the commission.

Mrs. Shintaku expanded on the budget by referencing a spring finance letter that was sent to the legislature and has been approved to provide the commission with extra funding for the next two years, and made permanent upon reevaluation. This funding will cover the required trainings and is in response to the increased number of events and the need for staffing.

MMA Officials Training

Executive Officer Dodd informed the commission that the MMA officials training is going to be held May 2, 2010 in Valencia invited commissioners to attend.

Muay Thai

Executive Officer Dodd acknowledged the formation of a sub-committee for Muay Thai and expressed his interest in moving forward with setting up a meeting to discuss this matter.

Legislative Hearing

Chairman Frierson speaks about the legislative hearing and some of the main points to anticipate.

Agenda Item 5. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Raul Caiz Jr. and Maximo DeLuca, both licensed judges for over 10 years expressed their concerns regarding the licensing of more officials, and suggests that the commission focus instead on evaluating existing licensees.

Ray Corona, a referee and judge of 13 years, gave thanks to the commission for the opportunities they have provided him.

David Denkin, an official of 13 years, expressed his interest in becoming an MMA official as well as a licensed boxing official.

Roy Englebrecht suggested that the commission license new officials and suspend the use of under-qualified officials.

Bill Oseguera suggested to the commission that new officials have the ability to be licensed if they are qualified.

Marty Denkin expressed his concerns with the recently licensed officials.

Steve Fossum expressed his concerns with California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization (CAMO), questioning various licensing fees associated with the organization and why/how CAMO was selected with no regulatory experience.

Agenda Item 6. Ethics Training – DCA Legal Counsel: Anita Scuri & James Maynard

Mrs. Scuri and Mr. Maynard conduct Ethics Training for the current commission members. This training covered ethical decision making, the commission's "no gift" policy, general conflict of interest related to form 700. Commissioners were reminded of the requirement that they complete the required 2-hour ethics training sponsored by the Attorney General's office.

Agenda Item 7. Discussion on Commission Audits

Executive Officer Dodd referenced the audit reports from October 2003, July 2005 and October 2008, and explained that he is working to ensure that all of the necessary recommendations in the audits are either being worked on or have been completed.

Agenda Item 8. Role and Responsibilities of Commission in Regulating Amateur Events

CAMO Update

Jeremy Lappen briefed the commission on updates and plans that CAMO has for the future as well as answered questions regarding licensing fees with the organization.

Public Comment:

Steve Fossum questioned the reporting that CAMO does for medical suspensions to ABC website.

David Denkin, inspector for CAMO, expressed his happiness with CAMO as a sanctioning body.

Agenda Item 9. Strategic Plan

Gil DeLuna – DCA Executive Office and,

Bev Augustine – DCA Deputy Director of Strategic Planning and Organization Development

Mr. DeLuna delivered a brief history on the strategic plan that was established in 2005, which was a five year plan.

Ms. Augustine addressed the needs of the new strategic plan, and worked to establish a date for the strategic planning meeting to further discuss details on the strategic plan.

Agenda Item 10. 2009 Boxer Pension Plan Update – Cyril Shah: Raymond James

Executive Officer Dodd delivered a brief snapshot on the current years (2009) boxers pension fund.

Ms. Scuri, from DCA Legal, gave an explanation on the history of the fund.

Cyril Shah from Raymond James Financial gave an update on the performance of the pension fund, referencing the 2009 year end statement from Raymond James. Mr. Shah requested that the meeting minutes reflect that the trustees of the Raymond James – Boxer's Pension Fund are no longer William Douglas and Dave Thornton, and that the trustee is now Executive Officer George Dodd.

Executive Officer Dodd closed the item, stating for the new commissioners how the fund functions, and where they can find out more information about the fund. EO Dodd also stated for the record that there

are currently accounts within the fund that are eligible to be paid out, however the staff is not able to reach those eligible retirees. He expressed interest in a form of marketing to these retired boxers in an attempt to pay those that are eligible.

[12:50 PM – The commission resumed session following a lunch break.]

Agenda Item 11. Commission Member Administrative Manual – Role of Commissioners

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to table this action item until the next commission meeting to allow the new commission members to review the manual.

Agenda Item 12. Applicants for Referee and Judge to Appear Before the Commission (Section 18662 of the Business and Professions Code) – Original Application

Fernando Villarreal – Judge (Boxing): A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve contingent upon receipt of documentation of successful completion of the ABC and IPRO courses.

[4-0-1 Commissioner Hernandez abstains.]

Edward Hernandez - Referee (Boxing), Dan Collins – Referee (Boxing), Steven Davis – Referee (MMA):

A motion was made, seconded, and failed [3-3] to table all, contingent upon more information to Executive Officer Dodd.

Executive Officer Dodd advised the board that the applicants all meet the requirement of Rule 371 Mr. Hernandez presented himself to the Commission.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve pending receipt of verification of coursework completed.

Mr. Collins presented himself to the Commission.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve for boxing pending receipt of verification of coursework completed.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to table Mr. Collins' application for MMA license to the next commission meeting.

Steven Davis was not present at this meeting, therefore the motion was tabled to the next commission meeting.

Chairman Frierson appoints an officials committee consisting of Commissioner Lemons and Commissioner Hernandez.

Agenda Item 13. Adoption of Changes to Rules and Regulations– Executive Officer Dodd

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the proposed changes to sections: 211, 213, 213.2, 293, and 405.

Agenda Item 14. Pankration Legal Opinion – Waiver of Attorney client privilege

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to waive the attorney client privilege and to table for discussion at the next commission meeting.

Agenda Item 15. License Revocation/Resubmission Request – Jesse Vasquez

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to table this item until the next commission meeting.

Agenda Item 16. New Promoters Approval/Disapproval of License – Executive Officer Dodd

Espinosa Promotions: With the recommendation of Executive Officer Dodd a motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to approve this promoter's license.

MCB Inc – Fred McCurry: A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to table this application until the next commission meeting. It was mentioned that MCB Inc. needs to submit financials to the commission Executive Officer and clarify the manager license status.

Standup Promotions – Robin Cohen: Mrs. Cohen presented herself to the commission stating that she made a profit of her first fight. A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to extend the temporary permit, to hold one more event and pending the outcome of that show, if no problems, authorize Executive Officer Dodd to issue license.

Red Scorpion Martial Arts – Gloria Casella: A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to extend temporary license for one-hundred and twenty (120) days, and requiring the applicant appear before the commission.

International Muay Thai Federation – Don McDaniels: It was mentioned that there was problems at this event. A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to extend the temporary license for one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the checks clear, and then to appear back in front of the commission.

Thai New Year Festival – Surasak Wongkhaluang: A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to table this item until the next commission meeting.

Agenda Item 17. DCA Directors Report

Mr. DeLuna appeared in front of the commission on behalf of DCA Director Brian Stiger. It was suggested that, if possible, the board facilitate a commission meeting in a venue that provides webcasting to allow viewers to stream the meeting live on-line. It was also suggested that the board consider conducting a commission meeting in the Northern California area. Mr. DeLuna invited the commission members to the Department of Consumer Affairs Board Training meeting in Sacramento on July 27, 2010. He suggested that the commission consider conducting the next commission meeting in Sacramento around that day, to allow the commission members to be present for the Board training and continue with the regularly scheduled commission meeting.

Ms. Augustine urged the commission members to attend the Board training and reiterated the idea of holding the next commission meeting around that day.

Agenda Item 18. Future Agenda Items and meeting Dates for Future Meetings

Commission Meeting: July 26, 2010 – In Sacramento, CA

Board Training Session: July 27, 2010 – In Sacramento, CA

Strategic Planning Meeting: May 17, 2010 – In Los Angeles, CA

Officials Committee Meeting: May 1, 2010

Physicians Training: May 23, 2010

Agenda Items for Future Meetings:

- ✧ Approval of Minutes: February 22, 2010, May 17, 2010, and April 20, 2010
- ✧ Commission Member Administrative Manual – Role of Commissioners
- ✧ Action on Dan Collins MMA Official License
- ✧ Action on Steven Davis Official license
- ✧ License Revocation/Resubmission Request – Jesse Vasquez
- ✧ Promoter licenses
 - MCB Inc. – Fred McCurry
 - Thai New Year – Surasak_Wongkhaluang

Agenda Item 19. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 P.M. on April 20, 2010.

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 2010

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Junipero Serra State Building
320 West Fourth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Commissioners Present:

Chairman John Frierson
Commissioner Dr. Van Lemons
Commissioner Eugene Hernandez

Vice-Chairman Dr. Christopher Giza
Commissioner DeWayne Zinkin
Commissioner Steve Alexander

Staff Present:

George Dodd, Executive Officer
Gil DeLuna, DCA
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Bev Augustine, DCA

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Agenda Item 2. Executive Officer Dodd conducted the swearing in of Commissioner Steve Alexander.

Agenda Item 3. Background on the Strategic Plan – Bev Augustine

Mandates of the 2008 Strategic Plan: Health, safety, improving automation, and funding mentions of what was not addressed.

Agenda Item 4. Review of the SWOT Analysis Results

Strengths of the SWOT:

Commissioner Dr. Giza mentioned the excellent safety record.

Anita Scuri from Department of Consumer Affairs Legal acknowledged the commitment and dedication of the staff and the knowledge they possess.

Weakness of the SWOT:

Gil DeLuna from Department of Consumer Affairs Executive Office mentioned the perception issues, lack of a budget, lack of IT, and an effective evaluation process.

Commissioner Dr. Lemons describes the lack of technology, lack of a BCP (budget change proposal), the old strategic plan coming into compliance with rules, and a new Executive Officer.

Anita Scuri mentions the staffing issue, as well as not having management level positions in the office.

Chairman Frierson mentioned the office staff working out of class.

Commissioner Zinkin speaks about the outdated rules as well as the lack of objective criteria for decisions on licenses and other matters that require the commission to make decisions.

Deputy Attorney General Karen Chappelle questions how CSAC works and the interaction between staff and commissioners.

Commissioner Hernandez states the lack of an organizational chart and the lack of auditing.

Bev Augustine mentions geography.

Vice Chairman Dr. Giza explains the need for efficient administration.

Opportunities:

Commissioner Hernandez speaks about setting new standards within CSAC.

Vice Chairman Dr. Giza mentions that CSAC generates a lot of revenue and a full commission and EO are now in place.

Commissioner Zinkin expresses the opportunity for national leadership and setting national safety standards.

Commissioner Lemons questions if CSAC can use statistical information gathered over the years for further research.

Threats:

Commissioner Lemons mentions events going to other states.

Chairman Frierson speaks about staff having knowledge of the sport and it could be perceived as a conflict of interest.

Commissioner Hernandez expresses his concern about a budget reduction.

Commissioner Alexander states CSAC's image being threatened.

Agenda Item 5. Mission Statement – Bev Augustine

Review of the 2008 mission statement was directed by Bev Augustine from the Department of Consumer Affairs. Language was exchanged between all parties present to adopt a new mission statement.

The New Mission Statement: The CSAC is dedicated to the health, safety, and welfare of participants in selected competitive sporting events through ethical and professional service.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the new mission statement.

Agenda Item 6. Vision – Bev Augustine

Review of the 2008 Vision was directed by Bev Augustine. Language was again exchanged between all parties present to adopt a new vision.

New Vision: California is the premier model for safety and fairness of selective sporting events.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the new vision.

Agenda Item 7. Goals and Objectives – Bev Augustine

Goal 1. Safety

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to foster the first goal.

Goal 2. Programs

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to delete goal two.

Goal 3. Efficiency

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to change goal three to goal number two. Goal three is now goal two.

Another motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to eliminate Goal 4. Funding and Staffing and Goal 6. Service Improvements.

Goal 3. Regulatory Standards

Language was exchanged between all parties to develop a new goal for number three:

CSAC will work with national and international regulatory bodies to lead the development of optimal uniform regulatory standards.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the new goal as goal three.

Goal 4. Promote Diversity

Previously goal seven. Language was exchanged between all parties to refine goal seven:

The commission will actively promote diversity within the CSAC and its licensees.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the refined goal seven as goal four.

Goal 5. Pension Plan

Previously goal eight. Language was exchanged between all parties to refine goal eight:

The Commission will assess the value, use, and impacts of the pension plan.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the refined goal as goal six.

Another motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to eliminate Goal 9. Mixed Martial Arts

Goal 6. Neurological Program

Language was exchanged between all parties to draft a new goal six:

The Commission will assess the purpose, value, use and the impact of the neurological program.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the new goal six.

Goal 7. Promote Communication and Public Awareness

Language was exchanged between all parties to draft a new goal seven:

The Commission will be proactive in communicating stakeholders, mission, vision, and goals to stakeholders.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the new goal seven.

Goal 8. Resource Optimization

Language was exchanged between all parties to draft a new goal eight:

The Commission will develop and maintain adequate resources to achieve the commissions goal.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to adopt the new goal eight.

Agenda Item 8. Public Comment

Jason De La O from Topping Events explains that Vegas promoters use the casino to attract people to fights because they can have the venue given to them without a fee.

Agenda Item 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M. on May 17, 2010.

Agenda Item

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July 21, 2010

To: Commissioners, California State Athletic Commission

From: George Dodd, Executive Officer, California State Athletic Commission

SUBJ: Training and Evaluation of Officials

Recently, I conducted a meeting with officials to receive input about the process of how to train and evaluate new officials as well as the evaluation process of current officials. Set out below are my recommendations regarding training new officials and evaluating current officials.

1. Licensing New Officials

Officials need to keep up their skills by working on a regular basis. The more licensed officials there are, the fewer bouts each official will work. The Commission currently cannot limit the number of licensed officials.

I recommend that the Commission seek legislation to authorize it to set a limit on the number of officials needed, based on events that the commission oversees, to give officials a minimum of 30 events per year. So this limit could change annually. Once a number is established, no new officials will be licensed until there is a slot available. Once a slot is available, the Commission will license one person who has been through the training program Enclosed is a legislative proposal to achieve this goal by changing Section 18641.5 Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Division 8 of the Business and Professional Code. There is one other agency in state government that limits the number of its licensees. The Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun has statutory authority to set a limit on the number of licensed pilots.

A training program will be established to ensure that only individuals who are dedicated to the sport of boxing, mma, or muay thai will be accept. This training program for referees will be a two year program that will include classroom training and on the job training. This training program for referees will be a two year program that will include classroom training and on the job training. The commission will have to adopt the parameters of the training program in regulation.

Evaluation of Officials

- a. Mentorship – New officials will receive a temporary license pursuant to Rule 219. Once new officials are licensed, they will be assigned a mentor prior to being assigned actual events. This mentor will be assigned by the executive officer. The mentoring process will continue until the mentor, in conjunction with the executive officer, believes the new officials may safely work an event without a mentor. If at anytime a new official does not feel comfortable with his/her mentor they may request a new mentor, but this is up to

the executive officer to make the decision. The commission will have to adopt this requirement in regulation.

- b. Evaluations - The evaluation process will be reestablished to ensure that current officials maintain proper standards. Individuals will be chosen to conduct evaluation of current officials. These officials will have experience, skill, and ability to ensure a high standard is maintained by all officials currently licensed. Those being evaluated will have a clear understanding of the evaluation process and what they are being evaluated on. This may require changes to Rule 376..

There is still a lot of work that needs to be done, but with the support of the Commission this will ensure that officials new as well as old that are licensed by the California State Athletic Commission are can perform their licensed functions proficiently and with due regard for athlete safety.

George Dodd
Executive Officer
California State Athletic Commission

GD/AJS

**California State Athletic Commission
Legislative Proposal to
Place Limits on Number of Licensed Referees
Draft—6-21-2010**

Add Section 18641.5 to Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code to read as follows:

18641.5. Number of Referees.

- (a) The commission shall license the number of referees which is sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.
- (b) In determining the number of referees needed, the commission shall take into consideration the industry's current economic trends, fluctuations in the number of events, and whether the need for referees is increasing or decreasing.
- (c) The number of referees which may be licensed pursuant to this chapter shall be established by a resolution adopted by the commission at a duly noticed public meeting.

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June 2, 2010

To: Promoters

CC: California State Athletic Inspectors

From: George Dodd, Executive Officer

Re: Medical Requirements/Federal or National Id Cards/Mixed Martial Arts Database

The California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) is finding it increasingly difficult to comply with its mandate to ensure all athletes receive proper clearance before being allowed to compete. This is caused by a number of factors including the past practice of allowing bouts to move forward anticipating promoters will provide the necessary clearance for the athletes before or at the scheduled weigh in. In order to address this problem, the CSAC is instituting a number of measures including discontinuing this accommodation.

Therefore, **effective July 1, 2010 the CSAC will not** allow a proposed bout to move forward if the promoter has not provided Athletic Commission staff clearance for the athlete(s) from FightFax and/or MixedMartialArts.com at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled weigh in time. The clearance required includes, but is not limited to, medical restrictions, suspensions, Federal/National ID, etc. No exceptions will be allowed as the law requires that all fighters be properly licensed and cleared by either FightFax or MixedMartialArts.com prior to competing. **Specifically, Commission Rule 216 requires that, before a boxer sign a bout contract to box in California, that the boxer have a license prior to signing the contract. Therefore no bout contracts will be approved until the boxer who is being signed is licensed.**

Also, any promoter conducting a professional mixed martial arts contest must ensure that the fight card is placed on the mixed martial arts database not less than 7 days prior to the event. If you have any questions about how to login or apply, please contact my staff at the athletic commission and they can assist you in completing the process.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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PERSONAL SERVICES							
SALARIES AND WAGES							
003 00 CIVIL SERVICE-PERM	327,112	18,763	177,139	0	177,139	149,973	
033 02 ATH INSP MSC 906,910	375,637	40,461	483,391	0	483,391	(107,754)	
033 04 TEMP HELP (907)	0	2,230	24,952	0	24,952	(24,952)	
063 00 STATUTORY-EXEMPT	71,634	6,448	70,768	0	70,768	866	
063 01 BD/COMMSN (901,920)	2,887	0	1,200	0	1,200	1,687	
083 00 OVERTIME	0	0	2,261	0	2,261	(2,261)	
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	777,270	67,901	759,711	0	759,711	17,559	2.26%
STAFF BENEFITS							
103 00 OASDI	40,625	1,681	13,472	0	13,472	27,153	
104 00 DENTAL INSURANCE	4,365	91	1,010	0	1,010	3,355	
105 00 HEALTH/WELFARE INS	80,921	2,732	28,174	0	28,174	52,747	
106 01 RETIREMENT	91,709	1,884	17,450	0	17,450	74,259	
125 00 WORKERS' COMPENSATIO	20,900	0	0	0	0	20,900	
125 15 SCIF ALLOCATION COST	0	628	3,602	8,288	11,890	(11,890)	
133 00 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURAN	0	0	4,599	0	4,599	(4,599)	
134 00 OTHER-STAFF BENEFITS	201	3,653	17,833	0	17,833	(17,632)	
135 00 LIFE INSURANCE	0	13	91	0	91	(91)	
136 00 VISION CARE	3,180	37	423	0	423	2,757	
137 00 MEDICARE TAXATION	454	897	10,557	0	10,557	(10,103)	
TOTAL STAFF BENEFITS	242,355	11,615	97,210	8,288	105,498	136,857	56.47%
SALARY SAVINGS							
141 00 SALARY SAVINGS	(14,958)	0	0	0	0	(14,958)	
TOTAL SALARY SAVINGS	(14,958)	0	0	0	0	(14,958)	100.00%
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	1,004,667	79,517	856,921	8,288	865,209	139,458	13.88%
OPERATING EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT							
FINGERPRINTS							
213 04 FINGERPRINT REPORTS	0	0	51	0	51	(51)	
TOTAL FINGERPRINTS	0	0	51	0	51	(51)	0.00%
GENERAL EXPENSE							
201 00 GENERAL EXPENSE	74,245	0	0	0	0	74,245	
205 00 DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	0	0	1,874	0	1,874	(1,874)	

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206 00	MISC OFFICE SUPPLIES	0	1,786	8,648	0	8,648	(8,648)	
206 25	GEN EXPENSE - FILM	0	0	27	0	27	(27)	
207 00	FREIGHT & DRAYAGE	0	1,263	8,606	0	8,606	(8,606)	
213 02	ADMIN OVERHEAD-OTHR	0	20,213	39,940	0	39,940	(39,940)	
217 00	MTG/CONF/EXHIBIT/SHO	0	0	1,932	0	1,932	(1,932)	
225 00	PHOTOGRAPHY	0	0	5	0	5	(5)	
238 00	NOC-GOODS-GEN EXP	0	46	65	0	65	(65)	
TOTAL	GENERAL EXPENSE	74,245	23,307	61,096	0	61,096	13,149	17.71%
PRINTING								
241 00	PRINTING	5,472	0	0	0	0	5,472	
242 00	PAMPHLT/LEAFLT/BROCH	0	0	90	0	90	(90)	
242 02	REPRODUCTION SVS	0	312	1,023	0	1,023	(1,023)	
242 03	ALLOCATED COPY COSTS	0	0	15	0	15	(15)	
244 00	OFFICE COPIER EXP	0	0	1,874	750	2,624	(2,624)	
245 00	PRINTED FORM/STATNRY	0	0	0	90	90	(90)	
TOTAL	PRINTING	5,472	312	3,002	840	3,842	1,630	29.78%
COMMUNICATIONS								
251 00	COMMUNICATIONS	14,054	0	0	0	0	14,054	
252 00	CELL PHONES,PDA,PAGE	0	969	7,207	0	7,207	(7,207)	
254 00	FAX	0	0	7	0	7	(7)	
257 01	TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	0	340	3,496	0	3,496	(3,496)	
TOTAL	COMMUNICATIONS	14,054	1,309	10,710	0	10,710	3,344	23.79%
POSTAGE								
261 00	POSTAGE	9,098	0	0	0	0	9,098	
262 00	STAMPS, STAMP ENVEL	0	180	216	0	216	(216)	
263 05	ALLOCATED POSTAGE-DC	0	0	1,369	0	1,369	(1,369)	
TOTAL	POSTAGE	9,098	180	1,585	0	1,585	7,513	82.58%
TRAVEL: IN-STATE								
291 00	TRAVEL: IN-STATE	291,988	0	0	0	0	291,988	
292 00	PER DIEM-I/S	0	6,935	56,712	0	56,712	(56,712)	
293 00	VEHICLE, GS-I/S	0	0	12	0	12	(12)	
294 00	COMMERCIAL AIR-I/S	0	4,097	40,421	0	40,421	(40,421)	
296 00	PRIVATE CAR-I/S	0	17,156	130,578	0	130,578	(130,578)	
297 00	RENTAL CAR-I/S	0	1,607	8,189	0	8,189	(8,189)	
301 00	TAXI & SHUTTLE SERV-	0	0	493	0	493	(493)	
305 00	MGMT/TRANS FEE-I/S	0	45	690	0	690	(690)	

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305 01 CALATERS SERVICE FEE	0	0	6	0	6	(6)	
TOTAL TRAVEL: IN-STATE	291,988	29,840	237,101	0	237,101	54,887	18.80%
TRAVEL: OUT-OF-STATE							
311 00 TRAVEL: OUT-OF-STATE	1,800	0	0	0	0	1,800	
TOTAL TRAVEL: OUT-OF-STATE	1,800	0	0	0	0	1,800	100.00%
TRAINING							
331 00 TRAINING	5,472	0	0	0	0	5,472	
TOTAL TRAINING	5,472	0	0	0	0	5,472	100.00%
FACILITIES OPERATIONS							
341 00 FACILITIES OPERATION	72,211	0	0	0	0	72,211	
343 00 RENT-BLDG/GRND(NON S	0	5,046	58,720	0	58,720	(58,720)	
346 00 RECURRING MAINT SVS	0	0	105	0	105	(105)	
347 00 FACILITY PLNG-DGS	0	165	1,044	0	1,044	(1,044)	
TOTAL FACILITIES OPERATIONS	72,211	5,211	59,869	0	59,869	12,342	17.09%
C/P SVS - INTERDEPARTMENTAL							
382 00 CONSULT/PROF-INTERDE	2,360	0	0	0	0	2,360	
393 00 HLTH & MED-INTERDEPT	0	0	165	0	165	(165)	
TOTAL C/P SVS - INTERDEPARTMENTAL	2,360	0	165	0	165	2,195	93.01%
C/P SVS - EXTERNAL							
413 00 HEALTH & MEDICAL-EXT	0	0	12,944	0	12,944	(12,944)	
418 02 CONS/PROF SVS-EXTRNL	0	0	0	10,200	10,200	(10,200)	
TOTAL C/P SVS - EXTERNAL	0	0	12,944	10,200	23,144	(23,144)	0.00%
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES							
424 03 OIS PRO RATA	46,358	3,863	46,356	0	46,356	2	
427 00 INDIRECT DISTRB COST	118,476	9,873	118,476	0	118,476	0	
427 01 INTERAGENCY SERVS	105	0	0	0	0	105	
427 30 DOI - PRO RATA	4,754	396	4,752	0	4,752	2	
427 34 PUBLIC AFFAIRS PRO R	10,582	882	10,584	0	10,584	(2)	
427 35 CCED PRO RATA	5,750	479	5,748	0	5,748	2	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES	186,025	15,493	185,916	0	185,916	109	0.06%
DATA PROCESSING							
432 00 MAINTENANCE-IT	3,797	0	0	0	0	3,797	
436 00 SUPPLIES-IT (PAPER,	0	0	187	0	187	(187)	
448 00 INTERNET SERV PROV-I	0	0	10	0	10	(10)	

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TOTAL DATA PROCESSING	3,797	0	197	0	197	3,600	94.81%
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES							
438 00 PRO RATA	95,316	0	95,316	0	95,316	0	
TOTAL CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	95,316	0	95,316	0	95,316	0	0.00%
MAJOR EQUIPMENT							
472 00 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	15,000	0	0	0	0	15,000	
TOTAL MAJOR EQUIPMENT	15,000	0	0	0	0	15,000	100.00%
ENFORCEMENT							
396 00 ATTORNEY GENL-INTERD	95,697	0	157,331	0	157,331	(61,634)	
418 97 COURT REPORTER SERVS	0	0	1,098	0	1,098	(1,098)	
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	95,697	0	158,429	0	158,429	(62,732)	-65.55%
MINOR EQUIPMENT							
226 00 MINOR EQUIPMENT	6,800	0	0	0	0	6,800	
226 40 MIN EQPMT-DP-ADD'L	0	0	4,634	0	4,634	(4,634)	
226 70 MIN EQPMT-CELL PHONE	0	0	0	1,137	1,137	(1,137)	
TOTAL MINOR EQUIPMENT	6,800	0	4,634	1,137	5,771	1,029	15.13%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES & EQUIPMEN	879,335	75,653	831,015	12,177	843,193	36,142	4.11%
SPECIAL ITEMS OF EXPENSE							
TORT PAYMENTS							
610 00 ATTY FEE+AWARD-IRC 6	0	0	2,255	17,245	19,500	(19,500)	
TOTAL TORT PAYMENTS	0	0	2,255	17,245	19,500	(19,500)	0.00%
TOTAL SPECIAL ITEMS OF EXPENSE	0	0	2,255	17,245	19,500	(19,500)	0.00%
STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION	1,884,002	155,169	1,690,191	37,711	1,727,901	156,101	8.29%
	1,884,002	155,169	1,690,191	37,711	1,727,901	156,101	8.29%

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Agenda Item 6
July 26, 2010

Muay Thai Presentation on Possible Delegation of Authority for Amateur Muay Thai

Brian Dobler – International Muay Thai Foundation

Summary: Under rule 501 “kickboxing” has the meaning given in Section 18672(b) of the code and the term “martial arts” mean unarmed full-contract martial arts, other than kickboxing, which permit the use of a mix of techniques from different disciplines, including but not limited to the use of chokeholds, joint manipulation and grappling techniques. This rule allows for the sanctioning of Muay Thai both professionally and amateurs in California.

Mr. Dobler is correct that there is no specific rules that address just Muay Thai but groups Muay Thai as a form of mixed martial arts.

In Mr. Dobler presentation where he discuss rule 522 concerning elbow strikes and knees, rule 522(c)(3) forbid the use of using knees to the head of an opponent who is not standing is a safety rule that protects the fighters. The martial arts rules do allow for the use of elbows and knees but restrict the use in different situation to ensure the safety of a fighter.

Recommendation: I appreciate Mr. Dobler for his proposal to assist with the sanctioning of Muay Thai in California. Currently, the Commission is in the process of evaluating the current regulations and rules and would welcome Mr. Dobler assistance to establish rules for Muay Thai. I would also recommend the Commission establish meetings through out the next six months to evaluate whether there is a need to delegate authority of amateur Muay Thai to another organization.

*PROPOSAL TO THE CSAC FOR MUAY THAI SANCTIONING
AUTHORITY*

Presented By:

Thai Boxing Association of the U.S.A Sanctioning Authority

Bryan Dobler, Southwest Regional Director- Thai Boxing Association of the USA



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WHAT IS MUAY THAI?

First and foremost we would like to thank the California State Athletic Commission for hearing our request and for your consideration of this proposal.

For any professional martial arts sport such as boxing, kickboxing, etc to succeed it is imperative that they have a safe, well regulated amateur league that is graduating in nature so that competitors can gain the experience necessary to safely compete at professional levels. Currently, there is no provision for this in the state of California for the sport of Muay Thai. There are provisions for the regulation of martial arts in general and for the sport of kickboxing specifically. While there are provisions for amateur kickboxing, amateur Muay Thai is not amateur kickboxing. It is an entirely different sport with different rules, a different method for scoring and different striking techniques. Muay Thai has 8 striking points made up of feet, fists, elbows and knees while kickboxing has only 4 striking points consisting of fists and feet. Muay Thai also differs in the defenses used and in the traditions and rituals that surround it.

Amateur kickboxing was established in the 1970's and is currently regulated and sanctioned by the CSAC. There are however no similar regulations for the sport of Amateur Muay Thai whose traditional origins date back thousands of years to when the Thai people's fighting skills included using their body's natural weapons in battle. Muay Thai is increasing in popularity throughout the country and the world.

Amateur Muay Thai is now recognized by IOC and GAIF and is poised to become a future Olympic sport. In Thailand the average fighters have more than 60 fights by the time they are 18 and this gives them ample ring experience to enjoy long injury free careers. No such opportunities exist for fighters in California. As there are no guidelines or rules for amateur Muay Thai in the state of California there is not sufficient opportunity for a potential athlete to gain experience in a graduating manner which promotes both the safety of the fighter and the development of the sport. Currently there are no avenues for kids under 18 to compete and gain the experience necessary to compete internationally. It is extremely important that Muay Thai be recognized as its own sport in order to allow proper rules and safety guidelines to be established for the uniform safety of all competitors.

As the Thai Boxing Association-Sanctioning Authority has the experience, knowledge and staff to support the oversight of amateur Muay Thai in the state of California, we hereby request that we be allowed by the California State Athletic Commission to regulate and sanction the sport of Amateur Muay Thai. As the longest standing and largest established association of the specific sport of Muay Thai, we are best suited for the task of overseeing this very specific sport and ensuring safety and fairness in order to promote the growth of the sport. Additionally, we have the support of the local Muay Thai community in this task as we have the regulation and safety of the sport with all parties best interest in mind. We would like the opportunity to work with the CSAC to provide regulations in California that recognize the difference between Muay Thai and kickboxing and allow Muay Thai to continue to grow as well as to preserve the cultural importance of Muay Thai for the Thai people.

ABOUT THE THAI BOXING ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.

HISTORY AND OVERVIEW

Established in 1968, the Thai Boxing Association of the USA is the oldest and largest Muay Thai organization in the country. Today, the Thai Boxing Association of the USA has representation in almost every state in the USA and has expanded to establish affiliate organizations in more than 17 countries around the world. Currently there are more than 3,000 members throughout the United States. The Thai Boxing Association sanctions fights in 8 states and holds national tournaments that attract nearly 200 competitors from 27 states as well as Canada.

The goals of the Thai Boxing Association are to help build consistency in the rules of Muay Thai sporting events, to promote the growth of the sport, to ensure that fighters have the ability to progress in skill and experience in a safe manner so that experience gained is regulated and controlled, to ensure that adequate medical coverage will be provided to fighters and that the history and culture that surround the art of Muay Thai are preserved.

Currently, the Thai Boxing Association certifies regional promoters within the US, provides training for judges, referees and any and all other officials associated with a sanctioned event to ensure that all rules and regulations are being carried out in accordance with the Thai Boxing Association and the governing state in which the event is taking place.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW FOR THE CSAC

THE TBA'S SOLUTION DESIGNED TO ADDRESS'S THE CSAC'S NEEDS

This proposal represents the TBA's recommendations for implementing specific rules and regulations as well as processes that will ensure that the sport of Muay Thai is governed safely and fairly and that will help the CSAC oversee the sport.

First and foremost the issue of rules and regulations must be addressed. As there are no rules that regulate and oversee the sport of Muay Thai at this time, the TBA has drafted a set of rules and regulations for the governance of amateur Muay Thai. These rules are designed to promote safety, provide a path for graduating progression for ring experience for fighters, promote consistency in officiating and scoring and will make sure fighters have adequate medical insurance. A copy of the proposed rules and regulations are attached to this proposal as Exhibit A.

All fighters, judges, promoters, corner men and any person acting in an official capacity at any TBA sanctioned event must be registered by the TBA. All fighters that register with the TBA will be covered under the TBA's group insurance policy to ensure that they have coverage prior to getting in the ring for any TBA sanctioned event. All judges, referee's and other persons carrying out official duties at a TBA sanctioned event will be provided training to make certain that they are well qualified to carry out their duties.

Additionally, consistency in officiating and scoring must be addressed. As mentioned above, to ensure that the rules are followed and understood by all officials of amateur Muay Thai, the TBA will provide training for all referees and judges and they must be TBA-SA registered prior to officiating an event. There will be provisions for current referees and judges to take a simple refresher course to get certified through the TBA. This course will ensure comprehension of the material presented. All new judges and referees will go through an extensive training course. The TBA will also provide training to any CSAC members who wish to become certified at no cost.

Fair play is critical for the success of this endeavor. An online registration system has been put into place to limit a promoter/gym or school to have events no more frequently than once every 60 days. This will allow all gyms within the designated region to be able to hold an event and will allow all gyms an equal opportunity to participate. Registrations to have events will be completed online and can only be submitted by a promoter with a valid promoters license. To secure an event date a promoter will fill out the online registration form. Promoters may only set one date at a time and will not be eligible to hold another event until the 60 days are up. Promoters are responsible for submitting the results of the event to the TBA online. Once the event results are updated a promoter may register for another event.

Record keeping needs to be accurate to ensure the safety of fighters. To ensure that records are accurate and current the TBA will utilize the following formats for record keeping:

- The first is an online file utilizing the fighters profile and event results to update the fighter's record. Updating the website with event results is the promoters responsibility and must be entered before the following Friday after the event is completed so as to prohibit a fighter from competing two weeks in a row without update to their record. If the promoter does not update the event results by that Friday they will be fined and suspended and will not be allowed to hold another event until the event results are updated and the suspension is lifted.

- The other form will be the passport/or membership card with photo and bar code that a fighter must have to compete. In this passport/ID card the records will be kept and signed by a TBA official at each event or scanned and the fighters online record will be updated.
- As an additional oversight a TBA Official will be present at each event and an official TBA event report will be sent in to the TBA headquarters for verification of accuracy.

Additionally, there are cultural aspects of Muay Thai that should be preserved. Uniformity needs to exist with respect to traditions such as wearing arm bands, mongkons and most importantly, fighters performing the Wai Kru. The Wai Kru is an action of respect in Thai culture that is performed by participants in Muay Thai competitions to show respect to the teacher and the trainers and as a sign of respect to God and man. The fighter also asks for protection for himself and his opponent and for an honorable fight during this ritual. The Wai Kru is a personal ritual and an important part of Muay Thai. There are provisions in the rules and regulations submitted by the TBA that address the cultural aspects of this sport and it is the goal of the TBA to educate practitioners of Muay Thai as well as spectators on the history and culture that surround this art.

It is the belief of the TBA that with appropriate supervision by TBA officials at these events, training of all officials, the enforcement of the rules and regulations to ensure the safety of the fighters and the support of the CSAC that there can be a safe and progressive manner for amateur Muay Thai athletes to master their sport and be groomed for the natural evolution to a professional Muay Thai athlete status.

CLOSING

With no rules for the governance of amateur Muay Thai in the state of California at this time there is no way for fighters to gain the experience necessary to safely progress to professional fighter status. Other forms of martial arts are currently overseen by the State of California but Muay Thai is not included in the “Professional Full-Contact Martial Arts and Kickboxing Rules” pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 18646. This provision does not take into account the differences in striking techniques employed by Muay Thai fighters, in fact Section 522 specifically prohibits the use of elbow strikes and knees which are fundamental in the sport of Muay Thai. Additionally checking a kick (or shielding a kick) and catching a kick as well as certain throws are acceptable methods of defense in Muay Thai however they are prohibited techniques per Section 522 of the Professional Full-Contact Martial Arts and Kickboxing Rules.

It is the belief of the TBA that we can assist the CSAC in the development of rules and regulations for amateur Muay Thai as well as oversee the sanctioning of amateur Muay Thai events in the State of California. We would like the opportunity to further discuss this information with the commissioners and look forward to meeting with you personally. Thank you for your time and your consideration in this matter.



CSAC Proposal

for delegation of Amateur Muay Thai to the Thai Boxing Association of the USA



Presented by

- The Thai Boxing Association of the USA (TBA-USA) & Sanctioning Authority

Who is the TBA-



- A non-profit organization founded in California in 1968.
- Expanded to include branches throughout the USA & 16 countries worldwide.
- Currently holds the largest Muay Thai tournament in North America and wants to bring it to California.



Muay Thai made History in California!

- The first Muay Thai fights in the USA began in California in the late 70's and early 80's!
- The first USA WBC World Muay Thai Championships were held in California last year!
- There are more than 500 gyms that teach and train Muay Thai in California alone!



doesn't = Kickboxing

- In addition to punching and kicking strikes-
- Muay Thai uses elbows, knees, standing wrestling, leg grabs, and sweeps.



- these are not currently covered in the rules for the specific sport of kickboxing.
- Muay Thai requires separate rules and regulations for the competitors safety.

What does California have now?

- Professional Full Rules Muay Thai currently sanctioned by the CSAC 
- There is no amateur league for competitors to safely gain experience in the sport of Muay Thai. 
- Without an avenue for competition at an amateur level, unregulated events are occurring regularly and endangering the safety of all involved.

Unregulated Events are Occurring often...

Why?

- It is cost prohibitive for a small club to sanction an amateur event through CSAC.
- There are not enough sanctioned events to support all of the amateur competitors who wish to compete.
- MMA fighters want to gain standup fighting experience before turning pro.
- There is no avenue for Juniors to compete.

The TBA Mission is Clear

- To insure the safety of all competitors first and foremost.
- To promote Muay Thai through safe, well regulated amateur competitions.
- To certify and educate officials of the rules of Muay Thai insuring safety for all.
- To work alongside of the CSAC, CAMO and others to help improve the current safety and regulation of combat sports in California.

We will Insure Health & Safety through...

- Our focus is to set the minimum regulations for the specific sport of Muay Thai.
- Standardized required safety equipment.
- Comprehensive official training.
- Mandatory suspensions for all KO's.
- Complete online record keeping on our current website.
- Appropriate Classes and age grouping.



Gradual Progression = Safe Competition

- C-Class= less than 4 fights. No elbows allowed. Knees to the body only. All protective gear required.
- B-Class = 5-10 fights Elbows are allowed as well as knees to the body. All protective gear required including elbow pads.
- A-Class =10+ fights All Muay Thai techniques allowed except knees to the head. Elbow Pads are required.

What about Juniors?

- A Junior league for ages 8-17 yrs. must be established to keep kids from entering unsanctioned, unregulated events.
- Extra safety measures must be taken to protect young competitors. Tighter weight classes, age grouping and mandatory safety equipment are some of them.
- No fighter under 18 will be allowed compete in A-Class events.



How about Officials?

- We have more than 20 currently certified Judges and Referees in California.
- We have a well established, comprehensive training program, already in place to train all TBA officials.
- We will be happy to work with the CSAC on their officials training for Professional Muay Thai.



Why Delegate?

- Delegating = more The CSAC can focus it's time manpower on more important matters.
- More amateur events = more Professional events = more for the CSAC.
- More amateur events = less unregulated events.
- Our experience with Muay Thai can assist CSAC in their training and

Amateur Muay Thai: Statewide

- The **Sanctioning** The Thai Boxing Association of the USA (TBA-USA) hereby requests that we be delegated authority by the CSAC to regulate and sanction Amateur Muay Thai in California per section 18646.
- As the longest standing and largest established association of it's kind, the TBA-USA is the only organization in California with the infrastructure, experience and specific knowledge

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Agenda Item 8
July 26, 2010

Presentation of Recommended Changes to MMA Scoring System

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Summary: With the evaluation of Mixed Martial Arts, the scoring system needs to be evaluated to ensure that scoring criteria meets the needs of the sport. As pointed out in presentation when a fighter wins a round just by cage control the same score is given to the other individual who wins a round based on greater damage inflicted. This would allow someone more experience in grappling to takedown an opponent and just stay on top, not inflicting any damage to the other opponent. If this continues for two rounds, he would win two of the three rounds just by cage control. In the final rounds his opponent causes more damage to the fighter and could nearly end the fighter, is awarded the lose even though he inflicted more damage through out the match.

Recommendation: This scoring system reflects the current evolution of mixed martial arts. The CAMO is in the process of evaluating the scoring system in the near future and using it at up and coming events. I recommend that the Commission evaluate the pro and a con after CAMO has established the scoring system within the amateur ranks in California. Some of the things that would need to be considered; 1) An extra cost established by the promoter for the extra official 2) ensure all judges are properly trained on the criteria for judging fights 3) referees are trained to understand near-submission 4) would required regulation change to reflect the new scoring system.



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ADVANCING THE SPORT OF MMA THROUGH REFINING THE SCORING SYSTEM

We'd like to express our whole-hearted support for the ABC's revisiting of the "Unified Rules." Clearly, through time and experience, America's commission officials have gained greater insight into the complexities of regulating Mixed Martial Arts. As the sport evolves, we as officials need to make every effort to match this evolutionary process by rethinking and refining our regulations and procedures. It is in this spirit that we offer recommendations for revising the current scoring system.

It has become fairly obvious to those following the sport that there is growing discontent with the way many matches – particularly closely contested matches – are scored. In reality, this seed of discontent is rooted not in the lack of expertise or diligence of our officials, but rather in the use of a scoring system that does not provide them with the tools necessary to guarantee that their final scores accurately reflect the true nature of the bout that occurred.

A Brief History of MMA Scoring

Prior to the implementation of a scoring system, the outcome of MMA competition could only be decided by knockout or submission. This was true when the predecessor of MMA was an Olympic sport known as Pankration in 648 B.C. as well as when it transformed into Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competition and Vale Tudo (literally, "Anything Goes"). There were no judges. If an imposed time limit expired, the bout would be called a draw.

The Present Scoring System

The Ten-Point-Must System allows each judge to reward their selection of the more effective MMA fighter with a score of 10-9. In the rare instance when one fighter's relative effectiveness is considered "damaging and overwhelmingly dominant," judges may reward him with a score of 10-8. Conversely, when there is no way to even marginally distinguish between either fighter's effectiveness, the very rare "10-10" score may be used.

Our premise is that the Ten-Point-Must System, as used by the sport for which it was created, boxing, has proven inadequate for use in a multi-discipline sport like MMA, *particularly when scoring very close rounds*. The nature, variety and diversity of what regularly occur in most MMA rounds demands a scoring system with a finer gradient of options to ensure more fair and accurate scoring.

The obvious failing of the current system is that it forces our judges to reward fighters equally for clearly unequal efforts, actions and results. Any round that falls between the

vastly divergent circumstances of “marginal advantage in cage control” to anything short of “overwhelming dominance” is rewarded with the exact same score: 10-9. This results in a total-bout scoring that does not accurately reflect the action, leads to criticism of the officials, and even incurs accusations of corruption.

Ten-Point-Must System with the Use of Half-Points

Using half-points allows judges to score bouts in a way that accurately reflects the *qualitative difference* between the combatants. By using this finer gradient of judging, officials may take into consideration both the “scoring criteria” and the “margin by which” each round is won. For instance, a fighter who wins a round marginally based on “cage control” would not receive the same credit as a fighter who wins a round based on the “greater damage inflicted” on his opponent. The overall scoring of a bout should not be just a reflection of who won the most rounds, but also a reflection of the “nature of how” and the “margin by which” each round was won. This is particularly true for MMA, considering that the majority of bouts are scheduled for only three rounds.

What follows is an abbreviated description of what justifies each score. This can easily be expanded and supported with video in order to help objectify and insure its’ consistent application.

10-10 EVEN ROUND

Although seldom warranted because very close rounds may be scored 10-9.5, it generally reflects one of three circumstances.

- A round in which neither fighter distinguished himself via any of the established criteria.
- A round in which one fighter is more effective for half of the round and then his opponent comes back and exhibits equal effectiveness in the second half of the round.
- A round in which both fighters take turns equally inflicting damage on each other, scoring equally with clean strikes, effective grappling and or equal cage control.

10-9.5 MARGINAL ADVANTAGE

This score reflects a round that is extremely close. Neither fighter inflicted greater damage on the other. One fighter may have marginally scored a greater number of strikes, or takedowns, marginally controlled the grappling, or demonstrated superior cage control.

10-9 CLEAR ADVANTAGE

This score reflects a round in which it was fairly obvious who won, either through the comparative extent of damage inflicted, the number or quality of clean strikes, or the demonstration of superior grappling. **10-9 is the most frequently used score.**

10-8.5 DOMINANT ADVANTAGE

This score reflects a round in which the winner is quite obvious, exhibiting *dominance* and clearly outclassing his opponent throughout the round, **OR**, inflicting significant damage.

10-8 OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE

This score reflects a round in which one fighter clearly wins the round through a combination of *damage and domination* throughout the entire round resulting from the obvious effects of superiority in striking and/or grappling.

Although scores of 10-7.5 and 10-7 are theoretically possible, they are improbable. A fight so one-sided would ordinarily dictate a referee's stoppage by TKO.

Half-point scoring is not a new concept. It has been used successfully around the world and is almost universally preferred by the professional officials who have had experience with it.

The Scoring Criteria Revisited

Having addressed the use of a numerical system that will allow our judges to provide scores that better reflect the action, and more appropriately reward the fighters, it is time to re-evaluate the nature of the prioritized criteria that we use as a context for our evaluation.

Although MMA competition is a sport, at its core it is also a fight. And, generally speaking, the most obvious and objective indication as to which fighter is winning is the *extent of damage inflicted*. Because the concept of "damage" as defined below is a "result" of effectiveness rather than an "action", it should be valued highest on the prioritized judge's scoring criteria.

PRIORTIZED SCORING CRITERIA

1. Damage

Damage may be defined as any visible sign of debilitation

- A cut or a bruise
- Appearing stunned from a blow to the head or body slam
- Wincing from a body blow
- Ceasing forward movement, becoming defensive or hastily retreating after being struck
- Staggering or favoring a leg that has been kicked.
- Debilitation resulting from the efforts required to escape wrestling holds or submission attempts.

2. Successful Striking * / Successful Grappling **

Successful Striking and Successful Grappling should appear parallel as second on the list of prioritized criterion. It should be considered the "*fall-back position*" for evaluating

effectiveness when neither fighter distinguishes himself or herself in regard to damage inflicted. Placing “*successful striking*” above “*successful grappling*,” as exists in the current criteria, is unnecessary since *the best measure of successful striking is “damage”*. Keeping them parallel at number-two allows judges to evaluate equally the impact that either action(s) had with due consideration for how much of the round was contested on the mat versus via ‘stand-up’.

3. Cage Control

When neither fighter distinguishes themselves through the amount of damage inflicted (1), or the volume or quality of successful striking / grappling (2), Cage (or ring) Control should be the point of evaluation for determining the judges score.

Cage Control may be defined as dictating the pace, location and position of the contest through any of the following:

- Forcing the action through aggressiveness ***
- Countering attempted takedowns to remain standing
- Taking an opponent down to force a ground fight
- Creating threatening submission attempts
- Creating striking opportunities while on the ground
- Using footwork and timing to dictate the stand up action

By reformatting the criteria in this way, we better prioritize the overlapping concepts that are essential to the evaluation of each fighter’s relative effectiveness. We clarify the criteria by establishing the most logical conceptual priority.

1. RESULTS - damage
2. ACTIONS – striking / grappling
3. EFFORTS – cage control

Cage Control leads to Successful Striking / Grappling which leads to Damage

EFFORT leads to.....ACTION that leads to.....RESULTS

Notes

* **Successful Striking:** Considers the total number and quality of legal strikes landed.

** **Effective Grappling:**

- a. The successful execution of a legal takedown.
- b. Successfully executing a reversal/sweep.
- c. Passing the guard to side control or mount position.
- d. Bottom fighter demonstrates an active threatening guard.
- e. Applying a near-submission.

When a submission is serious and threatening with the potential to end the contest but is ultimately unsuccessful, it is a ***near-submission***. *A near-submission is to grappling what a knockdown is to effective striking and should carry the same weight in scoring.* However, in the present judging system it frequently goes unrecognized. This is unacceptable, and can be rectified by having the referee make the determination that a near-submission has occurred and then signaling this to the judges by raising one arm straight overhead and holding it until the fighter taps-out or until the submission is terminated.

Supporting criteria for the referee's decision that a near-submission exists is available for discussion upon consideration of this proposal.

*** **Aggressiveness:** Forcing the action through aggressiveness is listed here under Cage Control rather than the separate and superior criteria point in what has been the commonly accepted paradigm (i.e. Effective Aggressiveness). The rationale for doing this is that if the aggressiveness is indeed "effective" then by definition it will be evaluated and credited under the superior criteria points of Successful Striking/Grappling and/or Damage. Aggressiveness demonstrates effort. When it yields successful action it is held in higher regard. And when that action results in damage, the aggressiveness is valued at its highest level.

Resolving Draws

Generally speaking, when a fight is declared a draw nobody is pleased. This is particularly true when it occurs in a championship contest. With this in mind, let's explore the criteria and procedure for resolving draws.

In addition to three judges scoring each bout, there is a designated fourth judge, the **Table Judge**. The responsibility of this judge is to record the following techniques and scores.

To gain points for position, the competitor must show clear control for three seconds.

- Flash knockdown = 1 point
- Takedown or Throw into opponents guard = 1 point
- Sweeps and/or escapes = 1 points
- Gaining side-control from guard or half-guard = 2 points
- Takedown or Throw into side control = 2 points
- Gaining Full Mount, rear-mount or body-triangle with hooks = 3 points
- Damaging knockdown from any type of strike = 4 points

The total score recorded by the **Table Judge** will be used only to resolve those bouts declared a draw after regulation time has expired. The fighter scoring the most points shall be declared the winner via ***Technical Superiority***. In the event that neither fighter scores a point, or if the score is tied, the bout will be declared a **Draw**.

Once again, we want to offer our congratulations and highest praise for the ABC's willingness to revisit the Unified Rules in an effort to continue their outstanding contribution

to the evolution of MMA. We hope that you see the merit in this proposal and are available for discussion in regard to its application.

**Cory Schafer, ISKA-MMA President
StrikeForce Rules Director**

**Nelson “Doc” Hamilton, Referee/Judge
Founder, Ring Experienced Fight Specialists (REFS)**

Agenda Item 9

**CONFIRMATION OF
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

This delegation shall serve to document the decision made by the California State Athletic Commission ("Commission") at its meeting on _____. At that meeting the Commission found that that the standards and enforcement of rules of the nonprofit entity California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc. ("CAMO") meet or exceed the safety and fairness standards of the Commission related to full contact martial arts, including mixed martial arts, and kickboxing. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 18646, the Commission authorized CAMO to administer its rules for amateur full contact martial arts and waived direct application of the commission's laws and rules, including licensure, excepting those requirements contained in Section 18646.

CAMO understands that the Commission may revoke this delegation at any time by action at a duly noticed public meeting and that it is entitled to be heard on the matter at that meeting.

This delegation shall remain in effect until revoked or superseded by further written notice of the Commission taken at a duly noticed public meeting of the Commission.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2010, in Sacramento, California.

John Frierson, Chairperson
California State Athletic Commission



July 19, 2010

To: California State Athletic Commission

From: California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc.

Re: Progress Report #3 – Annual Review

Founded in 2009, the California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc. (“CAMO”) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to help foster the growth of the sport of amateur Mixed Martial Arts (“MMA”) and to oversee the health, safety and welfare of the athletes that choose to participate in it. On August 24, 2009, the California State Athletic Commission (“CSAC”) officially delegated to CAMO the exclusive authority to regulate Amateur MMA and Pankration in the State of California. Since that time, CAMO has been working diligently to oversee these sports in a professional and safe manner and has been working closely with George Dodd, the Executive Officer of CSAC, the CSAC staff, the Department of Consumer Affairs legal department and the State Attorney General’s Office regarding CAMO’s rules, regulations and its enforcement of such. As requested by CSAC, the following is an update on CAMO’s progress since it last appeared before the Commission in April, 2010.

UPDATE:

The program has now been operational for over 8 months. CAMO began licensing activities and overseeing competition in late October of 2009. Since then, the growth of the CAMO program has been a fast one. As of July of 2010, CAMO had the following statistics:

Fully Licensed Fighters – 646
Fighters Licensed or in License process – 758
Licensed Promoters – 44
Licensed Judges or in process – 41
Licensed Referees or in process – 35
Licensed Inspectors – 79
Licensed Corner-men – 682
Number of Events – 53 (39 All Amateur, 14 Pro-Am)

CAMO has now governed over 400 individual bouts. Its knockout ratio has fallen slightly to 4% from just under 5%. Its percentage of decisions has increased from 32% to 35% and its TKO's have gone up slightly as well from 38% to 45%. We believe the increase in TKO's is related to ongoing emphasis to the referees to end fights early. In the amateur program, if a fighter gets in a bad position and isn't intelligently defending themselves, we stop the fight. As the amateur program is about the safety of the fighter and gaining experience, and not about wins and losses, we always want to err on the side of caution. Far better to stop a fight too early than too late.

We continue to see an increase in promoters coming into the amateur program and a growth in the number of shows being put on. Many of these promoters are very inexperienced, so a major amount of time is devoted to holding a promoters hand through the process of putting on their first show. We have already seen a number of success stories with new promoters improving dramatically from one show to the next.

Along with fighters and promoters, CAMO has turned into a very good training program for all officials. CAMO is the "pathway to the pros" now for doctors, inspectors, refs, judges and timekeepers along with promoters and, of course, fighters. John McCarthy continues to oversee our referee and judge training program, and we have introduced many new judges and refs since we last appeared before the Commission. We have also fully instituted our referee evaluation system and it seems to be working well. We have also now formed our medical advisory board and are looking forward to beginning research studies and discussing important topics related to fighter safety in the near future.

The feedback from the participants in the program has been positive and the CAMO community continues to grow.

PRO RECORD PROBLEM:

One problem that the program is facing is the determination of pro status amongst fighters. It is a hard area because prior to CAMO no legal amateur MMA existed in California. We have had a numerous amount of fighters attempt to participate in CAMO who appear to be professionals. There unfortunately is no clear cut way to determine this for sure, so we have implemented the following procedure: CAMO checks for the fighters prior fight record on both www.mixedmartialarts.com and www.sherdog.com. These two websites are the standard for the industry at this time and mixedmartialarts.com is actually the official record and suspension keeper for the Association of Boxing Commissions. If a fighter shows a pro record on mixedmartialarts.com or both mixedmartialarts.com and sherdog.com, we first set out to determine if it's the same fighter. Many fighters have common names, so we go by age (if it's listed), location of the fights (same state?) and weight class. We also ask the fighter if he has fought in those events. If it still appears to be the same fighter, or the fighter admits that it is him, the fighter is not allowed to participate in CAMO unless they can prove that the fight was not a professional fight. Most fighters state that they weren't paid despite it being listed as a pro fight. We ask that they get a letter, signed under penalty of perjury from the promoter, stating that it was an amateur fight and the athlete

was not paid for his services. We also attempt to contact his opponent and research his opponent to determine whether or not he/she was an amateur as well. It is not a perfect system and some fighters may be turned away who are truly amateurs. Some fighters who are pro may also sneak into the program. However, it is the best system we have come up with to date and sets objective criteria that can be applied fairly and evenly to all parties who apply. In the future, this problem should become smaller and smaller. Because a legitimate amateur program has now come into existence, most athletes will learn what precautions to take if they are going to participate in unsanctioned shows in other States or on Indian lands.

INSURANCE:

CAMO is pleased to announce that it has secured a blanket medical insurance policy covering its events and licensed participants. Pursuant to CAMO's rules and regulations, promoters must carry insurance covering both injury and accidental death at a minimum of \$25,000 coverage. Since the program first began, such coverage was costing between \$1500 and \$2500 for up to 10 fights (about ½ of the premium charged for a pro policy). With the new policy that CAMO has secured, the new cost to promoters will be \$450 for up to 10 fights. CAMO will also oversee all administrative work involving claims made with the insurance provider. This lower cost is of great benefit to the amateur promoter and will dramatically reduce their cost of operations. We are hopeful, with the continuation of our current safety record along with the new rules we have recently implemented, this coverage may decrease more in the future. CAMO is also hopeful that at some point in the future, the insurance coverage will also extend to cover an athlete during his training for an event as well.

RULE CHANGES:

As part of an ongoing effort to improve the safety, competitive and athletic integrity of amateur MMA, CAMO has recently instituted some additional rules to its programs. Working very closely with Mr. Dodd, the DCA legal department and CAMO's board of advisors, including John McCarthy and Bas Rutten, CAMO has adopted the following rule changes:

- Rotational leg locks have been made illegal
- Knees to the head are no longer allowed for the first five fights of a fighter's career (after 5 fights, if both fighters agree, knees to the head in the standing position will be allowed).
- The Heavyweight class has now been broken up into two weight classes:
 - Cruiserweight = 205 lbs to 230 lbs; and
 - Heavyweight = 230 lbs to 265 lbs

The above rules went into effect at the beginning of July, 2010.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

At the beginning of August, CAMO is set to launch the new version of its website (www.camo-mma.org). As mentioned in its last appearance in front of the Commission, the new website will have many additional features to help improve the interactivity of the

CAMO community and will make the process of holding and competing in fights easier. Promoters will now be able to conduct location searches on fighters in the database. For example, they will be able to pull up all fighters within 25 miles of the venue location. They will also continue to be able to contact fighters through the website. Additionally, fighters looking for fights will be able to reach out to promoters through the website and let them know they are available. This will provide fighters from smaller, lesser known gyms to have more opportunities to participate. The site will also offer an automated feature for upcoming events where promoters can go online to check the status of their fight card. At any time, they can log on and see who on their card is cleared and fully licensed to fight and who still needs to turn certain things in. The online site will also track all registration and results for the State Championship Tournament discussed below.

STATE TOURNAMENT:

Starting September 18, 2010, CAMO will hold the first ever Official California State Championship for Amateur MMA. The event will be a statewide bracket-format tournament culminating in State Championship title bouts on December 4, 2010.

Encompassing 37 events over a 3 month period, CAMO's California State Championship is a single elimination tournament that will crown State Champions in 8 weight classes. The championships are open to all qualified licensed CAMO athletes and will commence in 8 different regions across the State. Regional champions will move on to the State Quarterfinals, followed by the State Semi-finals (aka Northern and Southern California Championships). The Northern and Southern California champions will face off for the California State title on December 4, 2010.

Open sign-ups begin on August 7, 2010, by registering through the CAMO website (www.camo-mma.org) and brackets will be basically filled on a first come, first serve basis. The State Championship Tournament will begin on the weekend of September 11th with the first round of the Los Angeles and San Diego regions in Southern California, and the Sacramento and Bay Area regions in Northern California. The following weekend of September 18th, will see the launch of the Orange County and San Bernardino regions in Southern California and Central Coast and Central Valley regions in Northern California.

CAMO has chosen its top promoters in each region to host the first and second rounds and regional finals. Ed Holmes and Pete Hironaka of All Star MMA will handle San Bernardino. Todd Meacham of TFA will be responsible for Los Angeles, while California Fight Syndicate's Jeff Restivo and Anthony Arias will oversee the Central Coast. JW Event's Jason Weiner will promote the Central Valley region, Grappling X's Shawn Fowler will run San Diego, and Rebel Fighter's Enrique Perez will handle Sacramento. CAMO is currently in the process of finalizing promoters for Orange County and the Bay Area.

Please see attached materials regarding the schedule and official rules for the tournament.

Thank you again for your belief in our organization. We look forward to appearing before you on July 26th, 2010, for our annual review.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Lappen and JT Steele
California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc.

CAMO'S CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISION

§ 101. Citation.

These rules shall be cited as the "CAMO California State Championship Rules" or the "Tournament Rules."

§ 102. Definitions.

As used herein:

- (a) "CAMO" refers to the California Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Organization, Inc.;
- (b) "AMMA Rules" mean the Rules and Regulations Governing Amateur Mixed Martial Arts in California;
- (c) "Tournament" or "State Championship" shall mean all events encompassing CAMO's California State Championship for Amateur Mixed Martial Arts. The Tournament shall be a single elimination tournament, except as provided under §402 of the Tournament Rules.

ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION PROCESS

§ 201. CAMO License Required.

In order to register as a contestant in the State Championship ("Contestant"), a Contestant shall successfully complete an application for a license pursuant to section 205 of the AMMA Rules prior to registration, and shall sign a Bout Agreement in a form required by CAMO covering the entire Tournament, and providing amongst other things that the Contestant :

1. Will not compete in any other MMA event while participating in the Tournament; and
2. Agrees to accept all match ups that are assigned; and
3. Agrees not to abandon their amateur status until after the Tournament concludes; and
4. May be randomly tested, and agrees to take such tests, for the use of any drugs prohibited by the California State Athletic Commission for professional MMA fighters, and may be disqualified from the Tournament for failing such tests.

§ 202. California Residents Only.

In order to participate in the State Championship, a Contestant must be a citizen of the United States and a California resident. Proof of residency must be shown to designated CAMO officials on or prior to the time of weigh-in for the first round of the State Championship. Either (a) a current California driver

license, or (b) a US Passport or some form of government issued identification with picture and a utility bill in the contestant's name showing a California address, shall be sufficient proof of residency.

§ 203. Registration for the State Championship.

Contestants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis via registration through the State Championship website (www.camo-mma.org/tournament). A total of eight (8) fighters in each weight class will be selected to compete in each region. The regional promoter, as selected by CAMO, may hold open one spot in each weight class for a fighter of promoter's choosing ("Promoter's Choice"). The state of California will be divided into eight (8) regions. A Contestant need not be a resident of a region to compete in that region's bracket.

§ 204. Alternates.

If a weight class is full, the Contestant will have the choice to be wait-listed (become an alternate) or go to closest region with availability. A Contestant who has successfully registered for the Tournament but does not have an opponent will become the first alternate in the applicable weight class for the registered region. If a registered contestant fails to make weight or is not able to fight for any reason in the opening round of the Tournament, the first alternate on the list for that weight class in that region shall take his place in the Tournament. Alternates shall be chosen in order as registered.

§ 205. Registration Fee.

A twenty-five dollar (US \$25.00) registration fee, per Contestant, will be paid by Contestant to CAMO upon registration (waived for 2010 Tournament).

§ 206. Ability to Compete.

CAMO maintains the right to not approve a prospective Contestant's participation in Tournament based on ability. If a fighter has three (3) fights or more in the CAMO program, he must have at least one (1) win in the CAMO program to compete in the Tournament. If a fighter has four (4) fights or more in the CAMO program, he must have a two-to-one ratio of losses to wins in the CAMO program.

§ 207. Matchups Set Randomly.

Matchups for the first round in each weight class in each region shall be made randomly by computer program.

§ 208. Fighters from Same Gym.

No more than two Contestants from the same gym or school shall be allowed to compete in the same weight class in the same region (for example, no more than two fighters from the All Amateur MMA Gym, shall be allowed to register and compete in the 155 lb weight class in the Los Angeles region. However, for example, for each weight class, 2 may compete in the Los Angeles region and 2 more can

compete in the San Diego region). If two Contestants from the same gym are randomly matched in the first round of the Tournament, CAMO shall replace one of the Contestants with a Contestant from the next bracket in that weight class and region, causing such Contestants from the same gym to be matched, if at all, only in subsequent rounds of the Tournament.

§ 209. Transportation.

Contestants shall be responsible to provide their own transportation to all Tournament events. Hotel rooms shall be provided for any Contestant competing in the State Championship final event whose principal residence is more than one hundred fifty miles from the venue for such State Championship final event.

ARTICLE 3. CONTEST RULES

§ 301. AMMA Rules Apply.

Unless otherwise specified below, the Tournament shall be governed by the AMMA Rules.

§ 302. Weigh-Ins.

Contestants shall be weighed pursuant to section 621 of the AMMA Rules, and all weights will be given a one-pound allowance for scale discrepancies. Weigh-ins will be waived for round two of the Tournament. Failure to make weight will result in disqualification from the Tournament.

§ 303. Weight Classes.

The weight classes for the State Championship shall be as follows:

1. Bantamweight over 125 to 135 pounds
2. Featherweight over 135 to 145 pounds
3. Lightweight over 145 to 155 pounds
4. Welterweight over 155 to 170 pounds
5. Middleweight over 170 to 185 pounds
6. Light Heavyweight over 185 to 205 pounds
7. Cruiserweight over 205 to 230 pounds
8. Heavyweight over 230 pounds not to exceed 265 pounds

§ 304. Length of Contest

In the first two rounds of the Tournament, the contests shall be for two rounds, each round not to exceed two minutes in duration. If the contest is a draw after the end of two completed rounds, a third and final round of two minutes shall occur to determine a winner. Thereafter, each contest is to be for three rounds, each round not to exceed two minutes in duration.

§ 305. Determining a Draw.

In the event that the scoring system used to judge the contest results in a draw, the referee of the contest shall determine the winner.

§ 306. Suspensions.

If a Contestant registers for the Tournament and fails to participate in any round for any reason other than failing to obtain medical clearance for such bout pursuant to a pre-fight physical or pursuant to a writing from a medical doctor, such Contestant shall be suspended from the CAMO program for a minimum of ninety (90) days.

**ARTICLE 4.
SUBSTITUTION PROCESS**

§401. Alternates in First Round.

Alternates in each region shall be listed in order based on the first in time to register for the Tournament for that region. If there are no alternates in a region the first available alternate in the nearest region may be used. Alternates will be allowed to compete only in the first round of the Tournament, and only if they are the first available alternate on the list for that region in their weight class, and one the following occurs to another contestant in that weight class:

1. Fails to make weight;
2. Fails to report to weigh-ins on time;
3. Backs out of the contest;
4. Is not cleared by the ringside physician to fight;
5. Violates the AMMA or Tournament Rules and Regulations;
6. Is not a US Citizen and California resident.

§ 402. Substitutions.

If, after winning a contest in the Tournament, a contestant cannot continue (“Non-Continuing Fighter”); the Non-Continuing Fighter will be replaced as follows and, in the following order:

1. If in the second round of the Tournament only, then any winner of an alternate match first in that region and then from the region in closest proximity. An alternate match will only be held a region, if there are less than 8 fighters available for that weight class in that region when the Tournament commences. The fifth and sixth fighters on the list will compete in an alternate match and the winner shall replace any Non-Continuing Fighter in their weight class who cannot compete in the second round of the Tournament.
2. If #1 above does not apply, then by any fighter who lost during the round in which Non-Continuing Fighter was injured in the following order:
 - A. Any fighter who lost during that round by split decision;
 - B. Any fighter who lost during that round by decision;

- C. If more than one of the above qualifying replacement fighters exists (for #2A or 2B):
- i. 1st choice is if Non-Continuing Fighter's opponent qualifies
 - ii. 2nd choice is fighter from Non-Continuing Fighter's region. If more than one:
 1. Fighter closest on scorecards when adding up total points; if still tied, than:
 2. As chosen by referees from that region
 - iii. 3rd choice is fighter from region closest to Non-Continuing Fighter's region. If more than one:
 1. Fighter closest on scorecards when adding up total points; if still tied, than:
 2. As chosen by referees from that region(s); if still tied, than:
By coin flip

3. Except in the finals, if no fighter meets the above criteria, the fighter who was supposed to meet Non-Continuing Fighter in next round will receive a bye. In the final round of the Tournament, if no fighter meets the above criteria to replace a Non-Continuing Fighter, qualifying fighters can be drawn from a round prior to the round in which Non-Continuing Fighter was injured. If no qualifying fighters can be found in the previous round, then qualifying fighters from the round prior to that will be drawn from until such time as a qualifying fighter is found.



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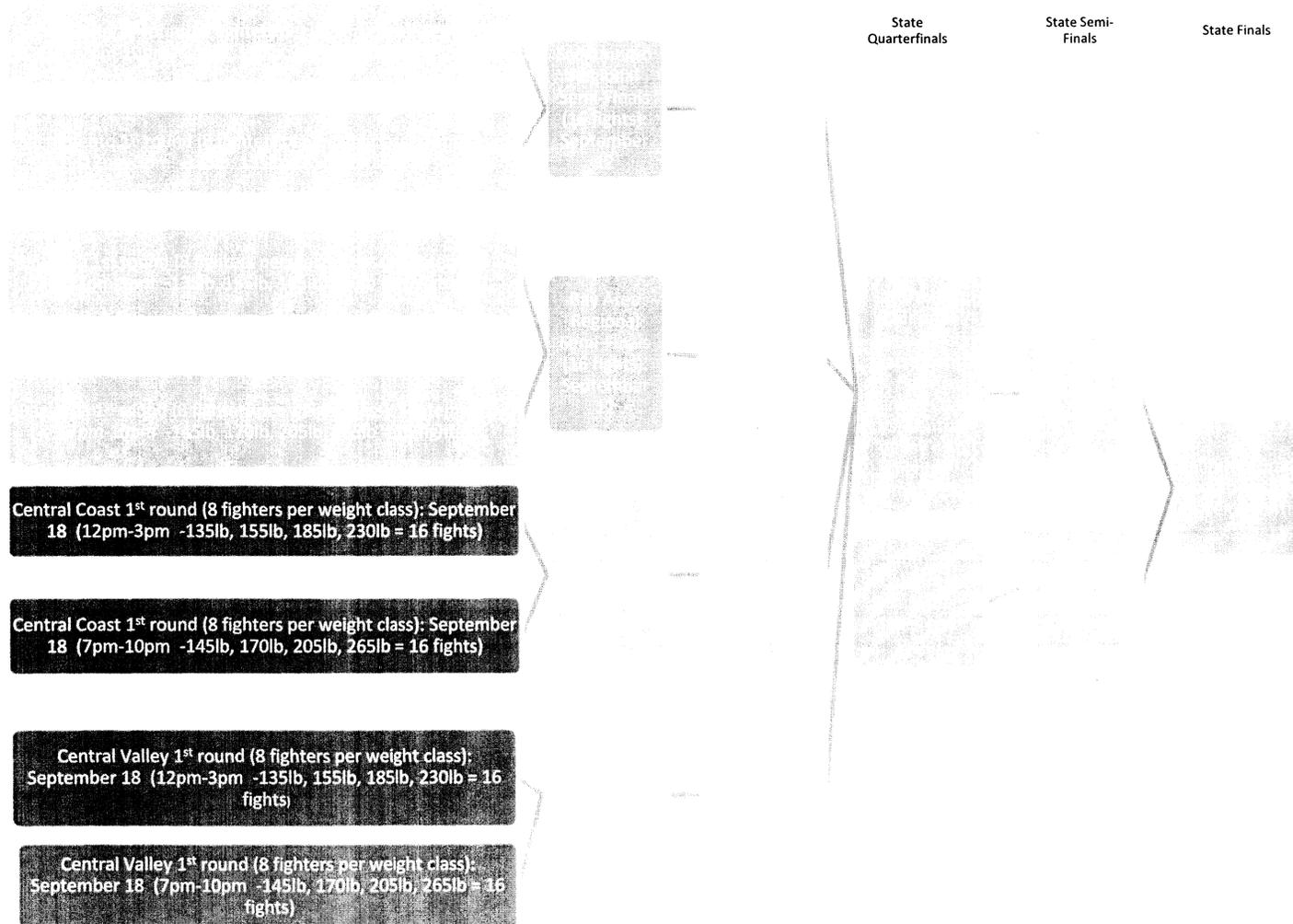
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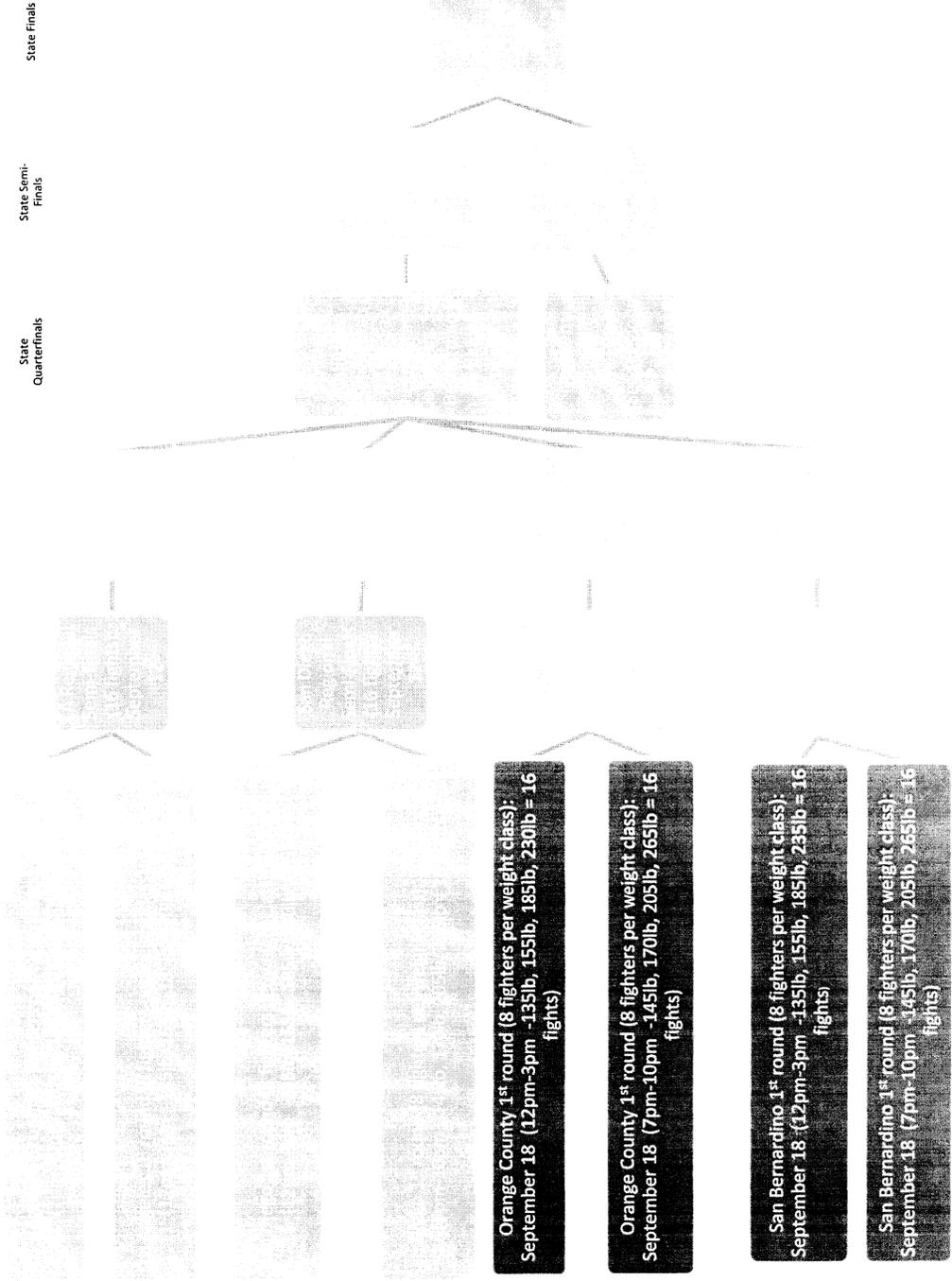
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State Tournament Structure Northern Cal Division

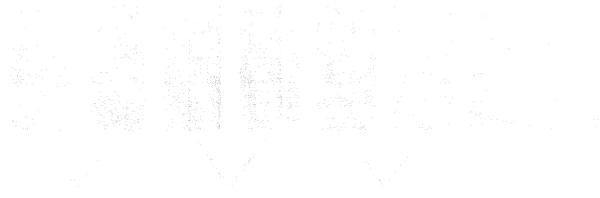
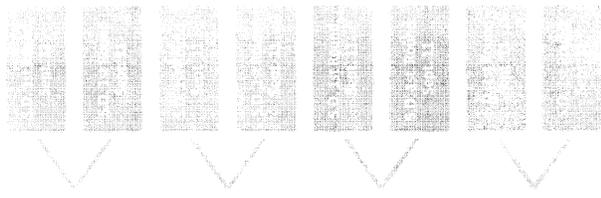


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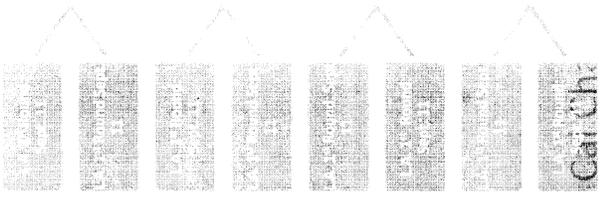


Championship Weight Classes

1. Bantamweight – 125 to 135 pounds
2. Featherweight – 135.1 to 145 pounds
3. Lightweight – 145.1 to 155 pounds
4. Welterweight – 155.1 to 170 pounds
5. Middleweight – 170.1 to 185 pounds
6. Light Heavyweight – 185.1 to 205 pounds
7. Cruiserweight – 205.1 to 230 pounds
8. Heavyweight – 230.1 to 265 pounds



Southern Cal Championship
 Finals November 6th, 2010



Per Weight Class

Agenda Item 10

State of California
Athletic Commission
Professional Boxer's Pension Plan

Annual Pension Report
For the year 1/1/2009-12/31/2009

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME		
Fees and licenses	0.00	
Promoter contributions	110,479.29	
Gain/(loss) on investments	430,837.11	
Interest/dividends	194,393.74	
TOTAL INCOME	<u>735,710.14</u>	

EXPENSES		
Statewide/Departmental prorata	1,268.30	
Staff Services Analyst position	37,286.56	
Legal fees	3,960.00	
Plan administration fees	26,540.00	
Investment expenses	16,630.60	
Distributions paid to participants*	198,321.00	
Distributions payable	44,175.00	
Distribution adjustments	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>328,181.46</u>	

NET INCOME/(LOSS)	407,528.68
Trust balance at 1/1/2009	<u>4,690,552.29</u>
Trust balance at 12/31/2009	<u><u>5,098,080.97</u></u>

<i>Participants (with account balance) by classification:</i>	<i># of boxers</i>	<i>account totals</i>
Covered, fully vested boxers (C)	58	548,564
Covered boxers with Break in Service (C/B)	409	3,910,354
Covered boxers now pending (C/P)	5	34,531
Pending boxers not yet vested (P)	1,046	587,986
Non-vested boxers with Break in Service (B/P)	18	16,646
Boxers who had a Break in Service this year (B)	218	0
Boxers denied benefits	0	
Boxers eligible for benefits this year	106	1,460,155

**Distributions paid by benefit category*

Normal retirement	224,149.00
Death	18,347.00
Vocational early retirement	-
	<u><u>242,496.00</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET

Accrued interest receivable	0.00
SMIF account	359,115.85
Raymond James #56658065	<u>4,798,484.82</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>5,157,600.67</u></u>
LIABILITIES & PARTICIPANT EQUITY	
Liabilities/payables	59,519.70
Participant equity	<u>5,098,080.97</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & PARTICIPANT EQUITY	<u><u>5,157,600.67</u></u>

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Agenda Item 12.a

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Agenda Item 12.a
July 26, 2010

Applicants For Referee**Subject:**

Steven Davies – MMA Referee/Judge

Summary: I have reviewed the documentation that Mr. Davis has provided to be licensed as a professional referee for MMA. Mr. Davis has the necessary knowledge to referee MMA. Under rule 371(a) Mr. Davis has demonstrated prior experience in refereeing MMA matches and has performed in a series of training sessions as a referee to successfully demonstrated proficiency in Mixed Martial Arts.

Recommendation: I recommend that Mr. Davis be given his license as an MMA referee once he passes and provides the physical that is required under rule 371(a)(1).



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2009

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL REFEREE/JUDGE/TIMEKEEPER LICENSE

TYPE OF LICENSE: BOXING MARTIAL ARTS

SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED FEE AND TWO PHOTOGRAPHS

- REFEREE (PROFESSIONAL BOXING) \$150 AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION
- REFEREE (PROFESSIONAL MARTIAL ARTS) \$150 AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION
- JUDGE (PROFESSIONAL BOXING) \$150
- JUDGE (PROFESSIONAL MARTIAL ARTS) \$150
- TIMEKEEPER \$50

The Commission has delegated authority to regulate amateur boxing, amateur boxing judges and referees to USA Boxing, Inc. pursuant to Business and Professions Code §18646.

Unless you have been approved, do not submit a martial arts license application.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
License # _____	
Date App Received _____	
Received By _____	
Amount Received \$ _____	
Method of Payment _____	
Check number _____	
Receipt # _____	
APPROVE FOR LICENSURE:	
	
Authorized Signature	

SECTION 1.					
Full Name: (Please Print)		Davis LAST		Steven Christopher FIRST MIDDLE	
Home Telephone including Area Code [REDACTED]			Other Telephone including Area Code [REDACTED]		
ADDRESS: Country		City	State	Zip Code	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	United States	[REDACTED]	
AGE [REDACTED]	M / F M (Circle One)	Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Social Security Number (Mandatory) [REDACTED]	Height 6 Ft. 1 In.	Weight 230 lbs.
			Hair / Eye Color		Weight
SECTION 2.					
DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY CLUB/PROMOTER, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION CONDUCTING BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS OR EXHIBITIONS?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If answer is Yes, give name(s) _____					
DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY BOXER, OR MARTIAL ARTS ATHLETE?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If answer is Yes, give name(s) and explain: _____					

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Authority to provide the California State Athletic Commission with this information is established pursuant to Sections 18640, 18642 and 18643 of the Business and Professions Code. Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory pursuant to Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Pub. L.94-455 (42 USCA 405 (c) (C) authorizes collection of your social security number. Your social security number will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, and for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with Section 17520 of the Family Code. If you fail to disclose your social security number your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed AND you will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

This item is VOLUNTARY. You do not have to check this box.

[] I hereby authorize the California State Athletic Commission to release my telephone number to any commission licensee. This authorization shall be valid during the calendar year in which this application is signed. All items in this application are mandatory; none are voluntary. Failure to provide any of the requested information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete. The information provided will be used to determine qualification for licensure.

Information on your application and physical examination report may be released to law enforcement agencies. Applicants have the right to review their application subject to the provisions of the Information Practices Act. The Executive Officer is the custodian of records.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I have read the foregoing application for a Professional Boxing, Mixed Martial Arts or Kickboxing Referee, Judge and or Timekeeper, that all the answers given are my own and that all the answers are true. Further, I understand that any misstatement of material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the license.

CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION

Please mark the appropriate response. Failure to do so shall result in the denial of your application and administrative suspension.

I am not the subject of a child support court order.

I am the subject of a child support court order.

I am a subject of a child support court order of one or more children and am in compliance with the order, or am in compliance with the plan approved by the District Attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

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Applicant's signature: _____



Date: _____

9-28-09





THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Steven C. Davis

HAS SUCCESSFULLY MET THE REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE **COMMAND** PROGRAM

AND IS NOW CERTIFIED AS A MIXED MARTIAL ARTS REFEREE

Valencia, CA

COURSE LOCATION

March 22, 2009

DATE



JOHN MCCARTHY - HEAD INSTRUCTOR

STEVEN C. DAVIS

Orange County, California

OBJECTIVE: Mixed Martial Art Referee/Judge License

PROFILE

- California State Athletic Inspector (3 yrs)
- Licensed CAMO MMA Referee/Judge
- National Board Member Danzan Ryu Jujitsu
- Law Enforcement Lieutenant – 20 years

ATHLETIC INSPECTOR EXPERIENCE

- Conduct ring inspections, monitor wrist wraps, pre-bout inspections
- Observe/Monitor referee instructions (Pre/Post Bout) +/- 1,000 Bouts
- Conduct/Tabulate scoring at MMA-200 Bouts
- Monitor urine testing, escort fighters
- Monitor MMA events ringside-500 Bouts
- Conduct weigh in and application process
- Drug Recognition Expert (International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police)

EXPERIENCE

- Shodan (Black Belt) Danzan Ryu Jujitsu (2 yrs)
- Shodan (Black Belt) Shoshin Ryu Jujitsu (2 yrs)
- Licensed CAMO MMA Referee/Judge (1 yr) 35 Bouts
- Instructor – Shoshin Ryu Jujitsu (5 yrs)
- Instructor – Hi No De Ryu Jujitsu Club (5 yrs)
- Instructor – Referee Clinics – Shoshin Ryu Jujitsu (2 yrs)
- Referee – Sports jujitsu 500 Bouts
 - Randori 500 Bouts
 - Sumo 1,000 Bouts
- Certified Orcutt Police Nunchaka (17 yrs)
- Koga – Arrest and Control (20 yrs)

TRAINING

Yearly CSAC Inspector training, CSAC MMA Referee/Judge Clinic -04/10, CSAC Physician Clinic – 05/10, COMMAND Course Certification -04/09, Monthly Shoshin Ryu jujitsu clinics, Bi-weekly jujitsu

EDUCATION

B.S., California State University, Long Beach

M.Ed. in progress

Master P.O.S.T. Instructor

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Agenda Item 12.b
July 26, 2010

Applicants For Referee and Judges**Subject:**

Nelson Hamilton – Boxing Judge

Summary: Mr. Hamilton is currently licensed as a judge for kickboxing and Muay Thai since 1986 and Mixed Martial Arts since 2006. He has a broad range of experience in combative sports since 1973 and in 1998 completed the California State Athletic Commission's Officials training program. In 2010 Mr. Hamilton attended the annual training seminar in boxing provided by the California State Athletic Commission

Recommendation: Although Mr. Hamilton may have the necessary experience for judging a boxing event, since a lot of elements that are used in MMA fights are used during boxing matches. I question whether Mr. Hamilton qualifies under Rule 379(d). The rule states that the individual must have demonstrated prior experience in judging boxing contest and must demonstrate judging proficiency. If we agree that since a form of MMA is boxing then he would qualify as having experience.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I have read the foregoing application for a professional athlete's license and that all the answers given are my own. I further declare that all the answers are true AND THAT THE HIV/HBV/HCV TEST REPORT REPRESENTS MY HIV/HBV/HCV TEST RESULTS. I understand that any misstatement of material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the license.

Applicant's signature:



Date:

05/25/10

This item is VOLUNTARY. You do not have to check this box.

I hereby authorize the California State Athletic Commission to release my telephone number to any commission licensee for contact purposes. This authorization shall be valid during the license year in which this application is signed.

SECTION 3.

If you are now or have ever been licensed by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority, provide the following information for each license, listing the most recent first:

Type of License	Year license issued	State/ Commission/Government Authority
<u>Recreational - Mountain Bikes</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	<u>CSAS</u>
	<u>1989 - "</u>	<u>NEVADA</u>

Has your license ever been suspended, revoked or fined by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

Type of License Action	Action Taken	Reason for Action	Date of

Are there charges pending against you by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar Governmental authority? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

Charge	Date of Charge	Governmental Authority	Hearing Date

Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, for a crime in any jurisdiction? NOTE: You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld, or the conviction was set aside, dismissed or expunged. YES NO If YES, provide the following Information:

Crime	Date of Conviction	City, State, Country	Sentence

Are there any charges pending against you by any law enforcement agency? YES NO If YES, provide the following Information:

Charge	Date of Charge	City, State, Country	Trial Date

SECTION 4. Person to Notify in Case of Emergency:

Name [REDACTED] Relationship [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED] Phone Number [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED] Country [REDACTED]



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RESUME

Nelson 'Doc' Hamilton

doc@mmarefs.com

www.mmarefs.com

I am very fortunate and thankful to have the career I've had as a combat-sports referee/judge.

I've worked for most major promotions, both domestically and abroad; I've been appointed and served on California's martial arts advisory committee on three separate occasions; As a writer, I'm fortunate because my work has been published in a number of martial arts magazines; As an entrepreneur and teacher, I'm fortunate because my company, REFS, has successfully conducted multiple seminars and produced instructional DVD's for training aspiring MMA officials.

Yes, I am extremely fortunate, and thankful.

Martial Arts Experience:

1973 to Present: Martial Arts student/instructor; Judo, Aikido, Aikijitsu, Hawaiian Kenpo.

1998 to Present: Brazilian Jujitsu Student

California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) Experience:

1986 to Present: Licensed Kickboxing/Muay Thai Referee and Judge.

1989: Appointed to CSAC Martial Advisory Committee.

1991: Re-appointed to CSAC Martial Advisory Committee.

1998: Awarded Certificate of Excellence, CSAC Officials Training Program.

1999: Re-appointed to CSAC Martial Advisory Committee.

2000 to 2005: Martial arts and MMA consultant to CSAC attorneys.

2006: Main-event referee for the inaugural MMA promotion regulated by the CSAC.

Ring Officials Experience

2000 to Present: Worked an average of 45 events a year as a MMA referee or judge.

2001 to 2010: Of the 83 events promoted (UFC-33 to UFC-116) I've worked as a referee or judge in approximately 50 events.

2003, 2004, and 2005: Employed by DSE to judge 'PrideFC' events in Japan.

2000 to present: Employed as a Referee or Judge by the following organizations:

WEC; StrikeForce; IFL; King of the Cage; Gladiator Challenge; U.S. Shooto; EliteXC.

2006: Thailand Sports Authority certified 'World Boxing Council-Muay Thai Referee.'

Seminar Teaching Experience

2004 and 2006: Nevada State Athletic Commission

2006: Texas State Athletic Commission

2006: California Ringside Physicians

2006 and 2007: Bas Rutten Training System

2006 and 2007: San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

2008: Colorado State Athletic Commission

2008: Minnesota State Athletic Commission

2008: Legacy Promotions

2009: Oregon State Athletic Commission

2010: ABC-MMA Judges Seminar, New Orleans

Miscellaneous Experience

2000: Founded Ring Experienced Fight Specialists (REFS)

2004 to 2007: Contributing editor/writer for Inside Kung Fu magazine.

2004 to Present: Contributing editor/writer for Grappling Magazine, Ultimate Grappling Magazine, and Ultimate MMA Magazine.

2008: Created, produced, and distributed instructional DVD's, MMA-101 Judge, and MMA-101 Referee.

2009: Created "Mixed Martial Arts Specific Scoring, (MMAS)"

2010: Approved ABC-MMA Trainer for Referees and Judges.

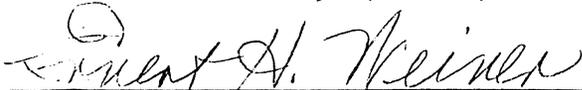
In addition to the above, I successfully completed the California State Athletic Commission's "Professional Boxing Officials' Training Clinic." Training Clinic instruction began on May 2, 1998 and extended through December 1998.

Attached are copies of the 'Training Clinic's' curriculum as well as my Certificate of Completion.

Certificate of Excellence

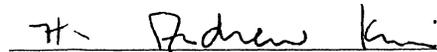
This certificate acknowledges that Nelson "Doc" Hamilton has successfully completed the
California State Athletic Commission's
Officials' Training Program
as a
Professional Judge

Presented this 15th day of January 1999.



Ernest H. Weiner, Chairman

Tirso del Junco, Jr., M.D., Vice-Chairman



H. Andrew Kim, Commissioner



Manuel "Cal" Soto, Commissioner



Elmer E. Costa, Commissioner



Rob Lynch, Executive Officer



N.H. 1/1/1998

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CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

**NEW PROFESSIONAL BOXING OFFICIALS'
TRAINING CLINIC**

CLINIC GRADING POLICIES

(Effective May 2, 1998)

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The purpose of the clinic is to expose the accepted participants to: (1) the Commission rules and regulations governing professional boxing in California, (2) the mechanics or "procedures" to follow for each rule/regulation, (3) the guidelines to follow regarding judging, and (3) Commission protocol and procedures at boxing events. Information presented and written information distributed at the clinic is intended to give participants a solid basis on which to learn and perfect their refereeing and judging skills. It is the responsibility of the participant to take notes in class, study the rule book and handouts, attend live boxing events (to practice scoring and to watch refereeing mechanics in action), prepare for exams and to perfect their overall officiating skills. Participants are responsible for knowing all information discussed in all clinics.

CLINIC TIME PERIOD

The "talk and tutor" portion of the clinic will last at least through December 1998 or longer as determined by the Commission in consultation with the clinic instructors. The second phase of the clinic will be "on the job training" lasting for at least one more year and only open to those participants that (1) have passed the entire clinic and (2) have been determined by the Commission and clinic instructors as a top candidates.

FINAL GRADING OF PARTICIPANTS

Each participant begins with 100 points in each of following three grading sections. A participant can not drop below 70 points in any category. **If a participant drops below 70 points in ANY section he/she can not continue in the clinic/training program.**

CLINIC GRADING POLICIES

(Continued)

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Referees Judges

Section I

A.	Attendance total possible points (May – Dec.)		
	• <u>Minus 10</u> points for each unexcused absence		
B.	Tardiness		
	• <u>Minus 3</u> points per tardy		
C.	Homework total possible points (May – Dec.)		
	• <u>Minus 2</u> points for each assignment not turned in		
	Section I TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100	100

Section II

A.	In-ring demonstrations/exams		
	• <u>Minus 15</u> points for each demonstration failed		
	• <u>Can only fail 3</u> demonstrations to remain in clinic		
	• Judges only do not have to perform demonstrations		
	Section II TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100	N/A

Section III

A.	Exams		
	• Must pass 1 st screening exam with at least 70 points to remain in clinic		
	• Must pass final exam with at least 70 points to pass entire clinic		
	• Judges only do not perform “in-ring” portion of exams		
B.	Quizzes (Written)		
	• <u>Minus 1-5</u> points per quiz		
	Section III TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100	100

No instructor or guest lecturer will have the authority to evaluate or grade a participant who is related to him or her or with whom she or he has a close relationship. A panel of Commission staff and clinic instructors will calculate and review final grades. Participants will be notified of their final grade by mail.

EXPLANATION OF GRADING SECTIONS

SECTION I

Attendance:

Minus 10 points for each unexcused absence.

Excused absences will be accepted only for:

1. Athletic Commission Assignment

CLINIC GRADING POLICIES

(Continued)

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2. Death
3. Serious Illness
4. Family Emergency

Regardless of the reason for absence, all participants must contact Cara Chacon at the Sacramento Commission office before the scheduled day and time of the clinic to confirm that they will not attend.

Tardiness:

For each late arrival a participant will be docked 3 points. Late arrival is defined as entering the clinic after the designated start time.

The only excused tardy will be an auto accident the participant was directly involved in. In this case, no points would be deducted off their grade.

Homework:

For each homework assignment not turned in on time, 2 points will be deducted from Section I.

There are two homework assignments **per clinic**:

1. You are required to attend one live boxing match in which all bouts are scored in writing and handed in at the next clinic. Participants must contact Cara Chacon at the Sacramento Commission Office to attend shows. Please call at least three days in advance of the show. Participants are encouraged to show up at least one hour before show time to check in with the Commission Inspector or an Instructor and to observe pre-fight instructions and other protocol. Admission to the shows is free for the training official only and does not guarantee a seat. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend as many live boxing shows as possible, however, no extra points will be awarded to their final grade.
2. You are required to watch one boxing match on television in which all bouts are scored in writing and handed in at the next clinic.

The criteria for an outstanding homework assignment are as follows:

- Boxing event attended and watched on television must be clearly labeled and kept separate from each other;
- ✗ - All bouts for each live and televised event must be clearly labeled with the fighters' names and referee name;
- ✗ - Reasons why the participant scored each bout in the manner indicated on his/her scorecards;
- ✗ - Assignment must be neatly stapled, bound or clipped together with the participant's name clearly printed on the front page of the assignment.
- All of the above must be clearly legible.

CLINIC GRADING POLICIES

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SECTION II

In-Ring Demonstrations/Exams

For each failed demonstration the participant will be deducted 15 points from Section III. Participants will be required to perform periodic “in-ring” demonstrations. These demonstrations will test participants on their knowledge of refereeing mechanics and ability to respond quickly and accurately to any given situation in the ring. If any three demonstration exams are failed, a participant will not be able to continue in the clinic.

SECTION III

Screening Exams:

The clinic will have two primary screening exams each worth 100 points:

1. **First Screening** – This test will consist of written portion to demonstrate knowledge of Commission rules and regulations, judging criteria and the mechanics of refereeing. The second portion will be an “in-ring” demonstration of the participants’ refereeing proficiency. **This exam is tentatively scheduled for the July or August 1998 clinic. PARTICIPANTS MUST PASS THIS TEST WITH A 70% GRADE TO CONTINUE ON IN THE CLINIC.**
2. **Second Screening** – This test will also consist of a written portion and an “in-ring” portion. Greater demonstration of proficiency in all areas of judging and refereeing will be expected. Participants will be notified in advance of the scheduled day for the final exam. **PARTICIPANTS MUST PASS THE FINAL EXAM WITH A 70% OR HIGHER TO RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE IN THE CLINIC.**
3. The Commission and the Instructors reserve the right to administer unscheduled mini-exams/pop quizzes (written or “in-ring”) that will be worth 5 points each.

NOTE: Participants who are interested in becoming judges only will take the same written exam as those participants training for referee/judge positions. Judge only participants will not be required to perform “in-ring” examinations but are responsible for learning about “in-ring” mechanics, pre and post fight procedures and the rules and regulations pertaining to referees. Instead of an “in-ring” exam, judge only participants will, in addition to a written exam, be required to score an actual fight as part of the first screening exam and final exam.

MAKE-UP CLINICS AND EXAMS

1. If a participant wishes to make-up a clinic, he or she must contact Chief Instructor Marty Denkin to arrange an appointment.
2. All exams, quizzes and demonstrations are mandatory. Only for very serious and compelling reasons, related to the aforementioned “excused absences” section, will a make-up exam be considered.

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PARTICIPANTS WHO PASS THE ENTIRE CLINIC

Upon passing the entire training clinic, each participant in the clinic may be licensed as a professional referee and/or judge upon submitting a 1999 application, \$150 processing fee and a satisfactory physical exam to the Sacramento Commission Office. Participants who do not pass the physical exam will not be licensed regardless of performance in the training clinic. Once you are officially licensed, you may or may not be assigned to a California boxing event. **A license is not a guarantee of work.**

ON THE JOB TRAINING

When a new official is assigned to a boxing event, they will be carefully evaluated on their performance and given feedback verbally and in writing from a Commission appointed official/evaluator for a period of at least one year. The new licensed officials will be scheduled to meet with the clinic Instructors to go over mechanics and to receive advice on performance. As with all officials, old and new, the evaluation process will continue for as long as the participant is licensed and working.

WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

All participants must direct their inquiries and comments to Cara Chacon, the training clinic's coordinator at (916) 263-2195.

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Agenda Item 12.c
July 26, 2010

Applicant For Judge/Referee**Subject:**

John McCarthy – Boxing Judge/Referee

Summary: Mr. McCarthy has been attended the Association of Boxing Commission training for the last three years and is currently licensed by the World Boxing Council (WBC). In June of 2009 Mr. McCarthy was assigned to referee the WBC NABF World title fight in Enoch, Canada, where he also performed the duties as referee for two other bouts. He attended the California State Athletic Commission training in February 2010 and has refereed numerous amateur boxing events under the watch full eye of world class officials Pat Russell and Jack Reiss. Both who strongly support Mr. McCarthy application for a judge/referee.

Recommendation: Mr. McCarthy would seem to qualify under rule 371 has having meet all the following requirements: 1) demonstrated prior experience in refereeing and judging boxing matches and perform in a series of training session as a referee 2) Be in good physical condition 3) perform in a series of training sessions as a judge to successfully demonstrate proficiency. Also under rule 371(a)(6) These requirements may be waived for any applicant who is licensed and in good standing with another state athletic commission or any commission-approved sanctioning body such as the World Boxing Council, World Boxing Association, International Boxing Federation, and World Boxing Organization. Since Mr. McCarthy is currently licensed with the World Boxing Council the commission may waive all other requirements in rule 371, but is not required to.

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TYPE OF LICENSE: [X] BOXING [] MARTIAL ARTS

SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH REQUIRED FEE AND TWO PHOTOGRAPHS

- [X] REFEREE - \$150 AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION
[] JUDGE - \$150
[] TIMEKEEPER - \$50

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DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY BOXER, OR MARTIAL ARTS ATHLETE?

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SECTION 3.

If you are now or have ever been licensed by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission, or any similar governmental authority, provide the following information for each license, listing the most recent first:

Type of License	Year license issued	Indicate State Commission / Government Authority
REF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS	2005 - PRESENT	CSAC
REF MMA / BOXING	2009	RIVER CREE - CANADA
REF MMA	2005-2010	MISSOURI / UTAH

Has your license ever been suspended, revoked or fined by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

Type of License	Action Taken	Reason for Action	Date of Action

Are there charges pending against you by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission, or any similar Governmental authority? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

CHARGE

Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, for a crime in any jurisdiction? NOTE: You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld, or the conviction was set aside, dismissed or expunged. YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

CONVICTION INFORMATION

Are there any charges pending against you by any law enforcement agency? YES NO If YES, provide the following information:

CHARGE

SECTION 4.

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name [REDACTED] Relationship [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED] Phone Number [REDACTED]
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED] Country [REDACTED]

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I have read the foregoing application for a Professional Boxing, Mixed Martial Arts or Kickboxing Referee, Judge and or Timekeeper, that all the answers given are my own and that all the answers are true. Further, I understand that any misstatement of material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the license.

CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION

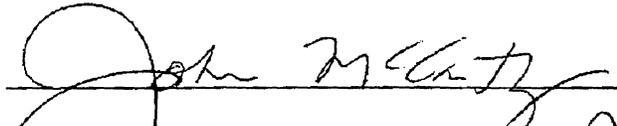
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Applicant's signature:  Date: 7/20/10

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

“Big” John McCarthy

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Mixed Martial Arts Referee (1993- Present)

- Refereed over 1000-plus bouts worldwide, including hundreds of Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) main event fights from UFC 2 (Dec. 1994) up to UFC 77 (Oct. 2007)
- Refereed for K-1 (Japan), Strikeforce, Affliction and many others
- Has been a licensed referee in over 20 States/Provinces including California, Utah, Ohio, River Cree (Canada), Sydney (Australia) and many others
- Licensed judge in California

Boxing Referee (2009- Present)

- Licensed WBC Boxing Referee
- Attended the ABC's Boxing Referee and Judging Courses 2007, 2008, 2009
- Trained with Boxing officials Jack Reiss, Pat Russell and Pat Connelly
- Refereed a WBC NABF World Championship fight at River Cree (Canada)
- Has refereed multiple amateur boxing events

MMA Referee Instructor for Association of Boxing Commissions (2008- Present)

- Attended ABC Annual Conferences since 2002 to give MMA tutorials
- Drafted curriculum and testing system for Certified Officials for Mixed Martial Arts National Development (COMMAND)
- Conducted first referee/judges instructional course at July 2008 ABC Montreal meeting
- Conducts monthly ABC-accredited COMMAND Referee (3-day course) and Judging courses (2-day course) in Valencia, Calif.
- Conducts MMA referee courses throughout North America for regulatory bodies and commissions
- Spoke at International Professional Ring Officials Association (IPRO) conference in 2006

Los Angeles Police Dept. Officer/Tactics Instructor (1985-2007)

- Awarded LAPD Tactic/Self Defense Instructor Certification in 1993
- Instructed over 10,000 recruits in Arrest and Control procedures and survival tactics
- Member of the 1992 Martial Arts Review Panel to integrate martial arts into police curriculum

RELEVANT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Awarded 2007 commendation by Senator James Battin for his “career accomplishments” in MMA, “for the work he has done to increase the safety, visibility, and importance of mixed martial arts”
- Awarded 2007 proclamation by the California State Athletic Commission for his “dedication and commitment to other officials in helping developing their skills and concern for athletes”
- Awarded Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt in 2006
- Opened Big John McCarthy’s Ultimate Training Academy (fully functional MMA gym) in 2006
- Inducted Masters Hall of Fame in 2006 for his “outstanding achievements in the martial arts”
- First-ever recipient of the 2008 World MMA Awards’ Lifetime Achievement accolade, voted on by the sport’s most prestigious journalists

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2009-06-20	Frank White	w Brock Stodden	The Venue at River Cree, Enoch, Alberta, Canada TKO 3 - 6 ~ time: 1:15 referee: John McCarthy judge: Robert Tapper judge: Ken Rudd judge: William Warwick Jr. ~
2009-06-20	Cisse Salif	L Jason Gavern	The Venue at River Cree, Enoch, Alberta, Canada UD 8 - 8 ~ referee: John McCarthy judge: Robert Tapper 73-78 judge: Ken Rudd 75-76 judge: William Warwick Jr. 73-78 ~
2009-06-20	Tye Fields	w Nicolai Firtha	The Venue at River Cree, Enoch, Alberta, Canada KO 6 12 ~ time: 0:43 referee: John McCarthy judge: Robert Tapper judge: Ken Rudd judge: William Warwick Jr. ~ ~ vacant USA Native American Boxing Council heavyweight title ~

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July 26, 2010

Applicants For Referee and Judges**Subject:**

William Douglas – Boxing/MMA Judge

Summary: I have reviewed the documentation that Mr. Douglas has provided to be licensed as a professional judge for boxing/MMA. Although Mr. Douglas has the necessary knowledge to regulate boxing/MMA, Mr. Douglas lacks experience in judging and has not demonstrated the proficiency as required under rule 379(d):

379.d Must have demonstrated prior experience in judging boxing contests and must demonstrate judging proficiency. Proficiency shall be determined by a commission representative or commission-appointed licensed referees or judges and the method of evaluations shall be approved by the commission.

Recommendation: Mr. Douglas should work closely with professional judges who are currently licensed by the State Athletic Commission as a type of mentorship. I recommend that he attend boxing/MMA events and turn in dummy score cards to the lead inspectors at each event and that Mr. Douglas come back before the Commission after six months of training to gain experience so that the Commission can evaluate his experience.



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SECTION 2.

DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY CLUB/PROMOTER, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION CONDUCTING BOXING, MARTIAL ARTS OR EXHIBITIONS?
 Yes No If answer is Yes, give name(s) WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT (WWE)

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Applicant's signature: William Henry Douglas Date: 5/7/10

William H. Douglas

Attachment #1 to Curriculum Vitae

While employed by CSAC, I provided oversight and regulation over Referees, Judges, Timekeepers, Ringside Physicians, Promoters, Matchmakers, Seconds, Managers, Amateur Athletes, and Professional Athletes in approximately 600 combat sports events between 2006 and early 2010.

MAJOR BOXING MATCHES REGULATED BETWEEN 2007 AND 2009

1. Vic Darchinyan v. Tomas Rojas – 12/12/09
2. Timothy Bradley v. Lamont Peterson – 12/12/09
3. Kina Malpartida v. Lyndsey Scragg – 12/05/09
4. Mikkel Kessler v. Andre Ward – 11/21/09
5. Vitali Klitschko v. Chris Arreola – 09/26/09
6. Timothy Bradley v. Nate Campbell – 08/01/09
7. Junior Witter v. Devon Alexander – 08/01/09
8. Marcos Rene Maidana v. Victor Ortiz – 06/27/09
9. Eddie Chambers v. Samuel Peter – 03/27/09
10. Victor Ortiz v. Mike Arnaoutis – 03/07/09
11. Vic Darchinyan v. Jorge Arce – 02/07/09
12. Almazbek Raiymkulov v. Antonio DeMarco – 02/07/09
13. Antonio Margarito v. Shane Mosley – 01/24/09
14. James Toney v. Fres Oquendo – 12/13/08
15. Paul Williams v. Verno Phillips – 11/29/08
16. Chris Arreola v. Travis Walker – 11/29/08
17. Cristian Mijares v. Vic Darchinyan – 11/01/08
18. Andre Dirrell v. Victor Oganov – 11/01/08
19. Shane Mosley v. Ricardo Mayorga – 09/27/08
20. Andre Berto v. Steve Forbes – 09/27/08
21. Hasim Rahman v. James Toney – 07/16/08
22. Oscar De La Hoya v. Steve Forbes – 05/03/08
23. Librado Andrade v. Robert Stieglitz – 03/22/08
24. Michael Katsidis v. Joel Casamayor – 03/22/08
25. Israel Vazquez v. Rafael Marquez – 03/01/08
26. Robert Guerrero v. Jason Litzau – 02/29/08
27. Fernando Vargas v. Ricardo Mayorga – 11/23/07
28. Kermit Cintron v. Jesse Feliciano – 11/23/07
29. Roman Karmazin v. Alejandro Garcia – 11/23/07
30. Chad Dawson v. Epifanio Mendoza – 09/29/07
31. Luis Alberto Perez v. Joseph Agbeko – 09/29/07
32. Z Gorres v. Eric Ortiz – 08/11/07
33. Daniel Ponce de Leon v. Rey Bautista – 08/11/07
34. Jhonny Gonzalez v. Gerry Penalosa – 08/11/07
35. Antonio Margarito v. Paul Williams – 07/14/07

36. Israel Vazquez v. Rafael Marquez – 03/03/07
37. Vic Darchinyan v. Victor Burgos – 03/03/07
38. Jorge Arce v. Julio David Roque Ler – 01/27/07
39. Kelly Pavlik v. Jose Luis Zertuche – 01/27/07

MAJOR MIXED MARTIAL ARTS EVENTS REGULATED BETWEEN 2006 AND 2010

1. StrikeForce – 12/19/09
2. StrikeForce – 11/06/09
3. Ultimate Fighting Championship – 10/24/09
4. StrikeForce – 08/15/09
5. World Extreme Cagefighting – 06/07/09
6. StrikeForce – 05/15/09
7. StrikeForce – 04/11/09
8. World Extreme Cagefighting – 01/25/09
9. Affliction – 01/24/09
10. StrikeForce – 11/21/08
11. StrikeForce – 09/20/08
12. StrikeForce – 09/13/08
13. Elite XC – 07/26/08
14. Affliction – 07/19/08
15. StrikeForce – 06/27/08
16. World Extreme Cagefighting – 06/01/08
17. StrikeForce / Elite XC – 03/29/08
18. StrikeForce – 02/01/08
19. StrikeForce – 11/16/07
20. StrikeForce – 09/29/07
21. Ultimate Fighting Championship – 07/07/07
22. StrikeForce / Elite XC – 06/22/07
23. Fighting Entertainment Group – 06/02/07
24. International Fight League – 03/17/07
25. StrikeForce – 02/10/07
26. International Fight League – 01/19/07
27. StrikeForce – 12/08/06
28. Ultimate Fighting Championship – 11/18/06

William H. Douglas

Attachment #2 to Curriculum Vitae

RULE CHANGES

While employed by the California State Athletic Commission, I was the Commission's main office contact working with DCA Legal staff in changing the following rules within California:

Rule 281: Physical Condition of Boxer

This rule was amended to further clarify what conditions would need to be met to safely permit an athlete to be licensed to engage in combat sports in California.

Rule 303: Administration or Use of Drugs

This rule was amended to clarify what prohibited substances would be tested for prior to and after a contest. Strong emphasis was placed on performance enhancing drugs (anabolic steroids) and drugs of abuse.

Rule 323: Bandages

This rule was amended to clarify the amount of protective tape and gauze that could be applied to an athlete's hands prior to his or her bout in order to ensure the protection of the combat sports athlete's most valuable body part...his or her hands.

Rule 368: Change of Decision

This rule was amended to state that an athlete that was deemed to have used a prohibited substance "in competition" would have his or her victory overturned into a "no decision" in order to restore justice and purity to the sport and prevent attempts to discredit combat sports through use of illegal tactics and substances.

Rule 406: Determination of Benefits

This rule was amended to allow boxers to retire at the age of 50 in California to begin collecting pension benefits for their many years of competition in the ring. The previous retirement age prior to the change was 55.

Rule 523: Ring

This rule was initially amended in January 2007 to permit use of a five-roped ring for mixed martial arts contests. The rule was subsequently amended to permit multiple sports within the confines of the five-roped ring.

PROFESSIONAL BOXERS' PENSION PLAN

In November 2008, the professional boxers' pension plan had fallen behind by three years without viable benefits being paid to any professional boxer in nearly ten years. I began diligent work to update the pension plan in order to pay the



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January 29, 2009

Mr. William Douglas
3983 Oak Villa Circle
Carmichael, CA 95608

Dear Mr. Douglas,

On behalf of the Tennessee Athletic Commission, I am pleased to inform you that the Tennessee Department of Human Services has approved your appointment as Executive Director of the Tennessee Athletic Commission at a salary of \$5417 a month or \$65,000 a year, as previously discussed. The Commission has agreed your start date is February 12, 2009. We are look forward to working with you. Please contact my office at, 615-741-3449, to reconfirm your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Steve Majchrzak
Assistant Commissioner

SM/lg



WBC

Jose Sulaiman Ch.
President

World Boxing Council

Consejo Mundial de Boxeo

February 15th, 2010.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We hope this letter finds you in good spirits. It was truly an honor to work with you, as the relationship between the CASC, which you chaired, and the World Boxing Council was excellent during your term; such relationship had been affected in the past, but you were a key element for having a good and positive relationship once again.

Please accept our best wishes and keep in mind that you will be welcome by the WBC anytime, do not hesitate to contact us should we be of assistance. Sincerely,

Jose Sulaiman Ch.

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July 26, 2010

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Gary Shurley - Badge vs. Badge

Summary: The event was a law enforcement charity boxing event held at the Radisson Hotel in Sacramento on May 21, 2010. The report from the lead Inspector stated the following:

Weigh-in went well with no major issues. The event had a few security issues that have been discussed with the Mr. Shurley and will be rectified at the following event.

Total Capacity: 1,500
Ticket Sold: 1,295
Total Gate: \$35,930.00
Taxes collected: \$1,796.50
Neuro Fund: N/A
Pension Fund: N/A

Recommended: I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Shurley of Badge vs. Badge a permanent license as a promoter in California.

The following is my report of the weigh-in and event for May 21, 2010 in Sacramento at the Radisson Hotel:

Inspectors/Ringside Physician at the Weigh-in: Inspectors Frank Munoz and Rich Novoa - Dr. Cesar Banda

Inspectors at the event: Inspectors Frank Munoz, Rich Novoa, Brandon Saucedo, Sarah Waklee, Brad Erhman, and Rena Lopez. Also in attendance was Executive Officer, George Dodd.

Officials at the event: Referees Dan Stell, Ray Balewicz, and Ed Collantes; Judges: George Adkins, Steve Morrow, and Bruce Rasmussen; Timekeeper: Stan Gordon; Ringside Physicians: Dr. Cesar Banda and Dr. Gary Furness.

The weigh-in was held the same day as the event, which was May 21, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel located in Sacramento. The scheduled weigh-in report time was 10:00am but I had spoke to the promoter of record, Mr. Gary Shurley, on May 20, 2010 at 5:00pm via cell phone and was asked if I could arrive earlier due to the amount of fights and paperwork that needed to be completed (19 bouts were scheduled). After a brief discussion, I agreed to be there by 9:00am to begin paperwork. I informed Inspector Rich Novoa of the report time change and he agreed to be there. I reported to the weigh-in location at approximately 8:50am and Inspector Rich Novoa soon followed. By the time I arrived at the Ballroom where the weigh-in and event were to take place, Dr. Cesar Banda was already in the process of conducting full physicals of about eight athletes. I introduced myself to Mr. Shurley and we sat down and started going over medicals. I have to say, Mr. Shurley along with his staff had the medicals all in order with the exception of the individuals that were undergoing physicals with Dr. Banda.

There was a little disorganization with the weigh-in procedures that the commission normally follows (i.e. licensing, doctor, scale, etc.). Majority of the athletes reported between 10:00 - 10:30am to begin the weigh-in process. The promoter's assistant, Mr. Tom Gaffney, thought that since the licensing was complete he could weigh the athletes in and they could leave. I informed him that we had processes that had to be followed before the athletes were cleared to step on scale. I explained that once all athletes reported to the commission; cleared by the doctor for pre-fight screenings; then we could start weighing them in. I made a brief announcement to the athletes of the procedures and all ran as normal. I did not take the disorganization as unusual because this was the first regulated Badge vs. Badge event so our processes were unfamiliar to them. All in all, the weigh-in went well and all fighters were cleared to compete and made weight. The weigh-in was completed by 12:00pm and all athletes were instructed to be back at the venue by 4:00pm to gain access to the venue and the locker rooms.

Inspector Novoa and I started the event paperwork (i.e. scorecards, suspension notices, etc.) right after the weigh-in at a restaurant at the venue. Inspector Novoa helped with

the paperwork until 2:00pm then he had to leave to take care of personal business but stated that he would be back by the Inspector report time of 5:00pm. I stood on site until all paperwork was complete and for the conclusion of the night's event.

As instructed, athletes started reporting at 4:00pm to the will call desk right outside of the ballroom to get wristbands to gain access to the venue and the locker rooms. Since there were numerous individuals reporting, this process took the promoter some time. With the doors opening up to the public at 4:30pm and the athletes being checked in, the majority of the athletes did not gain access to the locker rooms until about 5:00pm. This was perfect because, by that time, the rest of the Inspector crew arrived to begin supervision of the athletes. After giving a briefing and passing out materials to the Inspectors, they began their duties.

I was stationed in the ballroom which was located a distance from the locker room so on a few occasions some of my fellow Inspectors came to me with issues they were having in back. Inspector Brandon Saucedo informed me that many of the athletes from both red and blue corner did not have the proper groin and mid-section protection and all they had were basic athletic cups. I made a professional judgment and cleared the athletic cups for use since they did not pose any major health and safety issues. However, I do recommend that the promoter notify athletes prior to his next scheduled event to bring the proper equipment to compete. The other issues were basic needs such as towels, ice, gloves and headgear which were all taken care of.

All officials reported at 6:00pm or earlier and I handed out scorecards and assignments for the night's event. The original start time of the event was 7:00pm but did not start until after 7:30pm.

Since this was an amateur boxing event, all bouts were scheduled for three – two minutes rounds with the exception of two fights that were scheduled for three – one minute rounds.

The event was very well attended by many and all appeared to be having a good time. The fights were going on and many went the distance which started taking up most of the scheduled event time. Since the promoter had to be finished with the event by 12:00am, he requested that the last 11 fights be changed from three – two minute rounds to three – one and a half minute rounds to help speed the fights up. I had no problem with that and instructed the timekeeper to adhere to the new times. Slowly as the night went on, the crowd began to really get into the fights and chanting for their respective fighters. I heard OPD and several other organizations calling out their respective Departments. The crowd got louder and louder as the time went on. Alcohol was plentiful since there were at least eight bars in operation and many of the spectators having been there since 4:30pm.

The security provided was plain clothed off duty police officers. They blended with the crowd and there was really no distinction as to who was security. Since I had made

contact with the head of security earlier in the day, I knew who to speak to if there were any problems but at times it was hard to see where he was located.

The last fight of the night was an Officer from Oakland Police Department versus a Correctional Officer from Vacaville Medical Facility. The crowd was really into this fight which resulted into a lot of name calling and other banter. Slowly I could see what appeared to be supporters of the Officer from Oakland and the Officer from Vacaville congregate in the same vicinity shouting and cheering on their fighters while exchanging insults to one another. Executive Officer George Dodd noticed that the crowd was moving closer to the North-side of the ring so he went to try and secure that area. The fight in the ring was still occurring and I kept an eye on Executive Officer Dodd while trying to keep an eye on the fight. I finally saw security arrive to assist Executive Officer Dodd but they were unsuccessful in calming the situation down and restoring order. Not long after, the fight in the ring ended.

Once the fight ended, the crowd that appeared to be supporters of the Oakland Officer and the Vacaville Officer started verbally confronting each other which eventually turned physical. Before I could even tally up the individual score cards to render a decision, all hell broke loose on the North-side of the ring. I instructed Inspector Sarah Waklee (who was assigned to the Oakland Officer) and Inspector Brad Erhman (who was assigned to the Vacaville Officer) to keep their athletes in the ring and maintain custody so that they do not get involved in the melee. By this time, it was really out of control so I instructed Inspectors Waklee and Erhman to escort their athletes out the opposite side of the ring and get them out of the venue to the locker rooms. I then gathered all the officials and escorted them out of the venue toward the locker rooms.

Once the Inspectors and Officials were safely in the locker rooms, we had a discussion of the night's event and the situation that had occurred. Inspector Novoa had been conducting the Box Office audit and joined the rest of us in the locker rooms. After paying everyone, all were released at approximately 12:00am.

During the discussion, security was the main topic as well as the amount of fights and the amount of alcohol served. I recommend that we look at the entire event and create a standardized plan of action for future events of this type as well as what to do when there is a complete security break down. Also, a few of the Inspectors complained that we were gravely understaffed which lead to some periods where there was no supervision in the locker rooms.

If any additional information is needed, I am available to discuss this further.

Thanks,

FRANK MUNOZ
Inspector, CSAC

10. If the promoter is a corporation, complete the following for the officers:

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

President: _____

Vice-president: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Directors or Trustees: _____

Shareholders not named who own 10% or more of shares: _____

11. Number of shares of corporation: _____

Date of incorporation: _____

Where was certificate filed: _____

Attach a copy of articles of incorporation, bylaws and minutes from first meeting designating officers and the partnership agreement.

12. If the promoter is a partnership, list all general and limited partners:

Name:

Social Security Number/FEIN:

13. Name of matchmaker: Gary Shurley

14. If promoter applicant is planning to act as matchmaker, list matchmaking experience: Coach Roseville Pal, making matches from 1996-present (Headcoach)

15. Does matchmaker own a part of the club/promotion (e.g. Shareholder, partner, etc.): Yes No
If answer is yes, what interest does he/she own? _____

16. Give details of financial agreements with your matchmaker: State whether he/she receives a flat salary or a percentage of net profit or gate receipts. Percentage

If he/she is under contract to the club, submit a copy of the contract.

17. List names and addresses of all persons connected with you as a promoter (other than employees) and all financial backers of your club and describe their connection or relationship to you and financial arrangements with them: sole matchmaker and promoter, I work alone.

If there is a contract, submit a copy.

List all shareholders, bondholders, mortgagees and any other person who is connected with your club (other than as an employee) or who has an ownership interest in your club or who will share, directly or indirectly, in the proceeds or profits or bear any of the losses in connection with the management, operation or conduct of the club/promoter. List all persons on reverse side.

18. I agree to promptly advise the commission in writing of any change in the list of persons named above who may have a financial interest in the club/promoter or in the legal organization of the club/promoter.

19. Give three (3) financial references: (include bank reference)

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Wells Fargo	7477 WATT AVE	916 349-0681
Dave Miranoble	180 Cirby	[REDACTED]
Gary Shurley Remodeling		916 532-7064

20. Does any boxer, manager, or other boxing participant have a financial interest in the club/promoter or in any of its promotions, or is any such individual under any contractual obligation to the club/ promoter? Yes No (if answer is yes, indicate individuals name(s) and explain _____)

21. Has any individual, director, officer, or partner applying for this promoter license ever previously applied for or obtained a promoter license in the state of California? Yes No If yes, when: _____

22. Has any person applying for this promoter license (including officers or principal stockholders) ever been convicted of any offense other than minor traffic violations? Yes No (You must answer yes even if a conviction or plea of guilty was changed, withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, set aside or pardoned under section 1203.4 of the penal code.) If answer is yes, explain and attach copy of conviction: _____

23. Has any person applying for this promoter license ever been denied, disciplined, fined, suspended or revoked by any athletic commission? Yes No If answer is yes, explain: _____

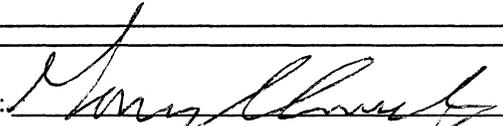
24. If you are an amateur promoter applicant, are you a non-profit organization? Yes No If answer is yes, provide certified copies of documents that you have filed with the Secretary of State and the Department of Justice's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

25. Has any individual applying for this promoter's license ever used any other name(s)? Yes No If answer is yes, list name(s): _____

Authority to provide the commission with information requested on this application is established pursuant to sections 18640, 18641, 18660 and 18665 of the business and professions code. This information is mandatory and will be used to determine if the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. **Failure to provide the mandatory information will result in denial of license.** The executive officer of the athletic commission is the official responsible for records and who shall, upon request, inform an individual regarding the location of his/her records and the categories of any persons who use the information in those records. Each individual has a right to access of his/her records under the information practices act. Disclosure of your social security number (or federal employer identification number (fein), if you are a partnership, is mandatory. Section 30 of the business and professions code and public law 94-455 (42 usca 405(c) (2) (c)) authorize collection of your social security number. Your social security number or fein will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with section 17520 of the family code. If you fail to disclose your social security number or your fein, your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed and you will be reported to the franchise tax board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

I/we certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that all answers have been completed by me/us and are true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand and agree that any misstatement of a material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the promoter license i/we are applying for. I/we hereby agree to keep books, records and accounts, in a business like manner and that said books, records and accounts, including all canceled checks, will be made available to the commission and authorized employees of the commission for their examination.

Signature(s) and address(es) required: Sole Proprietor - The real party in interest
 Partnership - All general partners
 Corporation - President/agent for service of process

Signature:  Date: 4-27-09
 Address: 5098 Foothills Blvd Suite 3-201
Roseville CA 95747
 City State Zip Code
 Telephone Number: 916 532-7064

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____

 City State Zip Code
 Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____

 City State Zip Code
 Telephone Number: _____

REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE
Applicant Submission

ORI: A0009 Type of Application: Promoter License Boxing Amateur
Code assigned by DOJ
Job Title or Type of License, Certification or Permit: Boxing Promoter

Agency Address Set Contributing Agency:

California State Athletic Commission 06239
Agency authorized to receive criminal history information Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 2010
Street No. Street or P.O. Box Contact Name (Mandatory for all school submissions)
Sacramento CA 95815 (916) 263-2195
City State Zip Code Contact Telephone No.

Name of Applicant: Shurley Gary J
(Please Print) Last First MI
Alias: _____ Driver's License No.: _____
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: Male Female Misc. No. **BIL - APPLICANT MUST PAY**
Height: 5' 8" Weight: 180 Agency Billing Number
Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Brown Misc. No.: _____
Place of Birth: Redwood City Home Address: [REDACTED]
SOC: [REDACTED] Street or P.O. Box
Roseville CA 95747
City, State and Zip Code

Your Number: _____
OCA No. (Agency Identifying No.)
Level of Service DOJ FBI
If resubmission, list Original ATI No. _____

Employer: (Additional response for agencies specified by statute)
Self Employed
Employer Name
Street No. Street or P.O. Box Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)
City State Zip Code Agency Telephone No. (Optional)

Live Scan Transaction Completed By: D. J. [Signature] Date: 4-1-09
Name of Operator
Sunset Notary N06 M091SHG003 51-
Transmitting Agency ATI No. Amount Collected/Billed

Gary Shurley

5098 Foothills Blvd. # 3-201
Roseville, CA.

Phone Number: (916)532-7064

Objective:

- Seeking to apply for Amateur Boxing License

Matchmaking Experience:

- Roseville Police Athletic League- Made all matches from 1996 to Present
- Headcoach at PALS
- Working at Ringside Gym in New Castle, CA with head coach Greg Kirkpatrick
- Dave Miranoble Mixed Marshall Arts School

Personal Reference:

- Sargent Dyer Director of Roseville PAL- [REDACTED]
- Ringside Gym- Greg Kirkpatrick [REDACTED]
- Dave Miranoble- [REDACTED]



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SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
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ASSIGNMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF BOND

(Article 5, Chapter 2, Division 8, Business and Professions Code)

Gary Shurley, hereinafter called ASSIGNOR whose principal place of
(Name)

business is 3836 Elkhorn Blvd North Highland
(Street and City)

do (does) hereby assign, and set over to the State Athletic Commission hereinafter called STATE, all right,
title, and interest of whatever nature, of assignor, in and to the insured account of assignor in the

Wells Fargo Bank, evidenced by an account in the amount of \$1000.00
(Name of Financial Institution)

numbered [REDACTED], which is delivered to the STATE herewith.

Assignor agrees that this assignment carries with it the insurance of the account by the Federal Savings and
Loan Insurance Corporation, or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and includes and gives the right to
the STATE to redeem, collect, and withdraw the full amount of such account at any time WITHOUT NOTICE
TO ASSIGNOR. This assignment is given as security for liability for the payments guaranteed under Section
18684 of the Business and Professions Code, including fines and penalties imposed by the STATE and to
insure compliance with the Boxing Act.

Assignor hereby notifies the above-mentioned financial institution of this assignment.

Gary Shurley Dated this 24 day of Friday, 2009
ASSIGNOR

RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged to the STATE of written
notice of the assignment to said of the account identified
above. We have noted in our records the interest in said
account as shown by the above assignment and have
retained a copy of this sheet. We certify that we have
received no notice of any lien, encumbrance, hold, claim, or
obligation of the account identified above prior to the
assignment to the STATE. We agree to make payment to
the STATE upon request in accordance with the laws
applicable to this financial institution and to notify the
STATE **60 DAYS** prior to the disbursal of any funds from
the account identified above to the assignor or to any other
person or organization other than the STATE.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2009

Wells Fargo Bank
Name of Institution Telephone No.
2301 Watt Ave Sacramento, CA 95825
Street and City

Signature of Bank Representative:

Patrick D. Hunter

RECEIPT FOR SECURITY AND DIRECTION TO PAY EARNINGS

Receipt is acknowledged of the above assignment and the
account identified in the above assignment. The financial
institution named in the above assignment is hereby
authorized and directed to pay any earnings on the above-
identified account to the above named assignor until
otherwise notified in writing by the STATE.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__

by _____
Commission Authorized Employee

For any questions concerning this assignment please
contact the California State Athletic Commission in
Sacramento, CA at (916) 263-2195.



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CORPORATE OFFICER INFORMATION

1. Name of applicant: (Person applying for the license) Gary Shurley	3. Position: Promoter
2. Name of the Officer completing this form:	4. Officer's Social Security Number [REDACTED]
5. Officer's Business Address 5098 Foothills Blvd Suite #3-20 Roseville, CA 95747	6. Business Telephone No. (916) 532-7000 Other telephone No.: _____ FAX Number: _____ E-mail: [REDACTED]

7. If you are now or have ever been licensed by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority, provide the following information for each license, listing the most recent first:

Type of License	Year license issued	Name of Issuing Agency or Commission/Government Authority
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Has your license ever been suspended, revoked or fined by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar governmental authority? YES NO - If YES, provide the following information:

License Type and Issuing Agency	Action Taken	Reason for Action	Date of Action
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Are there charges pending against you by the California State Athletic Commission, another athletic commission or any similar Governmental authority? YES NO - If YES, provide the following information:

CHARGE	DATE OF CHARGE	GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY	HEARING DATE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, for a crime in any jurisdiction? NOTE: You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld, or the conviction was set aside, dismissed or expunged. YES NO - If YES, provide the following Information:

CRIME	DATE OF CONVICTION	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	SENTENCE
PC 415(2) Misd	4/2/09	Roseville, CA	No Contest

11. Is there any criminal action, either misdemeanor or felony pending against you? YES NO
If YES, provide the following Information:

CHARGE	DATE OF CHARGE	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	TRIAL DATE

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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I/We certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all answers have been completed by me/us and are true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand and agree that any misstatement of a material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the promoter license I/we are applying for. I/we hereby understand that books, records and accounts, including all canceled checks pertaining to event promotions, will be made available to the Commission and authorized employees of the Commission for their examination.

I understand that I must immediately notify the Commission in writing of any change in the list of persons named above or any addition of anyone who may have a financial interest in the company or in the legal organization of the company. I understand that not doing so may cause my license to be suspended or revoked.

SIGNATURE(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) REQUIRED:

- Sole Proprietor - The real party in interest
- Partnership - All general partners
- Corporation - President and agent for Service of Process

Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Phone number (916) 532-7064	Date 4/22/09
Legal address 5098 Foothills Blvd # 3-201	City CA.	Zip Code 95747



MARCIA FRITZ & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
5530 Birdcage St., Suite 105
Citrus Heights, CA 95610-7698
(916) 966-9366 • Fax (916) 966-8743

ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Gary and [REDACTED] Shurley
Roseville, California

We have compiled the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities—income tax basis of Gary and [REDACTED] Shurley as of December 31, 2008, income tax basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statements have been prepared on the accounting basis used by the individuals for federal income tax purposes, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of the individuals whose financial statements are presented. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Gary and [REDACTED] Shurley have elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures were included in the statement of financial condition, they might influence the user's conclusions about the financial condition of Gary and [REDACTED] Shurley. Accordingly, this statement of financial condition is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Marcia Fritz & Company

Citrus Heights, California
April 20, 2009

Gary & ██████████ Shurley
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Income Tax Basis
December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	957
Mortgage Escrow Deposits	1,079
Government Securities	149,955
Certificates of Deposit	50,000
Total Current Assets	201,991

Fixed Assets

Rental Real Estate

██████████	124,000
██████████	29,278
██████████	76,194
██████████	68,275
██████████	70,015
██████████r	120,695
██████████t	70,074
██████████	137,603
██████████	82,776
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(12,356)

Total Fixed Assets

766,554

TOTAL ASSETS

968,545

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Wells Credit Card	1,567
Wells Line of Credit	41,334
Total Current Liabilities	42,901

Long Term Liabilities

Mortgages

██████████	58,556
██████████	51,666
██████████	53,255
██████████	95,485
██████████	54,050
██████████	93,991
██████████	63,567

Total Long Term Liabilities

470,570

Total Liabilities

513,471

Equity

Owners Equity	455,074
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

968,545

Agenda Item 13.b

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Agenda Item 13.b
July 26, 2010

New Promoter Application for Licensure

John Pena- dba: Respect in the Cage

Summary: The event was a mixed martial arts event held at the Fox Theater in Pomona, California on April 17, 2010. The report from the lead Inspector stated the following:

Weigh-in went well with no major issues. The Lead inspector had a minor issue with the padding around the competition enclosure that was promptly corrected by the cage technician provided by the promoter. No other issues were reported regarding the promoter.

Total Capacity: 2,150
Ticket Sold: 613
Total Gate: \$34,260.00
Taxes collected: \$1,690.02
Neuro Fund: \$459.60
Pension Fund: N/A

Recommended: I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Pena of Respect in the Cage a permanent license as a promoter in California.



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EVENT SUPERVISOR REPORT

DATE: 04/17/10

LOCATION: Fox Theater, Pomona CA

PROMOTER: John Pena

Box Office:

Gross Gate: \$34,260

Live Gate Tax: \$1,690.02

Neuro: \$459.60

Purse: \$580

Promoter: \$880

Total to State: **\$3,609.62**

Capacity was 2,150. There were 613 tickets sold, with 153 as comp. Total in attendance was 766. The total of unsold tickets was 1,384.

\$150, sold 20 = \$3,000; \$100, sold 64 = \$6,400; \$60, sold 195 = \$11,100; \$40, sold 344 = \$13,760

The promoter did not have a copy of the ticket manifest at the time of the fight. I had to wait another week or so for him to send me one via email. I told the promoter at the weigh in to make a box with slots the way George had suggested. He did that and at the end of the night it was very easy to count the total number of tickets at different prices compared to the first time. That box worked very well and made it easy for me to tally the total in attendance.

I gave the promoter the total that was due to the state and he said he would mail the check in,

WEIGH-IN:

Inspectors: Anthony Olivas, Raul Oseguera

Dr: Chyle Beird

We had no major problems at the weigh-in and we had 9 MMA bouts scheduled. We licensed many fighters and seconds at the weigh-in.

REPORT INFORMATION:

Inspectors: Anthony Olivas, Mark Relyea, Roy Farhi, Larry Ervin, Raul Oseguera, Eddie Alejandre

Officials: Chyle Beird (MD), Blair Kranson (MD), Lester Griffin (Judge), Kris Adrian (Judge), David Mendoza (Judge), Herb Dean (Ref), Cecil Peoples (Ref)

Medical: We had 6 suspensions, 1-45/30 due to KO, 1- 60/60 laceration on forehead, 4-Indefinates. (Dr. Beaird suspended 3 guys because he said they had heart murmurs from the weigh in) I thought they all passed cardio and EKG? If he found murmurs why did he let them fight?

EVENT:

The event went well and we had no major problems. I checked the ring myself during the weigh in and it looked ok but for a few minor adjustments. During the pre event I had Cecil and Herb both check the cage and they had the promoter make a few adjustments. The main things were that the cage needed more padding in certain areas. The promoter corrected everything that was asked of him. We had a problem with the cage during the fights in that it would give in a

bit in certain areas. The promoter had a cage guy fix the problems as we went through each fight. I believe the cage was much more improved then the first time, but the promoter still needs to make the proper adjustment.

In one of the fights, Tillis vs Chilalyan, the referee disqualified Chilalyan for hitting behind the head on a ground opponent. I think I did wrong in that I should have held Chilalyans check and suspended him until he went in front of the commission. I don't have suspension or fine forms, but now I will get them and make sure I keep them handy in case something like this happens again. Chilalyan should have been suspended for what he did after being warned by the referee in charge of the bout. One thing about the challenges about this job is that anything could happen at any time. The main thing for me as an Inspector is too make sure that fighters are given the best medical attention in the quickest time possible. It is how one learns from him mistakes, and makes sure that it doesn't happen again. Luckily, Tillis was ok.

Anthony Olivas
Event Supervisor
CSAC

10. If the promoter is a corporation, complete the following for the officers:

Name: John Pena Address: 1437 Edge Cliff Lane Pasadena CA 91107 Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
 President: _____
 Vice-president: _____
 Secretary: MARA SILVA
 Treasurer: _____
 Directors or Trustees: _____
 Shareholders not named who own 10% or more of shares: _____

11. Number of shares of corporation: 1000 Date of incorporation: JULY 2007 Where was certificate filed: _____

Attach a copy of articles of incorporation, bylaws and minutes from first meeting designating officers and the partnership agreement.

12. If the promoter is a partnership, list all general and limited partners:

Name: John Pena - President Social Security Number/FEIN: [REDACTED]

13. Name of matchmaker:

14. If promoter applicant is planning to act as matchmaker, list matchmaking experience: Lifelong martial artist, promoters & organizers

15. Does matchmaker own a part of the club/promotion (e.g. Shareholder, partner, etc.): Yes No
 If answer is yes, what interest does he/she own?

Owner of promotion

16. Give details of financial agreements with your matchmaker: State whether he/she receives a flat salary or a percentage of net profit or gate receipts.

N/A

If he/she is under contract to the club, submit a copy of the contract.

17. List names and addresses of all persons connected with you as a promoter (other than employees) and all financial backers of your club and describe their connection or relationship to you and financial arrangements with them:

N/A

List all shareholders, bondholders, mortgagees and any other person who is connected with your club (other than as an employee) or who has an ownership interest in your club or who will share, directly or indirectly, in the proceeds or profits or bear any of the losses in connection with the management, operation or conduct of the club/promoter. List all persons on reverse side.

18. I agree to promptly advise the commission in writing of any change in the list of persons named above who may have a financial interest in the club/promoter or in the legal organization of the club/promoter.

19. Give three (3) financial references: (include bank reference)

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Pablo Rivera Sports arena - Fernando Lopez		[REDACTED]
Sarah Brown - Clear Channel Radio Riverside		[REDACTED]
Lenny Vega - Modern pin work		[REDACTED]

20. Does any boxer, manager, or other boxing participant have a financial interest in the club/promoter or in any of its promotions, or is any such individual under any contractual obligation to the club/promoter?
 Yes No (if answer is yes, indicate individuals name(s) and explain _____)

21. Has any individual, director, officer, or partner applying for this promoter license ever previously applied for or obtained a promoter license in the state of California? Yes No If yes, when: _____

22. Has any person applying for this promoter license (including officers or principal stockholders) ever been convicted of any offense other than minor traffic violations? Yes No (You must answer yes even if a conviction or plea of guilty was changed, withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, set aside or pardoned under section 1203.4 of the penal code.) If answer is yes, explain and attach copy of conviction:

physical altercation in nightclub - (see attached)

23. Has any person applying for this promoter license ever been denied, disciplined, fined, suspended or revoked by any athletic commission? Yes No If answer is yes, explain: _____

24. If you are an amateur promoter applicant, are you a non-profit organization? Yes No If answer is yes, provide certified copies of documents that you have filed with the Secretary of State and the Department of Justice's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

25. Has any individual applying for this promoter's license ever used any other name(s)? Yes No If answer is yes, list name(s):

Jonathan Costello

Authority to provide the commission with information requested on this application is established pursuant to sections 18640, 18641, 18660 and 18665 of the business and professions code. This information is mandatory and will be used to determine if the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. **Failure to provide the mandatory information will result in denial of license.** The executive officer of the athletic commission is the official responsible for records and who shall, upon request, inform an individual regarding the location of his/her records and the categories of any persons who use the information in those records. Each individual has a right to access of his/her records under the information practices act. Disclosure of your social security number (or federal employer identification number (fein), if you are a partnership, is mandatory. Section 30 of the business and professions code and public law 94-455 (42 usca 405(c) (2) (c)) authorize collection of your social security number. Your social security number or fein will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with section 17520 of the family code. If you fail to disclose your social security number or your fein, your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed and you will be reported to the franchise tax board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

I/we certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that all answers have been completed by me/us and are true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand and agree that any misstatement of a material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the promoter license i/we are applying for. I/we hereby agree to keep books, records and accounts, in a business like manner and that said books, records and accounts, including all canceled checks, will be made available to the commission and authorized employees of the commission for their examination.

Signature(s) and address(es) required: Sole Proprietor - The real party in interest
Partnership - All general partners
Corporation - President/agent for service of process

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/23/09
Address: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]
Telephone Number: [Redacted]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____

REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE
Applicant Submission

ORI: A0009 Type of Application: California State Background
Code assigned by DOJ
Job Title or Type of License, Certification or Permit: promoters license

Agency Address Set Contributing Agency:
California State Athletic Commission 06239
Agency authorized to receive criminal history information Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010
Street No. Street or P.O. Box Contact Name (Mandatory for all school submissions)
Sacramento CA 95815 (916) 263-2195
City State Zip Code Contact Telephone No.

Name of Applicant: Pena John J.
(Please Print) Last First MI
Alias: Costello John
Last First Driver's License No.: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Sex: Male Female Misc. No. BIL - APPLICANT MUST PAY
Agency Billing Number
Height: 5.9 Weight: 180 Misc. No.: _____
Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Brown Home Address: [REDACTED]
Street or P.O. Box
Place of Birth: Columbia [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
City, State and Zip Code
SOC: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Your Number: _____
OCA No. (Agency Identifying No.)
Level of Service DOJ FBI
If resubmission, list Original ATI No. _____

Employer: (Additional response for agencies specified by statute)
Rock N Saddle INC - President
Employer Name
1327 W. Colton
Street No. Street or P.O. Box Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)
Redlands, CA 92374 9109 801 5002
City State Zip Code Agency Telephone No. (Optional)

Live Scan Transaction Completed By: Amanda Taylor Date: 4-24-09
Name of Operator
theupsstorev4i M114PEJ002 20/51
Transmitting Agency ATI No. Amount Collected/Billed



FATE 909-481-5950

CALIFORNIA STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor



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ASSIGNMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF BOND

(Article 5, Chapter 2, Division 8, Business and Professions Code)

JP09 & ASSOCIATES INC
DBA JP PRODUCTIONS

hereinafter called ASSIGNOR whose principal place of

(Name)

business is 1437 EDGE CLIFF LN, PASADENA CA 91107

(Street and City)

do (does) hereby assign, and set over to the State Athletic Commission hereinafter called STATE, all right, title, and interest of whatever nature, of assignor, in and to the insured account of assignor in the

PACIFIC WESTERN BANK evidenced by an account in the amount of \$20,000.00

(Name of Financial Institution)

numbered [redacted], which is delivered to the STATE herewith.

Assignor agrees that this assignment carries with it the insurance of the account by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and includes and gives the right to the STATE to redeem, collect, and withdraw the full amount of such account at any time WITHOUT NOTICE TO ASSIGNOR. This assignment is given as security for liability for the payments guaranteed under Section 18684 of the Business and Professions Code, including fines and penalties imposed by the STATE and to insure compliance with the Boxing Act.

Assignor hereby notifies the above-mentioned financial institution of this assignment.

Dated this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2009

ASSIGNOR

RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged to the STATE of written notice of the assignment to said of the account identified above. We have noted in our records the interest in said account as shown by the above assignment and have retained a copy of this sheet. We certify that we have received no notice of any lien, encumbrance, hold, claim, or obligation of the account identified above prior to the assignment to the STATE. We agree to make payment to the STATE upon request in accordance with the laws applicable to this financial institution and to notify the STATE 60 DAYS prior to the disbursement of any funds from the account identified above to the assignor or to any other person or organization other than the STATE.

Dated this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2009

PACIFIC WESTERN BANK

Name of Institution Telephone No.
9680 HAVEN AVE STE 100 909-476-3764

Street and City
RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730

Signature of Bank Representative:

[Signature]

RECEIPT FOR SECURITY AND DIRECTION TO PAY EARNINGS

Receipt is acknowledged of the above assignment and the account identified in the above assignment. The financial institution named in the above assignment is hereby authorized and directed to pay any earnings on the above-identified account to the above named assignor until otherwise notified in writing by the STATE.

Dated this 4 day of January 2010

[Signature]

Commission Authorized Employee

For any questions concerning this assignment please contact the California State Athletic Commission in Sacramento, CA at (916) 263-2195.

John Pena

157 Eaglecrest Lane Pasadena, CA 91107 * johnpena@rocknsaddle.com *

19+ years of expertise in Promotion, Marketing, and Entertainment

Objective: To obtain a MMA promoter's license.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Marketing research, strategic planning, promotions, customer service, and large scale event planning. Talents nurtured by in-depth and diverse advertising, promotions, and entertainment business ventures.
- Skills gained via courses including: Principles of Marketing, Marketing Projects and Cases, Psychology of Human Motivation, Principles of Public Relations, Advertising, and Consumer Behavior.
- Blend of research, analysis, writing, and presentation talents.
- Fluent in Spanish

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Excellent oral and written communication skills. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Decision making skills. Problem solving. Coordinate, plan and organize.

EXPERIENCE

Vive Restaurant and Lounge-Pasadena, CA President - Owner	06/2006 – Present
Rock N Saddle Restaurant and Nightclub-Redlands, CA President - Owner	04/ 2007– Present
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino-Las Vegas, Nevada De La Hoya After Fight Party Event – 1,800 people in attendance	09/2008
Pico Rivera Sports Arena-Pico Rivera, CA Colombian Festival - 7,400 people in attendance	07/2008
Pico Rivera Sports Arena-Pico Rivera, CA Colombian Festival – 4,600 people in attendance	07/2007
Long Beach Convention Center – Long Beach, CA Cali – Bash New Years Eve Event – 9,600 people in attendance	12/2001
Industry Equestrian Center – City of Industry Low Rider Import Car Show – 5,700 people in attendance	1998
La Mission Resort – Ensenada Mexico Baja – Fest - 6,400 people in attendance	1998
La Quinta Resort – Rosarito Mexico Baja – Fest – 11,000 people in attendance	1997

John Pena

~~1187 Edgemoor Lane, Pasadena, CA 91107~~ * johnpena@rocknsaddle.com *
~~626.785.1979~~

Training

Pepe Riley – Former boxing Olympian 1992 2006-Present

MMA – Pedro Teles – Brazilian Jujitsu 2001-Present



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DBA JP PRODUCTIONS

_____, hereinafter called ASSIGNOR whose principal place of
(Name)

business is _____
(Street and City)

do (does) hereby assign, and set over to the State Athletic Commission hereinafter called STATE, all right,
title, and interest of whatever nature, of assignor, in and to the insured account of assignor in the
PACIFIC WESTERN BANK, evidenced by an account in the amount of \$20,000.00
(Name of Financial Institution)

numbered 1000000000, which is delivered to the STATE herewith.

Assignor agrees that this assignment carries with it the insurance of the account by the Federal Savings and
Loan Insurance Corporation, or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and includes and gives the right to
the STATE to redeem, collect, and withdraw the full amount of such account at any time WITHOUT NOTICE
TO ASSIGNOR. This assignment is given as security for liability for the payments guaranteed under Section
18684 of the Business and Professions Code, including fines and penalties imposed by the STATE and to
insure compliance with the Boxing Act.

Assignor hereby notifies the above-mentioned financial institution of this assignment.

[Signature] Dated this 18th day of AUGUST, 2009
ASSIGNOR

RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged to the STATE of written
notice of the assignment to said of the account identified
above. We have noted in our records the interest in said
account as shown by the above assignment and have
retained a copy of this sheet. We certify that we have
received no notice of any lien, encumbrance, hold, claim, or
obligation of the account identified above prior to the
assignment to the STATE. We agree to make payment to
the STATE upon request in accordance with the laws
applicable to this financial institution and to notify the
STATE 60 DAYS prior to the disbursal of any funds from
the account identified above to the assignor or to any other
person or organization other than the STATE.

Dated this 18th day of AUGUST, 2009

PACIFIC WESTERN BANK

Name of Institution 9680 HAVEN AVE STE 100 Telephone No (909) 476-3764
Street and City RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

Signature of Bank Representative
[Signature]

RECEIPT FOR SECURITY AND DIRECTION TO PAY EARNINGS

Receipt is acknowledged of the above assignment and the
account identified in the above assignment. The financial
institution named in the above assignment is hereby
authorized and directed to pay any earnings on the above-
identified account to the above named assignor until
otherwise notified in writing by the STATE.

Dated this 18th day of AUGUST, 2009

by [Signature]
Commission Authorized Employee

[Signature]

For any questions concerning this assignment please
contact the California State Athletic Commission in
Sacramento, CA at (916) 263-2195.

FAX 909 481 5930

FATE 909-48-5930



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Assignor hereby notifies the above-mentioned financial institution of this assignment.

Dated this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2009

ASSIGNOR

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Dated this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2009

PACIFIC WESTERN BANK

Name of Institution Telephone No.
9680 HAVEN AVE STE 100 909-476-3764
Street and City
RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730

Signature of Bank Representative:

[Signature]

RECEIPT FOR SECURITY AND DIRECTION TO PAY EARNINGS

Receipt is acknowledged of the above assignment and the account identified in the above assignment. The financial institution named in the above assignment is hereby authorized and directed to pay any earnings on the above-identified account to the above named assignor until otherwise notified in writing by the STATE.

Dated this 3rd day of December 2009

by William H. Douglas
Commission Authorized Employee

For any questions concerning this assignment please contact the California State Athletic Commission in Sacramento, CA at (916) 263-2195.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2009

JOHN PENA

PASADENA, CA 91107

Cash on hand \$32,000.00

Bank of America Acct [REDACTED]
Pasadena Branch

Real Property Owned:	Balance Owed	Mo Pay	Equity	Appraisal
[REDACTED] Pasadena, CA 91107	1,500,000	\$1,300	\$1,200,000	\$2,700,000
[REDACTED] West Covina, CA 91790 Rents received: \$3000 monthly	600,000	\$2,500	\$600,000	
[REDACTED] Pasadena, CA 91107	800,000	\$3,100	\$450,000	\$1,250,000

Credit Card Liability - none
 Stocks and other investments - none
 1974 Boat - 0 \$18,000
 2003 Hummer 0 \$20,000

Business Investments (K1)

75% Ownership of Rock n Saddle Corp \$800,000
 40% Ownership of Vive Restaurant Corp \$650,000

John Pena

Agenda Item 13.c

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Agenda Item 13.c
July 26, 2010

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Phil Dimarco – Hard Knox Promotions

Summary: The event was held at Kezar Auditorium on June 12, 2010. The report from the inspector stated that event ran well with only a minor problem dealing with the security at the event and access to the ring. Mr. Dimarco ensured that at his next event security would be better prepared. Mr. Dimarco was licensed eight years ago and has resumed promoting events in the Bay Area.

Total capacity: 3,460
Tickets Sold: 1,180
Total Gate: \$24,260.00
Taxes Collected: \$1,125.68
Neuro Fund: \$708.00
Boxer Pension Fund: \$1,038.40

Recommendation: I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Dimarco of Hard Knox Promotions a permanent license as a promoter here in California.

JUNE 12, 2010
Professional Boxing
Hard Knox Promotions
Kezar Auditorium, San Francisco, Ca.

Weigh In:

The weigh in was held on June 11, 2010. All fighters made the contracted weight limits. One bout was removed from the card due to the promoter not finding an opponent.

Event:

The event was held on June 12, 2010.

The event went very well. The promoter (Phil Dimarco) conducted himself in a professional manner.

The event did have some security concerns. During the main event the crowd surged towards the ring and it was necessary for the safety of the CSAC officials for me to get the ring announcer to tell the spectators to return to their seats or the fight would be stopped. The crowd was being disruptive to the CSAC judges and the time keeper. They also encroached on the CSAC ringside table and at times were blocking the view of the ring.

The spectators did in fact return to their seats so the fight could continue.

At the end of the fight, a large group rushed the ring and climbed inside which created a major safety issue due to the fact that the referee had just stopped the fight due to a TKO. I again had the ring announcer make an announcement to clear the ring. The unauthorized individuals cleared the ring at that time.

I informed Mr. Dimarco (promoter) that he must provide better security at his events. I detailed to him the dangers for the CSAC officials and the health and safety issues for the fighters when there is inadequate security. He stated that he understood and would provide better security for future events.

I recommend that the CSAC inform Mr. Dimarco to have adequate security should he apply to promote another event.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me.



Ray Villalva
Lead Inspector



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**PROFESSIONAL PROMOTER
 RENEWAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

Type of License:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts
License Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Form BCII 8016 (LiveScan only If not on file)

1. Name of applicant: HARD KNOX PRO INC. / PHIL DIMARCO

2. Doing business as: HARD KNOX PRO INC.
(If other than Sole Proprietor state name and tel. No. of contact person)

3. Please check appropriate box: Sole Proprietor Corporation Partnership LLC

4. Social Security Number or FEIN(S): 68-0610864
(If applicant is sole proprietor or partnership—does not apply to corporation)

5. Business Address: 18715 SONOMA HWY SONOMA CA, 95476

6. Business telephone #: (415) 595-5371 Other telephone #: [REDACTED]

7. FAX #: _____ E-mail: MARK DUCA AT ATT.NET

PROMOTER RENEWAL LICENSE

Has there been any change(s) in the financial backing of, ownership, shareholders, or general or limited partners of the promotional company since your previous or last license? Yes No

If Yes, please list **ALL** changes below. Omissions or errors may cause a delay or denial of your license renewal. When listing changes include those to ownership, directors, officers, shareholders, the corporation and partners in a partnership. Please submit all required document(s) as directed in the renewal instructional sheet. (Attach separate sheet for additional applicants.)

List ownership and partnership (list all general and limited partners) changes:

NAME:	Social Security No.	Phone Number:	Position/Title:
ADDRESS: Number and Street		City	State Zip Code
NAME:	Social Security No.	Phone Number:	Position/Title:
ADDRESS: Number and Street		City	State Zip Code

Revised 01/2007

APPROVED MAY 18 2010

List all corporate changes (include directors, officers or shareholder of the corporation):

NAME:	Social Security No.	Phone Number:	Position/Title:
ADDRESS: Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code
NAME:	Social Security No.	Phone Number:	Position/Title:
ADDRESS: Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code

Has any individual applying for renewal of this promoter's license used any other name(s) since the granting of your initial or last license? Yes No If answer is Yes, list name(s):

Has any individual applying for this promoter's license (individual, officers or principal stockholders) been convicted of an offense other than minor traffic violations since the granting of your initial or last license? Yes No (If you answer Yes, even if a conviction or plea of guilty was changed, withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, set aside or pardoned under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code you must list it.) Please also explain and attach copy of conviction.

Has your Matchmaker changed since your initial or last license? Yes No If answer is Yes, please complete the information below:

NAME	CSAC LICENSE NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER

Does any boxer, manager or other boxing participant:

1. Have a financial interest in the promotion? Yes No – If answer is Yes, indicate individual's name(s) and explain:

2. Please list all athletes that you presently have under contractual obligation to the promotional company.

Name	Type of Contract	Date of Contract	Ending Date of Contract
N/A			

Use additional sheet for other names.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Authority to provide the Commission with information requested on this application is established pursuant to Sections 18640, 18642 and 18660 of the Business and Professions Code. Disclosure of your social security number, or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), if you are a partnership, is mandatory. Section 30 of Business and Professions Code and Public Law L-94-455[42,USCA 405 (C)] authorize collection of your social security number. Your social security number or FEIN will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order of family support in accordance with Section 17520 of the Family Code. If you fail to disclose your social security number or FEIN, your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed and you will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100 penalty.

All items in this application are mandatory—none are voluntary. Failure to provide any of the requested information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete. The information provided will be used to determine the qualification for licensure. Applicants have the right to review their application subject to the provisions of the Information Practices Act. The Executive Officer is the custodian of records.

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I/we have read the foregoing application for a license, that all the answers given are my/our own, and that the answers are true to the best of my/our knowledge. Further, I/we understand and agree that any misstatement of material fact in this application will constitute grounds for revoking of the promotion license. I/We hereby agree to keep books, records and accounts, in a business like manner, and that said books, records and accounts, including all canceled checks, will be made available to the commission for their examination.

SIGNATURE(S) OF PROMOTER APPLICANT(S):

	Phil D. MAURO	5/13/10
SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE

SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE
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SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE
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SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE
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Office Use Only	
Amt Rec'd: <u>\$ 1000⁰⁰</u>	
Receipt #: _____	
License # LC: _____	
License # AC: _____	
Approved: 	
APPROVED MAY 18 2010	





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ASSIGNMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF BOND

(Article 5, Chapter 2, Division 8, Business and Professions Code)

HARD KNOX PRO. INC.
(Name)

, hereinafter called ASSIGNOR whose principal place of

business is P.O. Box 711 ELVERANO CA.
(Street and City)

do (does) hereby assign, and set over to the State Athletic Commission hereinafter called STATE, all right, title, and interest of whatever nature, of assignor, in and to the insured account of assignor in the

BANK OF AMERICA

evidenced by an account in the amount of \$ 50,000

(Name of Financial Institution)

numbered _____, which is delivered to the STATE herewith.

Assignor agrees that this assignment carries with it the insurance of the account by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and includes and gives the right to the STATE to redeem, collect, and withdraw the full amount of such account at any time WITHOUT NOTICE TO ASSIGNOR. This assignment is given as security for liability for the payments guaranteed under Section 18684 of the Business and Professions Code, including fines and penalties imposed by the STATE and to insure compliance with the Boxing Act.

Assignor hereby notifies the above-mentioned financial institution of this assignment.

Bank of America
ASSIGNOR

Dated this 13 day of May, 2010

RECEIPT FOR NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged to the STATE of written notice of the assignment to said of the account identified above. We have noted in our records the interest in said account as shown by the above assignment and have retained a copy of this sheet. We certify that we have received no notice of any lien, encumbrance, hold, claim, or obligation of the account identified above prior to the assignment to the STATE. We agree to make payment to the STATE upon request in accordance with the laws applicable to this financial institution and to notify the STATE 60 DAYS prior to the disbursement of any funds from the account identified above to the assignor or to any other person or organization other than the STATE.

Dated this 13 day of May, 2010

Bank of America

Name of Institution Telephone No.

St. Gertrude Way 925.253.4730
Street and City

Signature of Bank Representative:

[Signature]

RECEIPT FOR SECURITY AND DIRECTION TO PAY EARNINGS

Receipt is acknowledged of the above assignment and the account identified in the above assignment. The financial institution named in the above assignment is hereby authorized and directed to pay any earnings on the above-identified account to the above named assignor until otherwise notified in writing by the STATE.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__

by _____
Commission Authorized Employee

For any questions concerning this assignment please contact the California State Athletic Commission in Sacramento, CA at (916) 263-2195.

Coin (IP to TPF)



TIME DEPOSIT RECEIPT INFORMATION

Client Name(s): HARD KNOX PROMOTION INC

Date: 05/13/2010

Rate: .25 Annual Percentage Yield: .25

\$ Amount: \$50,000.00

Term: 30D

Maturity Date: 06/14/2010

Account Number: [REDACTED]

INTEREST PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Interest Pymt Option: None

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ENDORSED - FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JAN 26 2001

BILL JONES, Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
HARD KNOX PROMOTIONS, INC.**

A California Corporation

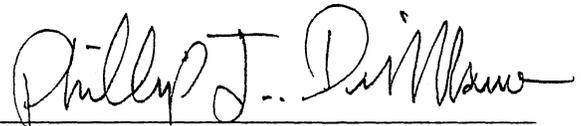
ONE: The name of this Corporation is Hard Knox Promotions, Inc. (hereafter the "Corporation").

TWO: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the Corporation may be organized under the GENERAL CORPORATION LAW of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

THREE: The name and address in this state of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is as follows:

Phillip J. Di Mauro
18715 Sonoma Highway, Space 22
Sonoma, CA 95476

FOUR: The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall consist of a single class of One Million (1,000,000) shares of Common Stock.



Phillip J. Di Mauro, Incorporator

I declare that I am the person who executed the above instrument, and that this instrument is my act and deed.

DATED: January 24, 2001.



Phillip J. Di Mauro



State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JAN 26 2001

Bill Jones

Secretary of State



RICHARD A. GULLOTTA, CPA, MBA

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

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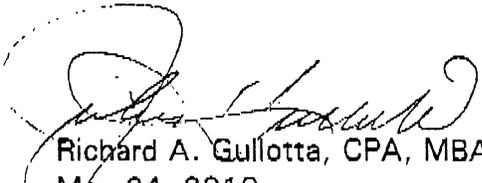
Hard Knox Promotions, Inc.
P.O. Box 711
El Verano, California 95433

We have compiled the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and equity-income tax basis of American Manufactured Home Sales, Inc. (a Corporation) as of May 14, 2010 in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statement has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting used by the Company for income tax purposes, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared on the income tax basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's assets, liabilities and retained earnings. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

NOTICE: The following financial statements and related disclosures have been specifically prepared for the use by management and California State Athletic Commission only. These financial statements shall not be used by any other unnamed or undesignated persons or entities outside the scope of this agreement. As such, they should not be relied upon by any other unnamed or undesignated persons or entities outside the scope of this agreement without the prior written approval by this accountant or his designated agents. These financial statements and related disclosures are not intended for use or reliance upon by any person or entities other than those herein named. The accountant and his agents assume no liability for unintended use.



Richard A. Gullotta, CPA, MBA

May 24, 2010



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Promoter Original Application

- Profession License Fee \$1,000 Amateur License Fee \$250
Boxing Kickboxing Mixed Martial Arts

The following items must be included with the application or it will be returned.

- Photo of each applicant Personal Resume of each applicant
Copy of Form BCII 8016 Bond / Assignment of Savings Account
Financial Statement of each applicant Articles of Incorporation / Minutes (if applicable)

1. Name of Applicant: Phil DIMARCO
2. Sole Proprietor Corporation Partnership Other
3. Doing Business as (Name of Club): HARD KNOX PRO. INC.
4. Social Security Number(s) or FEIN(S): 68-0610864
5. Business address: 10715 SONOMA Hwy #22
SONOMA CA 95476
6. Business Telephone #: 415-595-5371
7. Home Telephone #:
8. FAX #:
9. E-mail Address:

OFFICE USE ONLY
License #:
Amount Received \$:
Method of Payment:
Check Number:
Receipt #:
Approve for License:

10. If the promoter is a corporation, complete the following for the officers:

	Name:	Address:	Telephone Number:
President:	Phil DIMARCO	P.O. Box 711	[REDACTED]
Vice-president:	MARIE DUCA	PO Box 711	415-595-5371
Secretary:	MARIE DUCA		
Treasurer:	MARIE DUCA		
Directors or Trustees:	_____		
Shareholders not named who own 10% or more of shares:	_____		

11. Number of shares of corporation: _____ Date of incorporation: 3/12/00 Where was certificate filed: SAC CAL.

Attach a copy of articles of incorporation, bylaws and minutes from first meeting designating officers and the partnership agreement.

12. If the promoter is a partnership, list all general and limited partners:

Name:	Social Security Number/FEIN:
_____	<u>68-0610864</u>

13. Name of matchmaker: Phil DIMARCO

14. If promoter applicant is planning to act as matchmaker, list matchmaking experience: 20 YEARS BOOKING
EX.

15. Does matchmaker own a part of the club/promotion (e.g. Shareholder, partner, etc.): Yes No
If answer is yes, what interest does he/she own? _____

16. Give details of financial agreements with your matchmaker: State whether he/she receives a flat salary or a percentage of net profit or gate receipts. _____

If he/she is under contract to the club, submit a copy of the contract.

17. List names and addresses of all persons connected with you as a promoter (other than employees) and all financial backers of your club and describe their connection or relationship to you and financial arrangements with them: Phil DIMARCO
MARIE DUCA

If there is a contract, submit a copy.

List all shareholders, bondholders, mortgagees and any other person who is connected with your club (other than as an employee) or who has an ownership interest in your club or who will share, directly or indirectly, in the proceeds or profits or bear any of the losses in connection with the management, operation or conduct of the club/promoter. List all persons on reverse side.

18. I agree to promptly advise the commission in writing of any change in the list of persons named above who may have a financial interest in the club/promoter or in the legal organization of the club/promoter.

19. Give three (3) financial references: (include bank reference)

Name	Address	Telephone Number
GARY GREENFIELD		515 610 9350

20. Does any boxer, manager, or other boxing participant have a financial interest in the club/promoter or in any of its promotions, or is any such individual under any contractual obligation to the club/promoter? Yes No (if answer is yes, indicate individuals name(s) and explain _____)

21. Has any individual, director, officer, or partner applying for this promoter license ever previously applied for or obtained a promoter license in the state of California? Yes No If yes, when: _____

22. Has any person applying for this promoter license (including officers or principal stockholders) ever been convicted of any offense other than minor traffic violations? Yes No (You must answer yes even if a conviction or plea of guilty was changed, withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, set aside or pardoned under section 1203.4 of the penal code.) If answer is yes, explain and attach copy of conviction: _____

23. Has any person applying for this promoter license ever been denied, disciplined, fined, suspended or revoked by any athletic commission? Yes No If answer is yes, explain: _____

24. If you are an amateur promoter applicant, are you a non-profit organization? Yes No If answer is yes, provide certified copies of documents that you have filed with the Secretary of State and the Department of Justice's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

25. Has any individual applying for this promoter's license ever used any other name(s)? Yes No If answer is yes, list name(s): _____

Authority to provide the commission with information requested on this application is established pursuant to sections 18640, 18641, 18660 and 18665 of the business and professions code. This information is mandatory and will be used to determine if the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. **Failure to provide the mandatory information will result in denial of license.** The executive officer of the athletic commission is the official responsible for records and who shall, upon request, inform an individual regarding the location of his/her records and the categories of any persons who use the information in those records. Each individual has a right to access of his/her records under the information practices act. Disclosure of your social security number (or federal employer identification number (fein), if you are a partnership, is mandatory. Section 30 of the business and professions code and public law 94-455 (42 usca 405(c) (2) (c)) authorize collection of your social security number. Your social security number or fein will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with section 17520 of the family code. If you fail to disclose your social security number or your fein, your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed and you will be reported to the franchise tax board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

I/we certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that all answers have been completed by me/us and are true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand and agree that any misstatement of a material fact in this application will constitute grounds for denying or revoking the promoter license i/we are applying for. I/we hereby agree to keep books, records and accounts, in a business like manner and that said books, records and accounts, including all canceled checks, will be made available to the commission and authorized employees of the commission for their examination.

Signature(s) and address(es) required: Sole Proprietor - The real party in interest
 Partnership - All general partners
 Corporation - President/agent for service of process

Signature: Phil D. Manna Date: 5/24/10
 Address: P.O. BOX 711
ELVON CA. CA. 94523
 City State Zip Code
 Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____

 City State Zip Code
 Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____

 City State Zip Code
 Telephone Number: _____

Hard Knox Promotions, Inc.
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Equity-Income Tax Basis
May 14, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash in Bank	\$	2,273
Fixed Assets		
Vehicles		7,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(281)</u>
Total Fixed Assets		7,219
Other Assets		
Deposit - State Athletic Commission		<u>50,000</u>
Total Other Assets		50,000
 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u><u>\$ 59,492</u></u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities		
Long Term Liabilities		
Notes Payable to Shareholders	\$	63,970
Equity		
Common Stock - no par value and outstanding		147
Retained Earnings		<u>(4,625)</u>
Total Equity		(4,478)
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		 <u><u>\$ 59,492</u></u>

See Accountant's Report

Agenda Item 13.d

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Agenda Item 13.d
July 26, 2010

New Promoter Application for Licensure

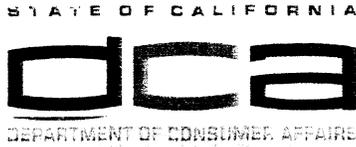
Fred McCurry - dba: MCB inc. Promotions

Summary: The event was a professional boxing event held at the American Legion Hall in Reseda, California on March 3, 2010. The report from the lead Inspector stated the following:

Weigh-in went well with no major issues. The Lead inspector no issues or concerns with the promotion or any of its staff. The promotion was responsive to all requests by Athletic Inspector's. There was an incident of an unruly licensed second that was addressed and was later fined and suspended for violating rule 390.

Total Capacity: 249
Ticket Sold: 216
Total Gate: \$6,890
Taxes collected: \$1,000.00
Neuro Fund: \$130.00
Pension Fund: \$190.00

Recommended: I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. McCurry of MCB Inc. Promotions a permanent license as a promoter in California.



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EVENT SUPERVISOR REPORT

DATE: 3/12/2010

EVENT: BOXING- 7 BOUTS

LOCATION: AMERICAN LEGION HALL

PROMOTER: MCB INC

SUMMARY:

Citations: 0

Drug testing: 0 subjects tested

Box Office: \$ 5570.00

Personnel: 6 Inspectors assigned to event and 2 at weigh-in.

Officials: One Ref should have taken quicker action to control bout# 6

Medical: Four fighters received medical suspensions due to injuries.

Misc:

REPORT INFORMATION

WEIGH-IN:

I had no major issues at the weigh-in I gave the rules meeting and clearly spelled out how important it was for all corner men to stay out of the ring if a fighter gets KO so that if we need to evac the fighter we will have a no obstructions getting him out of the ring fast and to the hospital, keeping the fighters health and safety as the priority and I clearly stated that it is the corner men who were present responsibility to tell any corner men who were not present these same rules and I reminded them off rule# 390-Any licensee who fails or refuses to comply with a valid order, lic revoked, fined, suspended, 362-Anti social behavior of any kind to include name calling, gestures, vulgar/offensive language, etc will result in disciplinary action up to a \$2,500.00 fine for rule infraction & 360-Do not verbally or physically abuse an official or commission representative, Inspector Val Douglas is a witness of this being told to all corner men and fighters at the Weigh In . Inspector Val Douglas did a great job & No fighters were short on medical documentation that was submitted to me prior to the event Tommy did a great job in the office in having all paperwork in order.

Weigh-in Personnel:

Sid Segovia
 Val Douglas

EVENT:

There were seven fights as scheduled and none were scratched due to documentation issues.

Inspectors report time as 5:30 PM with the first fight scheduled at 7:30 PM. All Inspectors did show at 5:30 PM . Fighters report time was 6:00 PM.

Are first issue was in bout # 2 Matt Villanueva vs Ludwin Mondragon Villanueva Knocked out Mondragon :12 sec into rnd 2 and it was a bad KO, I then got up into the ring to help ring control to keep people out of the ring until our doctors clear the fighter or evac him out to the hospital as I was in the ring I see a corner men trying to get in at the same corner of Inspector Mark Reley and that cornermans name is Ricky Funez who was a corner men for Matt Villanueva the

winner who Ko'd Mondragon, Ricky Funez is trying to get into the ring and Inspector Mark Reley (see Mark Reley's report) is telling him no not until we have a ok from the doctors so we can keep the ring clear to evac the down fighter, Ricky Funez started to argue with inspector Mark Reley and demanded to enter the ring, Mark looked at his down fighter he was in charge of to help the doctor in any way and Rick Funez directly disobeyed a direct order of the commission rule# 390 and entered the ring I Sid Segovia then directed Ricky Funez to the left of inspector Mark Reley and I tell Ricky Funez he needs to leave the ring now and he tells me Fuck You don't tell me what to do and don't even touch me, I Sid Segovia told him I did not touch him and that he better leave now , he again said Fuck You I do not have to and I will fuck you up, I then told him that he was going to be disciplined per rule # 360 –not to verbally or physically abuse a official or commission representative and rule #362- Anti social behavior of any kind to include name calling, gestures, vulgar/offensive language, etc will result in disciplinary action up to a\$ 2,500.00 fine for rule infraction , he then said that I did that to him. I then signaled to the head of security Michael J. Oconnon (818) 314-2456 and instructed him to have Ricky Funez removed from the property (see report enclosed by Michael J. Oconnon) See (Referee David Denkins report on this also he was the referee of this bout) and Official (Daniel Sandoval) report also, I then called Chief Athletic Inspector Che Guevara and informed him of what happened and that Ricky Funez needs to be disciplined for his disregard for the Commission ,Fighter who was down and to boxing rule# 390 discredit to boxing!

The second thing that happened involved referee David Denkin bout # 6- Juan A Figueroa vs Manuel Del Cid, both fighters were warned again and again by David Denkin to fight without fouling each other over and over again , David should have taken better control of this fight early on and he acknowledged that after wards to me , he said he thought he could salvage the bout but realized after that he should have either DQ Del Cid or enforced the ring control early on with both fighter, Del Cid had two points taken away from him in this bout, it was a very sloppy bout. David acknowledged that he learned a lot from this bout.

All officials worked great as a team and the doctors handled the evac of fighter Mondragon to a Tee HE WAS OUT OF THE RING VERY FAST AND ON HIS WAY TO THE HOSPITAL, great staff we have putting the health and safety of the fighters at the front of all we do.

Could not have been more proud of All our Inspectors not only did they work great as a team but handled a very tough event to work in such a way that makes our training shine!

These were the issues and the event otherwise went smoothly. The promoter stated they were very pleased and worked well with us.

Four fighters received medical suspensions for cuts, possible fractured , knockout and hard bouts.

Box Office:

The promoter netted \$5570 from the sale of 216 tickets. Of a total of 249 tickets, 33 were not sold and they gave away 0.

There were no cameras filming at the event. We (the commission) did not collected the \$1,000 TV .

Event Personnel:

Mark Reley
Raul Oseguera
Joe Ulrey
Val Douglas
Chris Guzman

Officials:

R - David Denkin
R - Wayne Hedgepeth
J - Raul Caiz Jr.
J - Lou Moret
J - Alejandro Rochin
TK - Mike North
MD - Kranson (+WI)
MD - Beard

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Agenda Item 13.e
July 26, 2010

New Promoter Application for Licensure

Shawn Shilati- dba: Red Scorpion

Summary: The event was an amateur muay thai event held at Knotts Berry Farm in Buena Park, CA on March 20, 2010. The report from the lead Inspector stated the following:

Weigh-in went well with no major issues. The lead inspector reported that the promoter was very well organized and was cooperative when called upon. There was no concerns with the promotion during the event.

Total Capacity: 675
Ticket Sold: 592
Total Gate: \$15,180.00
Taxes collected: \$1,000.00
Neuro Fund: \$355.00
Pension Fund: N/A

Recommended: I recommend that the Commission grant Mr. Shilati of Red Scorpion a permanent license as a promoter in California.

Agenda Item 14.a

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May 26, 2010

Law Offices of Leon R. Margules
5397 Orange Drive, Suite 202
Davie, Florida 33314

Re: Cintron Bout Appeal

Dear Mr. Margules:

I have reviewed your request and studied the video provided to appeal the decision of the fight between Kermit Cintron and Paul Williams at the Home Depot Center in Carson, CA on May 8, 2010.

Based on my review of the regulations there may be grounds for an appeal pursuant to Rule 368(a):

A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:

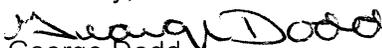
- (1) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest;*
- (2) The compilation of the scorecard of the judges, and the referee when used as a judge, shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong boxer;*
- (3) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.*
- (4) The winner of a bout tested positive immediately after the bout for a substance listed in Rule 303(c).*

All the Commissioners will have the ability to review the materials prior to the hearing in July.

You and Mr. Cintron will be required to attend the meeting in order for your appeal to be heard.

Thank you for contacting the Commission.

Sincerely,


George Dodd
Executive Officer

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May 26, 2010

Joshue E. Dubin
1481 Northwest 93rd Terrance
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33322

Re: Cintron Bout Appeal

Dear Mr. Dubin:

I have reviewed your request and studied the video provided to appeal the decision of the fight between Kermit Cintron and Paul Williams at the Home Depot Center in Carson, CA on May 8, 2010.

Based on my review of the regulations there may be grounds for an appeal pursuant to Rule 368(a):

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Sincerely,

George Dodd
Executive Officer

Joshua E. Dubin, Esq., P.A.

Attorney at Law

May 11, 2009

California State Athletic Commission
Attn.: Mr. John Frierson, Chairman
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815

Re: Kermit Cintron v. Paul Williams

Dear Mr. Frierson:

My firm represents Mr. Kermit Cintron, and I personally act as Mr. Cintron's manager with respect to his career as a professional prize fighter. As you are aware, Mr. Cintron fought Paul Williams this past Saturday evening, May 8th, at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California under the auspices of the California State Athletic Commission ("CSAC"). Mr. Williams was awarded a split decision victory after Mr. Cintron fell out of the ring during the fourth round. For the reasons set forth below, and pursuant to § 368 of the California Code of Regulations, a change of decision is warranted.

I. MR. CINTRON WAS NOT AFFORDED A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME TO RETURN TO THE RING, NOR WAS HE PERMITTED TO BE HELPED BACK INTO THE RING

Applicable Standard

Title 4, Chapter 2, Article 8, § 368 of the California Code of Regulations states:

"A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:

(c) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.

Section 351, entitled "When Boxer Falls Or Is Knocked From Ring During Round," sets forth:

"A contestant who has been wrestled, pushed, or has fallen through the ropes during a contest may be helped back by anyone and the referee shall allow a reasonable time for the return."

Application of Facts to CSAC Rules

Approximately thirty five seconds after the fourth round began, Mr. Williams and Mr. Cintron became entangled. Mr. Williams fell to the canvas and Mr. Cintron's momentum propelled him toward the ropes and he ultimately fell out of the ring. Mr. Cintron initially landed on a ringside table (where his back struck a television monitor), and then rolled off the table and landed on the pavement. Chaos ensued; Mr. Cintron was immediately surrounded by a mass of people, including two ringside physicians who came to his aid. Additionally, Dr. Scott Cook (Mr. Cintron's personal physician from Pennsylvania) and I were at his side within seconds. Shortly thereafter, Ronnie Shields, Mr. Cintron's trainer, arrived at his side.

First, it should be noted that Mr. Cintron clearly had the wind knocked out of him. While the two ringside physicians certainly seemed to have Mr. Cintron's health and best interests in mind, it had to have been obvious to them that he had just taken a hard fall, and that he needed some time to recover. He was gasping for air, and communicated that he had lost his wind. Mr. Cintron repeatedly and unequivocally said that he needed to catch his breath, and once he did, stated that he wanted to continue fighting. Both ringside physicians told Mr. Cintron that they felt he may have a punctured lung or broken ribs and implored him, in no uncertain terms, that he was to stay down. One physician had his hand on Mr. Cintron at all times, and when Mr. Cintron disagreed with their opinion that he may have a more serious injury and tried to rise to his feet, he was again told to stay down and that the bout had been stopped. At no time did either ringside physician inform Mr. Cintron, Dr. Cook, Mr. Shields, or I that he would be provided, consistent with the CSAC rules, with a reasonable time to recover and return to the ring.

Both Mr. Shields, Dr. Cook, and I continually echoed Mr. Cintron's sentiments – that he was not seriously hurt, needed to catch his breath, and wanted the bout to continue. Our collective insistence that they slow down and listen to either him or us fell on deaf ears. Finally, Dr. Cook and I asked if we could assist Mr. Cintron in getting back to his feet. We were told by both ringside physicians not to touch him.

The decision by the ringside physicians to stop the bout came literally within two minutes of Mr. Cintron hitting the pavement. Moreover, the decision was made before any real assessment of Mr. Cintron's condition was made. He was not permitted to sit up, catch his breath, or articulate how he felt once he regained his wind. Section 351 of the California Code states that the "*referee shall allow a reasonable time*" for the fighter to return to the ring. Under any objective analysis, two minutes after that type of fall cannot be viewed as reasonable. While the CSAC certainly must recognize and value the role of the ringside physicians in protecting the health and welfare of the fighters, that interest must be balanced against a fighter's right to have the rules enforced. The very fact that § 351 affords the fighter a reasonable time to re-enter the ring leads to the strong inference that the rules contemplate that falling out of the ring may require a recovery period. In this instance, Mr. Cintron was not allowed any reasonable recovery period, as the decision to cancel the bout came almost immediately after his fall from the ring.

I have been made aware that both ringside physicians allege Mr. Cintron indicated, on two occasions, that he was unable to continue. It is Mr. Cintron's sincere belief that the doctors either misunderstood him or mistakenly assumed that he could not continue with the bout. First, when they asked him if he could continue, Mr. Cintron was desperately trying to catch his breath. That certainly was not the appropriate time to inquire as to whether he was able to proceed. By way of analogy, if a fighter was hit with a low blow and was out of breath, doubled over in pain, it would certainly not be the appropriate time to ask the fighter whether he wanted to proceed. Instead, the referee would either give the fighter the allotted five minutes of recovery time or wait until he could effectively communicate. This situation is no different. Both Dr. Cook and I were present when the ringside physicians asked Mr. Cintron if he could continue. He was gasping for air, and never, at any time, indicated that he could not go on with the bout. To the extent that there was confusion, they should have waited a *reasonable* period of time before inquiring. The very fact that the ringside physicians contend that Mr. Cintron "changed his mind" once his head was taped to the stretcher underscores the very point that recovery time should have been provided. While we dispute that Mr. Cintron ever said that he could not proceed, it was certainly clear after a few minutes passed and he caught his breath that he indeed wanted to continue. On behalf of Kermit Cintron, I urge the CSAC to view a tape of the broadcast to confirm this version of events. Mr. Cintron can be heard saying "*this is bullshit . . . I'm fine.*"

In sum, at no time did Mr. Cintron say that he could not proceed; to the contrary, he repeatedly stated that he wanted to continue and needed time to catch his breath. Dr. Cook, Mr. Shields, and I heard Mr. Cintron communicate this to the ringside physicians. Again, all three of us emphatically echoed Mr. Cintron's willingness to resume the bout. Further, we attempted to assist Mr. Cintron and were told to leave him alone. Thus,

consistent with section 351 of the California Code, because Mr. Cintron was both denied assistance getting back to the ring and was not given a reasonable amount of time to re-enter, the decision should be changed to a no-contest.

II. THE SCORING OF THE BOUT WAS ERRONEOUS AND THE DECISION WAS GIVEN TO THE WRONG FIGHTER

Applicable Standard

Title 4, Chapter 2, Article 8, § 368 of the California Code of Regulations states:

“A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:

(a) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest;

(b) The compilation of the scorecard of the judges, and the referee when used as a judge, shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong boxer.”

Application of Facts CSAC Rules

Any objective evaluation of the bout indicates that there was a clear error in the scoring. Putting aside the very compelling arguments that the fight should have not have even gone to the score cards prior to the completion of four rounds, and that scoring the fourth round when only approximately thirty seconds had elapsed is near impossible, there is absolutely no explanation for awarding Mr. Williams the decision. Consistent with Judge Jerry Cantu, who scored the bout 40 – 36 in favor of Mr. Cintron, the vast majority of the public and the boxing media similarly scored the fight for Mr. Cintron. For example:

“The CSAC might have robbed Cintron, a Sinking Spring resident, of a career-defining win Saturday night at Carson, Calif.”

(Don Stewart, Reading Eagle, article entitled “Cintron Cries Foul Over Commission’s Blunder. Published 5/11/10).

“Cintron did what no one expected: he answered the pressure and dropped a flush right hand that caught Williams dead in the face and hurt him. . . . The round lasted only a minute and already you could tell this was going to be a war for as long as it lasted . . . For the record, the majority of press row had Cintron winning when the fight ended.”

(Gabriel Montoya, article entitled: “Williams Gets a Decision over Cintron in a Strange One,” published 5/10/10)

“Boxingtalk scored the fight 40-36 Cintron.”

(Greg Leon, www.boxingtalk.com, article entitled: “Williams takes decision over Cintron,” published 5/8/10)

“ . . . dubious scorecard loss . . . ”

(Lyle Fitzsimmons, www.boxingscene.com, article entitled “Cintron’s Saturday Critics Veer From Stupid to Offensive,” published 5/11/10)

These are just a few amongst many examples. Put simply, you would be hard pressed to find anyone other than maybe Mr. Williams, his promoter, and his manager that think he won the fight. Under section 368 (a), one way to have a decision changed is by proving collusion that affects the result of a contest. We do not have any direct evidence of collusion by either of the judges that scored the fight for Mr. Williams. However, scores of 40 – 36 and 39 – 37 in Williams’ favor certainly raise suspicions. For instance, while scoring the fourth round doesn’t seem to make any sense in the first place, giving the round to Mr. Williams is completely unwarranted as Mr. Cintron landed more punches, and clearly buckled Mr. Williams with a right hand.

Short of a finding of collusion, section 368 (b) provides that a decision must be changed if there is an error in scoring that led to a decision being given to the wrong fighter. Again, I urge you to watch a tape of the fight and score the fight for yourself. Have different judges from the CSAC score the fight. While subsection (b) refers to “compilation” errors, it certainly does not rule out palpable errors in judgment. Perhaps judges James Jen-Kin and Fritz Werner had Mr. Williams and Mr. Cintron confused? Whatever the case, I am confident that an objective evaluation of the fight will lead to the conclusion that there was a clear error that warrants, at very least, a change in the decision to a no-contest or a technical draw – if not a victory to Mr. Cintron

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, on behalf of Mr. Cintron and his entire team, I respectfully ask that the decision of the May 8, 2010 bout in which Mr. Williams was declared the winner by split decision be changed to award Mr. Cintron the win, or, alternatively, to a technical draw or no-contest. Before the CSAC makes a final ruling on this matter, I would like the opportunity to appear before the Commission to more fully present Mr. Cintron’s position. Mr. Cintron, Dr. Cook, Mr. Shields, Mr. Lou DiBella and I are prepared to travel to California to attend the Commission meeting in July if permitted.

The day after the bout, an article by Jake Donovan appeared on www.boxingscene.com entitled "Over Before it Starts: Williams Wins / Cintron Hurt, Fans Lose." In the article, Mr. Donovan states, "*Even more disappointing – though to be expected these days – was the scoring by the officials appointed by the beleaguered and inept California State Athletic Commission.*" While I agree that the scoring was clearly erroneous and disappointing to say the least, I tend to disagree with Mr. Donovan's assessment of the California State Athletic Commission. I appeared before your Commission several months ago on behalf of Mr. Nate Campbell in connection with his appeal of the decision in his bout against Timothy Bradley. During a break in the hearing, while the Commission deliberated on its decision, I commented to Mr. Campbell in the corridor that regardless of the outcome, the CSAC heard our case fairly and seemed to be genuinely concerned with adhering to its own rules and getting it right. That is all we ask in this instance – that the CSAC evaluate the case and apply its rules. If that is done, we are confident that justice will be done for Mr. Cintron. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the July hearing. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JD' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Josh Dubin

cc: Mr. Kermit Cintron
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Mr. Ronnie Shields
Dr. Scott Cook

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Facsimile: 916-263-2197

RE: Paul Williams vs. Kermit Cintron
Appeal of Decision of fight of May 8, 2010.

Dear Chairman Frierson:

This office represents the interests of DiBella Entertainment, Inc., the promoter of Kermit Cintron. As you know, Mr. Cintron lost a split technical decision Saturday night May 8, 2010 at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California. This occurred when he tripped over Paul Williams and accidentally fell out of the ring.

We are respectfully asking that the California State Athletic Commission change the decision to a no contest for the following reasons:

1. The fight ended early in the fourth round with the result still clearly in doubt.
2. The judges scoring was controversial, in that one judge gave Cintron all 4 rounds, and one judge gave Williams all 4 rounds, with the third giving the edge to Williams.
3. The California ringside physician Dr. Paul Wallace recommended and insisted that Kermit Cintron stay on the ground as a precautionary measure, despite Mr. Cintron continuously pleading for the bout to continue, thereby not giving him a reasonable amount of time to re-enter the ring and continue the contest.
4. The fight was a very important bout, telecast Worldwide by HBO, and the loss clearly will have a negative impact on the career of Kermit Cintron. A no contest will not effect either fighter and will not negatively effect the career of Paul Williams.
5. The Unified Rules of the Association of Boxing Commissions of which California is a member, requires a bout to go 4 complete rounds before you go to the scorecards.
6. The fight was a 12 round fight although technically not a Title fight.
7. In the interests of justice and fair play, neither fighter should be impacted by this unfortunate accident.

While we believe everyone involved acted appropriately in reacting to what happened, we believe it would be unjust to declare Kermit Cintron the loser based on the totality of circumstances.

We thank the ringside physicians for taking the conservative approach and for protecting the health and safety of Kermit Cintron, and the California Commission for following their rules, but respectfully ask, that because of the discrepancy in the judges' scorecards, the closeness of the fight prior to stoppage, the ABC Unified Rules, and Kermit Cintron's desire to continue, the decision be changed to a no contest. Kermit Cintron wanted to continue the fight and would have been given a reasonable amount of time under the California Code of Regulation §351 to continue the contest had the California ringside physician allowed it to continue.

We respectfully respect that the California State Athletic Commission pursuant to Article 7, §18748 of the Boxing Act apply the Unified Rules as promulgated by the Association of Boxing Commissions in deviation from its rules for this 12 round fight.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LM', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

Leon R. Margules, Esquire

Christopher Giza, Vice Chairman
Dr. Van Lemons, Commissioner
Steve Alexander, Commissioner
Eugene Hernandez, Commissioner
DeWayne Zinkin, Commissioner
George Dodd, Executive Officer
DiBella Entertainment, Inc.
Kermit Cintron



May 14, 2010

Via email, fax, and overnight mail

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George Dodd, Executive Officer
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Re: Paul Williams v. Kermit Cintron, May 8, 2010

Dear Chairman Frierson, Commissioners, and Executive Officer Dodd:

On behalf of Mr. Paul Williams, we request the Commission decline Mr. Cintron's invitation to reverse decades of established boxing rules, and not usurp the authority of the CSAC licensed ringside physicians, Judges, and Referee, as Mr. Cintron invites you to do. While our letter of May 11, 2010 addresses most of the issues raised on behalf of Mr. Cintron by letter dated May 12, 2010, please note the following:

- Since the Referee did not call an unintentional foul of any type and the bout was stopped before the end of the 12th round, Rule 339 (which allows the fight to go to the scorecards) does not apply, and the fight should be ruled a TKO.
- While Mr. Cintron was afforded more than a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate he was prepared to continue with the bout, the issue of "reasonable time" is irrelevant as the ringside physicians stopped the fight. Whether Mr. Cintron expressed a desire to not continue, or whether the ringside physicians determined he should not continue, the discussion should end there. If Mr. Cintron would not continue as the doctors report, Rule 345 is clear: "if a boxer unequivocally manifests an intent to stop fighting, the referee shall immediately stop the contest." If the physicians determined Mr. Cintron could not continue, *Business & Professions Code §18707* is clear: "A physician in attendance...shall have the authority to stop any contest or match that is conferred upon the referee." Therefore, whether under Rule 345 or *Business & Professions Code §18707*, the decision to grant Mr. Williams the victory was correct and should not be reversed.
- Mr. Cintron's complaints about the California Rules have no bearing on the result. First, under California law, the Commission rules and regulations regulated the contest. (See, e.g. *Business & Professions Code §18748*). Second, Cintron and Williams agreed in their contract that California Rules would apply. Mr. Cintron has no grounds to now complain about the California



Rules or argue that the Unified Rules should apply when he contractually agreed to be bound by California Rules.

- *Business & Professions Code §18707* places the ultimate authority to stop a fight for medical reasons squarely upon the ringside physicians. The Commission should not, as Mr. Cintron requests, replace its opinion for the medical opinion of the ringside doctors. California legislators and the Governor have provided CSAC licensed doctors with the ultimate authority to make a determination ringside and they made it.
- The Commission should also dismiss Mr. Cintron's request to usurp the power of the Judges, to act as judges yourselves, and to re-score the fight anew. This request is not supported by any legal citation for good reason; in the state of California only your licensed judges may score a fight. See, e.g. Regulation 357.

Under no circumstance should the Commission change the result to a no contest or a victory for Mr. Cintron. None of the excuses offered by Mr. Cintron are supported by the CSAC rules. The Commission should make no change to the decision other than to make the decision a victory for Williams by TKO.

Very truly yours,

Dan Goossen, President
Goossen Tutor Promotions

Alan Haymon
Advisor to Paul Williams

cc: Farzad Tabatabai, Esq. (via email)



May 11, 2010

Via email, fax, and overnight mail

John Frierson, Chairman
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Re: Paul Williams v. Kermit Cintron, May 8, 2010

Dear Chairman Frierson, Commissioners, and Executive Officer Dodd:

We the undersigned representatives of Paul Williams write you regarding the events that transpired at his May 9, 2010 fight against Kermit Cintron at the Home Depo Center in Carson, California. While the ultimate decision that Paul Williams won the fight is correct, the decision should properly have been ruled a technical knock-out and should not have been decided on the scorecards. Since Mr. Williams is the victor under both the California Rules and Regulations and by the decision of the judges, this Commission should not change the result other than to correct the decision to reflect a knockout in favor of Paul Williams. At a minimum, we request the Commission uphold the decision granting the victory to Paul Williams on the scorecards.

On May 9, 2010, in a rather bizarre series of events, Kermit Cintron flew through the ropes and landed on a ringside table, where he was held up by several observers. Although at first Mr. Cintron held his neck, perhaps suggesting a neck or head injury, when he left the table and lay prone on the ground he gestured to his lower back. In post-fight interviews, Mr. Cintron reportedly told the media that he had the wind knocked out of him and wanted more time to continue. But according to media reports, the ringside physicians have rejected Mr. Cintron's claims, and report that Mr. Cintron twice expressed unambiguously, that he could not or would not continue. Regardless of the reason Mr. Cintron did not continue, there is no merit to the claim by Mr. Cintron's handlers that he should have been given even more time. Paul Williams is the victor. The only issue is whether the victory should be on the scorecards or by way of a technical knockout.

Paul Williams defeated Kermit Cintron by a technical knockout.

The California Regulations recognize that a distinction exists between a "knockout" and a "technical knockout" (For example, see Rule 352). The Regulations do not define the difference. However, historically the Commission has defined a "technical knockout" as occurring when a bout is stopped due



to an injury to a fighter that is not caused by a foul. That definition has been applied in California for decades.

In this case, the Referee did not declare any foul, whether intentional or unintentional, so Regulations 338 (Intentional Fouling) and 339 (Unintentional Fouling) do not apply. The fight was stopped by the ringside physicians and/or the Referee either because Mr. Cintron would not continue or because of an injury. Under California rules, the only time the fight should go to the scorecards before the end of the twelfth round is when the fight is stopped due to an unintentional foul (See, Regulation 339). Here the Referee did not declare a foul of any kind. Since Mr. Cintron was not able to continue and because there was no foul, the proper result is a technical knockout in favor of Paul Williams. As an illustration, if Cintron twisted his ankle in the ring and he was unable to continue and the Referee did not declare a foul that would be a technical knockout.

The decision that Paul Williams defeated Kermit Cintron is final and should not be changed by the Commission other than to correct the decision to a TKO.

Regulation 368 provides:

- (a) A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:
- (1) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest;
 - (2) The compilation of the scorecard of the judges, and the referee when used as a judge, shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong boxer;
 - (3) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.
 - (4) The winner of a bout tested positive immediately after the bout for a substance listed in Rule 303(c).

In this case, there is no evidence of any “collusion,” there was no mathematical error in the scorecards, there is no violation of a law or rules and regulation, and Mr. Williams has not tested positive for any illegal substance. Therefore, the decision rendered on May 8, 2010 is final and the Commission should not change it. However, should the Commission consider any change, it should only be to correct the decision to reflect Mr. Williams won by a technical knockout.



The Referee and the ringside physicians properly stopped the fight as Mr. Cintron apparently stated an unequivocal intent to stop fighting.

Regulation § 345 provides:

The referee shall have the power to stop a contest at any stage if he or she considers it too one-sided, or if either contestant is in such condition that to continue might subject him or her to serious injury, and in either case to render a decision in the manner prescribed by Rule 339.

Regardless of any examination by the ringside physician, if a boxer unequivocally manifests an intent to stop fighting, the referee shall immediately stop the contest. If the referee is unclear whether the boxer intends to stop fighting, then the referee shall ask the boxer if the boxer wishes to stop fighting and if the response is affirmative, then the referee shall immediately stop the contest.

Here, the Referee in charge, in consultation with the ringside physicians, provided Mr. Cintron with an opportunity to continue. Mr. Cintron apparently indicated to them in no uncertain terms that he could not or would not continue. Therefore, the decision should have been a victory for Mr. Williams by a TKO.

Mr. Cintron was given reasonable time to recover and twice told the ringside physicians that he could not or would not continue.

Mr. Cintron's representatives have told the media that Mr. Cintron was prepared to continue fighting but that he was not given reasonable time to do so. In media reports, the ringside physicians have rejected Mr. Cintron's claims and reports are that Mr. Cintron twice told the physicians that he could not continue. The Commission should not second-guess Mr. Cintron's contemporaneous decision to not continue. The Commission should also not replace the decision of two highly qualified and experienced ringside physicians with its own decision.

Mr. Cintron was in fact provided adequate time to recover and continue, but he showed no indication that he intended to or was able to continue. According to media reports, Mr. Cintron's promoter has cited the Unified Rules to suggest the fight should be a no-contest because four rounds were not completed. That rule only applies in the case of the Referee declaring a foul, which again, did not occur here. Even if the Unified Rules applied, it provides that a boxer:

...shall receive a twenty (20) second count if the boxer is knocked out of the ring and onto the floor. The boxer is to be unassisted by spectators or his/her seconds. If assisted by anyone, the boxer may lose points or be disqualified with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the referee.



Therefore, under the Unified Rules, 20 seconds is deemed a reasonable opportunity for the boxer to return to the ring. Mr. Cintron received far more than 20-seconds, and still did not return. Especially given that Mr. Cintron twice told the ringside physicians that he could not continue, it would not have been appropriate to provide Mr. Cintron additional time. If in fact Mr. Cintron was injured, further delays could have placed his health at risk. The ringside physicians acted appropriately based on the information given them by Mr. Cintron himself. Therefore, there can be no doubt that Mr. Cintron did receive a fair opportunity to continue and he either decided not to continue or medically could not do so. Either way, the correct decision is a TKO.

Even if Mr. Cintron was not injured, the Referee would have been justified to count Mr. Cintron out.

When a boxer falls or is knocked from the ring during a round, Regulation 351 provides:

A contestant who has been wrestled, pushed, or has fallen through the ropes during a contest may be helped back by anyone and the referee shall allow a reasonable time for the return. When on the ring platform outside the ropes, the contestant shall enter the ring immediately.

Should the contestant stall for time outside the ropes, the referee shall start the count without waiting for him to re-enter the ring.

When one boxer has fallen through the ropes, the other boxer shall retire to a designated corner and stay there until ordered to continue the contest by the referee. When a boxer is knocked outside of the ropes by a legal punch, the referee shall begin the count. If at the count of eight the boxer is no longer down, he or she shall be allowed reasonable time to reenter the ring.

A contestant who deliberately wrestles or throws an opponent from the ring, or who hits him when he is partly out of the ring, and prevented by the ropes from assuming a position of defense may be penalized.

Here, if Mr. Cintron was legitimately injured and unable to continue, the proper decision was to end the bout and grant Mr. Williams the victory by a TKO. If Mr. Cintron could continue (which he showed no desire to do), then the Referee would still have been justified to count Mr. Cintron out and grant Mr. Williams the victory.



Paul Williams respectfully requests the Commission correct the error of having the fight decided on the scorecards and correct the record to reflect Mr. Williams won by a technical knockout. Under no circumstance should the Commission grant Mr. Cintron's request to deem the fight a "no contest."

Very truly yours,

Dan Goossen, President
Goossen Tutor Promotions

Alan Haymon
Advisor to Paul Williams

cc: Farzad Tabatabai, Esq. (via email)

Agenda Item 14.b

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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May 28, 2010

Jesse Reid
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Re: Reid Bout Appeal

Dear Mr. Reid:

I have reviewed your request and studied the video provided to appeal the decision of the fight between Albert Herrera vs Malik Bazille at Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, CA on October 9, 2009.

Based on my review of the regulations there may be grounds for an appeal pursuant to Rule 368(a):

A decision rendered at the termination of any boxing contest is final and shall not be changed unless following the rendition of a decision the commission determines that any one of the following occurred:

- (1) There was collusion affecting the result of any contest;*
- (2) The compilation of the scorecard of the judges, and the referee when used as a judge, shows an error which would mean that the decision was given to the wrong boxer;*
- (3) There was a violation of the laws or rules and regulations governing boxing which affected the result of any contest.*
- (4) The winner of a bout tested positive immediately after the bout for a substance listed in Rule 303(c).*

All the Commissioners will have the ability to review the materials prior to the hearing in July.

You and Mr. Bazille will be required to attend the meeting in order for your appeal to be heard.

Thank you for contacting the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'George Dodd'.

George Dodd
Executive Officer

January 21, 2010

California State Athletic Commission
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2010
Sacramento, CA 95815
Attn: Complaint Administrator

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Keenan J. Bates and I represent Mr. Malik Bazille, professional boxer. Mr. Bazille fought Alberto Herrera on Oct. 9th 2009 in Ontario, Ca. This fight was a four round undercard on a fight card that was promoted by Thompson Promotions. This fight was ended early in the third round due to an incidental leg injury Malik suffered while entangled with Mr. Herrera. Again, this injury was sustained by incidental contact and Malik was leading on each of the scorecards, however, this fight was ruled a TKO in favor of Mr. Herrera. A complaint to have this ruling overturned has already been filed on Malik Bazille's behalf (Nov. 2009). My reason for writing this letter is to express the difficulty we have faced in attaining a copy of the fight footage and to request assistance from the Commission.

Since the conclusion of the fight in October 2009, we have been trying to attain video footage to support our claim that the ruling should be reversed. I contacted Thompson Promotions and their representative advised that they did not have access to the footage and referred me to a vendor that filmed the fight. The representative did not provide a company name for the vendor, only a phone number, and advised that I leave a voicemail with the "sales department" and someone would get back to me. The number provided was 909-481-0234. I left numerous messages with the sales department, but never received a call back. After numerous attempts, I reached back out to Thompson Promotions and spoke with their match maker, Mr. Alex Camponovo. I explained the situation to Mr. Camponovo and asked if he knew of anyone else I could contact in my attempt to get the video footage. Mr. Camponovo was provided an extension (703) that would direct me to the director of the photography vendor that filmed the event. The name of the director is Mr. Tim Guerro. I called the number and extension of Mr. Guerro and left a voicemail requesting a copy of the footage. To my delight, Mr. Guerro actually returned my call and he and I went over the logistics of acquiring the footage. He advised that he would email me a form to fill-out with payment information and that the DVD of the footage would then be mailed to me. However, I never received an email from Mr. Guerro. So I followed-up with Mr. Guerro and he advised that he would not be able to release the video footage because that had to be approved by Mr. Camponovo. I then informed Mr. Guerro that Mr. Camponovo was the one who gave me his extension. Mr. Guerro then advised that he was going to email the people that had the footage and let them know that Mr. Camponovo was in fact the person that gave me his extension, therefore should not have any issues with them releasing the video footage of Malik Bazille vs. Alberto Herrera. I asked Mr. Guerro to courtesy copy (CC) me on the email so I could be in the loop and he agreed to do so. However, I never received any such email and have not been able to get in contact with Mr. Guerro since then. I have left several voicemails with Mr. Guerro and Mr. Camponovo respectively, but have received a returned phone call.

This has been going on for months. These events have led me as well as Malik Bazille to believe that the fight footage is being purposely withheld in an attempt to keep the current, inaccurate ruling of TKO on the record of Mr. Herrera in place. Therefore, I am requesting the assistance of the California State Athletic Commission in attaining this video, which will clearly prove our case that the fight should be ruled a no contest. Thank you for your time and please advise if you have any questions or if additional information is needed.

VR/

Keenan J. Bates (706-577-4834)

**JESSE REID
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October 12, 2009

BY FAX

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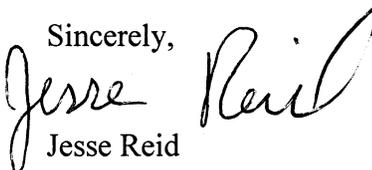
Re: Malik Bazille vs. Alberto Herrerra

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is to notify you that on October 9, 2009, a bout between Malik Bazille and Alberto Herrerra (4-round fight), took place at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario California on Thompson Boxing Promotions. I train Malik Bazille. During that bout, in the third round, Herrerra pushed Bazille which caused Bazille's leg to fall out of the ring and cause injury to his leg which caused Bazille to not be able to continue with the bout. Also, where Bazille fell after being pushed by Herrerra, the ring was defective in that area (it was soft and moved). We will provide a tape of this incident as soon as received from the Promoter.

We feel Herrerra's push of Bazille was a foul. Also, it is our understanding that Bazille was ahead on the scorecards at the time of the incident. Therefore, we request that the Commission review this incident and make a "no contest" ruling, as opposed to the current ruling of a "Win" for Herrerra.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please contact me at 949-929-7273.

Sincerely,

Jesse Reid

To : California State Athletic Commission

Attn: Che Guevara

From: Malik Bazille/Eric Muhammad

This letter to the California Athletic Commission is to Official Appeal of the ruling of the Boxing bout between Malik Bazille VS. Juan Herrera.

Friday, 10-9-2009 in San Bernardino California at the Doubletree hotel. Fight Titled New Blood.

Malik Bazille is appealing the ruling of the referee decision (Jose Cobian)of a TKO for Juan Herrera in this bout. And that the ruling should be a no contest due the fighter Malik Bazille being trip and pushed out of the ring and being injured and unable to continue in the bout.

There is conclusive Video footage and Photographer photos to give validity these claims.

Events:

Round one: Referee Jose Cobian deducts point for body punch.

Round Two: Juan Herrera Trips and pushes Malik to the floor. Referee doesn't deduct point.

Round Three: Juan Herrera under pressure and losing the fight again trips and push Malik Bazille out of the ring Injuring his knee (severe knee) unable to continue the fight.

The inspector on say it should be no contest and the referee call the decision as a TKO.

We would like the review by the commission and appeal the ring fight decision as a no contest.

Eric Muhammad

Malik's Thoughts

On that the night of thompson boxing promotions presents "new blood" I was scheduled to fight alberto herrera. Well alberto came out very aggressive holding & hitting me on my side in clinches. When I started to get into my groove later that round the ref took a point away from me for a body shot. The fight continued like that with alberto hitting

in clinches without getting warning but in the 3rd round I caught alberto with a solid combination and he was hurt from it so he sticks his leg out and pushes me, while im next to the ropes my legs get caught outside the ring. When I tried to get up I couldn't then the referee waved the fight off. Doctor concluded I had a sprained knee.

Eric Muhammad



Malik Bazille



Supervisors Report

Event: Pro Boxing

Date: 10/09/2009

Location: Doubletree Hotel, Ontario CA

Promoter: Thompson Boxing Promotions

Summary:

Box Office-

The breakdown of fees is as follows:

- Live gate tax: \$1,998.01
- TV: \$1,000
- Neurological Assessments: \$681
- Pension 998.80
- Purse: \$400
- Promoter: \$150

Total amount of payment made to CSAC: 5,227.81

The capacity was 1,236. The sold tickets were 971, with 164 given out as comps, leaving 101 as unsold deadwood.

There were three different ticket prices: \$75, 197 tickets sold \$14,775; \$45, 243 tickets sold \$10,935; \$30, 531 tickets sold \$15,930.

Personnel:

Event 7 Inspectors

Anthony Olivas, Roy Farhi, Mark Relyea, Valerie Douglas, Eddie Alejandro, Steve Davis, Danny Cruz, Scott Schwartz

Weigh In

3 Inspectors

Anthony Olivas, Roy Fahri, Steve Davis
Eddie Ayoub (MD)

Officials:

Jose Cobian (R), James Jin Kin(R), Wayne Hedgepeth (J), David Mendoza (J), Gwen Adair (J), Fred Peterson (TK), Richard Castanon (MD), Eddie Ayoub (MD)

Bouts: There were six professional boxing bouts.

Medicals: We had a total of four suspensions. Two bouts were by way of KO 45/30, one 60/60 left eye laceration, and one 180/180 possible knee fracture (See attachment for results and suspensions)

REPORT INFORMATION

WEIGH-IN:

The weigh-in went well, we had no problem with licensing and medicals. We had 3 fighters that did not make weight the first try. Adrian Aleman was 2 lbs. over and paid the 20% from his purse instead of trying to lose the weight. Cleotis Pendarvis was .5 lb over but lost the weight. Yogli Herrera was 2 lbs over, tried to lose the weight but only lost 1 lb. He paid the 20% fine and lost a chance at the WBC Cabofe belt at the scales. The fight was not for Burgo's belt.

EVENT:

There were several different issues that happened during this show so am going to explain them each briefly.

Herrera vs. Pendarvis

I appointed the judges from the bout sheet that I received via email. Upon assigning the judges, I assigned them the opposite that were assigned on the pre-bout sheet. During the start of the bout, Alex Camponova came up to me and told me the referees were mixed up. He claimed that the commission assigned the judges and approved Jose Cobian to officiate the Herrera vs. Pendarvis fight. I told him that I could appoint any official because the commission has the authority to assign the officials. He told me that Cobian was approved by the commission to referee the Herrera vs. Pendarvis match. He said that he wanted Cobian because he doesn't allow holding. During this time, Ed Holmes was there sitting ringside and overheard our conversation. Ed is part of the Pendarvis camp and told me that it's not fair, and that the officials should be left in place. I told him it was my mistake, and reassured him that the officiating would not decide the outcome of the fight, and to have confidence in our referees. I allowed Cobian to be the third man in the ring for the fight. Cobian did a good job; there was no holding, no fouls, no knockdowns, or point deductions. Herrera was the winner, and the referee did an excellent job controlling the action in the ring. The "The Sweet Science" website came out saying that Pendarvis's management was going to protest the fight because the referees and judges were changed at the last minute. The "Sweet Science" was given incorrect information stating that the judges were changed. The judges were never changed, and Herrera won the fight fairly with no referee interference.

Herrera vs. Bazille

This fight was one that ended in a TKO because Bazille could not continue because he injured his knee falling outside the ring in the 3rd round. The referee warned Bazille for hitting in the back, and later in round one deducted a point from him for hitting in the back/kidney shots. In the third round, Bazille slipped off the apron and wasn't able to continue. The referee, Jose Cobian ruled it a punch that knocked him out of the ring. He was given his time to continue, but was not able to because his knee. Both commission Drs that were ringside said that his knee looked fine to them, and they believe the fighter

just didn't want to get up and fight. We ended up transporting him to the hospital via ambulance. I ruled it a TKO because he was punched out of the ring. The corner started to complain stating that he was pushed out of the ring and the fight should have been declared a "no decision." I told them that they had five days to appeal the decision to the commission, and explained to them the appeal process. The referee ruled it a legal punch, so I ruled it a TKO.

During the break after the first round the Chief second Jessie Reid for Bazille, pushed the referee in the back because he was heated that a point was deducted from his fighter. I told him during the fight, and after the fight, that he is not allowed to touch the referee at any time and next time he would be suspended and not allowed to work in California. Jessie Reid is a really rude person in the corner and doesn't know how to conduct himself professionally. I would recommend the next time he abuses any official that he be suspended from working corners in California. Next time he acts inappropriately under my watch, I will both fine and suspend him.

Before the main even started, the ring came undone and the ring apron looked like it was off the floor. We had a slight delay of approximately 10 minutes and allowed the ring crew to fix the ring. The ring was corrected and the referee gave the ok to start the last fight. The fight went on and the ring never did come into play during the last bout.

In the post- fight meeting referee James Jin Kin stated that inspector Danny Cruz was blocking his view of seeing the fighters' eyes between rounds. The inspector was inside the ring because both sides had working corner seconds. Kin said that the inspector was moving to both sides instead of staying in one side, and he was not able to see the fighter's eyes. The discussion got rather heated between them. Kin started getting into how it is his job to look into the fighter eyes between rounds, and that he doesn't know what inspectors do, and what their duties are. I told them that we are a team and we work together not against each other. I told Kin that I know what he does, and I couldn't believe he didn't know what an inspector does. He has been in this business for over 30 plus years and he doesn't know what inspector's job duties are? We all had training on our responsibilities as the safety team. I told him that the inspectors are there in the corner watching the fighter's eyes and movements between rounds. To use the Inspector as a tool, because a lot of the times he is busy getting scorecards and performing other duties. I gave an example, I explained that when I work a corner when Jack Reiss is the referee, he looks at me between rounds and I give him the "he's ok" sign. He communicates with his inspectors working the fight making his job easier by allowing him to work at a good pace, and to do other ring duties. Kin claims he needs training on what inspector's duties are.

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