

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
 Commission Meeting  
 December 16, 2010

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday December 16, 2010, 2010 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
JJ Biello- Chairman Don Geary-Vice Chairman Ben Kiker Hunter Towns	Andy Foster, Executive Director David Oblas Meagan Swartzlander Greg Barkhoff Kofi Roberts Attorney General Office (Daniel Strowe)  Lee Palmer(Intern)

**Vice-Chairman Geary established** that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

**Motion to approve** the Commission Meeting Minutes of 11/18/2010. Commissioner Bielo made a motion Commissioner kiker second the motion and the commission voted 4-0 unanimous to approve

**Motion to Approve Event Permit and Promoters for Atlanta Boxing Association**  
 Commissioner Biello made a motion to approve, Commissioner Geary seconded. The commission voted 4-0 to unanimous approve.

**Motion to Approve Event Permit for Exclusive Concepts Mixed Martial Arts**  
 Commissioner Biello made a motion to approve, Commissioner Kiker seconded. The Commission Voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve Event Permits for Gladiator X**

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Commissioner Biello made a motion to approve the event permits and promoters License for 2/12/2011 and 3/12/2011, seconded by commissioner Geary. The commission voted 4-0 to unanimous approve.

**Motion to Approve Event Permit and promoters License for Sports Fan Properties** Commissioner Biello made a motion to approve, seconded by commissioner Geary. The commission voted 4-0 to unanimous approve.

**Motion to Approve Event Permits for Full Throttle Entertainment** Commissioner Geary made a motion to approve 1/29/2011 and 1/30/2011, seconded by commissioner Kiker. The commission voted 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve the removal of Shannon Miller from suspension.** Commissioner Geary made the motion to lift the suspension with a stipulation (limitation) that Mississippi guarantee the fight will be monitored for the next five fights, if not suspension will be reinstated. Commissioner Kiker seconded the motion. Vote 3-1 to approve. Chairman Biello voted against.

**Vote to Post Proposed kickboxing Rules** Commissioner Geary made a motion to approve Kickboxing rules with executive director foster making some changes to the spinning back twist illegal for amateurs and legal for professional then submit to the AG office for review and upon their recommendation be ready to post in February. Commissioner kiker second. Vote 4-1 unanimous to approve.

**Phillips-Arena-Atlanta.com** Commissioner Geary made a motion to request the issue of the non licensed Ticket Broker be referred to the AG's Office and to the Secretary of State office of inspector General for investigation. Commissioner Towns second the motion. Vote 4-0 unanimous to refer.

**Motion to Approve Frank Davis amateur MMA License** The commission discussed whether a professional boxer can compete as an amateur mixed martial artist. Director Foster explained that he felt that the styles were very similar and COULD give an advantage to the boxer because boxing was a component of mma. Commissioner Kiker strongly agreed. Commisisoner Kiker made a motion to deny an amateur license to Frank Davis. Commissioner Towns seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to not allow a professional boxer to compete as an amateur mixed martial artist.

**Motion to Approve Kofi Roberts Mangers License** Motion was made to table the approval of managers License of kofi Roberts pending the evaluation of the Immigration Office investigation.

**Albany State University Case promotion of Unarmed Combat.** Commissioner Geary plans to call the prosecutor in that county. He will report back next meeting.

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**.Motion to adjourn.** Vice-Chairman Geary made a motion, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.