

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
March 22, 2012

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The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday March 22, 2012, 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>
Don Geary- Chairman Rick Thompson-Vice Chairman JJ Biello Ben Kiker Hunter Towns	Andy Foster, Executive Director Megan Schwarzlander Attorney General Office [Graham Barron ] Ren Yang, Intern Rufus Beddingfield Jr. Jeffery Murray Adrian Patrick

**Chairman Geary established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. was called to order at 11:10 a.m.

**Motion to Approve** the Commission Meeting Minutes from the 2/23/2012 Commission meeting. Chairman Geary made a motion, Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion and the commission voted unanimously to approve.

**Motion to Remove** Albany State University from suspension. Vice Chairman Thompson motioned to have a formal hearing through the APA. Chairman Geary Seconded. Executive Director Andy Foster and General attorney will notify them about the hearing and encourage them to attend. The commission voted unanimously approve.

**Motion to Approve** Zuffa LLC (UFC) promoter's license renewal and event permit for 4/21/2012. Chairman Geary made a motion, Vice President Thompson seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Beddingfield Entertainment promoter's license and event permit for 3/24/2012. Commissioner Biello suggested the promoter to withdraw the applications of promoter's license and event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion to move the discussion to the end of the commission meeting to give Mr.

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Beddingfield more time to consider his decision, Commissioner Biello seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Showtime Promotions promoter's license and event permit 6/30/2012. Vice Chairman Thompson made a motion to approve, Commissioner Kiker seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to approve.

**Review** of Darrell Jones fight on 3/2/2012 and **discussion** of holding purse money for multiple rules violations. Chairman Geary made a motion to suspend Darrell Jones from fighting in State of Georgia for a year, Commissioner Biello seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to approve. Executive Director Andy Foster will put this result on Fight Fax and retain a copy of that specific fight for a year.

**Interview** with Richard G. Barnes and discussion to issue a Georgia Federal ID card to him. Chairman Geary made a motion regarding to the Federal ID card that if there is a safety concern or Executive Director Andy Foster has a valid concern that he not issue the card until it brings to our attention. Commissioner Biello seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to approve. Second, Chairman Geary made a motion that the commission do not issue him a card, Commissioner Biello seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to approve.

**Discussion** of Ticket Broker Memo from the AG's office. Chairman Geary made a motion to direct Executive Director Andy Foster to sign and issue a subpoena under regarding O.C.G.A 43-4b-25 to Phillip Arena in order to gather information about the general practices of the ticket agent industry. Chairman Geary stipulated having the subpoena returnable with the information on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Vice Chairman Thompson seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to direct.

**Motion to Approve** Mr. Beddingfield's withdrawal of his promoter's license and event permit. Vice Chariman Thompson seconded and the Commission voted unanimously to allow the withdrawl.

**Motion to Adjourn.** Chairman Geary made a motion, Vice Chairman Thompson seconded and the commission voted unanimously to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:57 p.m.