

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
October 20, 2016

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 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>
Hunter Towns- Chairman- by phone Don Geary- Vice Chairman- by phone Dr. Walter Young- by phone Rick Thompson- by phone	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] David Oblas- by phone Rayco Saunders

**Chairman Hunter Towns established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:03am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Vice Chairman Don Geary makes a motion to approve. Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve. Commissioner Rick Thompson joined the meeting after the vote was taken.

**Motion to Approve** the Georgia Championship Management promoter's license application. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Dr. Walter Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 11/5/2016 Georgia Championship Management event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 11/4/2016 Athens Arena LLC event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 11/11/2016 Undisputed Productions LLC event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 11/12/2016 Undisputed Productions event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** the 12/9/2016 Undisputed Productions event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Young seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 12/31/2016 1223 Promotions event permit. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to table this permit until the November meeting. Promoter must supply fight card, fighter medicals, and substantial evidence that the event will take place. Vice Chairman Geary also request that the promoter come in person to the meeting. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Patrick Webb. Mr. Webb is a 39-year-old male applying for a Professional Muay Thai license. He is 1-2. He is scheduled to fight on November 11<sup>th</sup>. All his medicals but the neurological were reviewed and approved by Dr. Jeff Terry, MD (GAEC Physician). Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve the license contingent that the remaining medicals are approved by Dr. Terry. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Rayco Saunders. Mr. Webb is a 42-year-old male applying for a Professional Boxing license. He is 23-27-2. He is scheduled to fight on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All his medicals but the cardiovascular were reviewed and approved by Dr. Jeff Terry, MD (GAEC Physician). Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve the license contingent that the remaining medicals are approved by Dr. Terry. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Petition for Rule Waiver** by David Oblas for November 11, 2016. Mr. Oblas is petitioning to use a hybrid canvas material. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Petition for Rule Waiver** by David Oblas for December 9, 2016. Mr. Oblas is petitioning to use a hybrid canvas material. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Discussion** with Francisco Rivera about a failed out of competition drug test. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to table this discussion until after the USADA hearing on this case. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

**Public Comment:** None

**Commission Report:** None

**Attorney General's Report:** None

**Executive Director's Report:** Matt Woodruff informs the Commission of a last minute license application for Sione Finau. Mr. Finau is 38 years old applying for a professional Boxing license. He would be a pro debut. He is scheduled to fight November 5<sup>th</sup>. All his medicals but the neurological have been submitted, but not

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reviewed by Dr. Jeff Terry, MD (GAEC Physician). He has not submitted an amateur matchbook to verify record. No motion was made to approve the license application. Fighter can submit all medicals and apply again.

Mr. Woodruff informs the Commission the November meeting date, scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion to adjourn.** Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to adjourn. Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.