

BEFORE THE GEORGIA ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ALONZO A. BUTLER,
License No. BCON00396**

RESPONDENT.

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Docket No. 005

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission (“Commission”) and Alonzo A. Butler, a licensed professional boxing contestant in the State of Georgia, (“Respondent”) the following disposition of this matter is entered into pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13 (a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice as a professional boxing contestant in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters set forth herein.

2.

On or about May 14, 2011, Respondent appeared at the America’s Mart in Atlanta, Georgia for a Commission-approved boxing event and as a licensed professional boxing contestant was scheduled to compete against Mr. Travis Walker, also a licensed professional boxing contestant, in what was advertised as the “main event” of that card (hereinafter “match”).

3.

The match was recorded on video tape and a copy of that tape is in the possession of the Commission.

4.

Fight Fax, Inc. maintains the official record for all professional boxers in the United States, and as such has been declared the official registry by both the Association of Boxing Commissions and the Commission, as provided by O.C.G.A. § 43-4-B-4(j).

5.

A review of the official ring record for Respondent demonstrates that he is an experienced professional boxer; having appeared in approximately 31 professional fights and have attained a record of 28 wins against only 2 losses and 1 draw.

6.

During the third round of the match, Respondent and his opponent, Mr. Walker, were in a holding position near the ropes when the referee intervened to separate the two boxers. Respondent reacted adversely and proceeded to push the referee twice.

7.

The Respondent admits to the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of restrictions upon Respondent's license to act as a professional boxing contestant in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. Ch. 4B, T. 43, as amended. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Commission, having considered all the facts and circumstances of this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that the following restrictions shall be imposed upon the

Respondent's license to practice as a professional boxing contestant in a match, contest, or exhibition of boxing in the State of Georgia:

1.

Respondent shall pay the Commission a fine of \$1,000.00. The fine payment is due no later than the last day of the period of suspension of Respondent's license. The payment must be made by cashier's check or money order payable to the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission and submitted to Andy Foster, Commission Secretary, at Suite #814, West Tower #2 MLK Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Failure to pay the fine by the end of the suspension shall be grounds for additional disciplinary action including revocation of license.

2.

This Consent Order and the dissemination thereof will serve as a public reprimand to Respondent for his conduct.

3.

The Respondent shall advise the Commission of any change in Respondent's residence and/or office address.

4.

The Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws relating to the regulation of the practice of professional boxing contestants in the State of Georgia, the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, and the terms of this Consent Order. If the Respondent shall fail to abide by such laws, rules or terms, his license may be revoked, upon substantiation thereof.

5.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Commission shall in no way be construed as condoning the Respondent's conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful

rights possessed by the Commission. This Consent Order shall not become effective until approved by the Commission and docketed by the Commission Secretary.

6.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and that he understands its contents. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Commission and docketed by the Commission Secretary. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Commission shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Commission. If this Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the ability of the Commission to adjudicate this matter. Respondent consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved, this 25th day of August, 2011.

GEORGIA ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
COMMISSION

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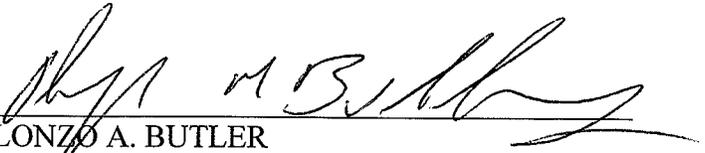
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DON GEARY
Commission Chairman

(COMMISSION SEAL)

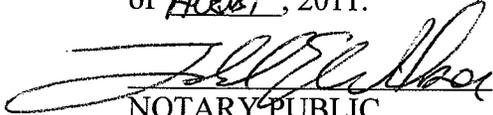
ATTEST:

Andy Foster
ANDY FOSTER
Commission Secretary

CONSENTED TO:


ALONZO A. BUTLER
Respondent

As to Alonzo A. Butler:
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 11th day
of August, 2011.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:



My Commission Expires Aug. 12, 2012