

Minutes

South Carolina Athletic Commission

Friday, March 1, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, Conference Room 108

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Meeting Called to Order:

Pam Shealy, Chair, called the meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission to order at 12:30 p.m. Ms. Shealy announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Athletic Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Introduction of Board Members:

Commission members present at this meeting via teleconference included:

Pamela Shealy - Chair - At-Large Member

William McCullough - Vice-Chair - 1st Congressional District

Edwin Estridge - 2nd Congressional District

Paul H. Kennemore - 4th Congressional District

Derek Shoemake - 5th Congressional District

James D. Vaught - 7th Congressional District

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Diana Williams, Athletic Commission Administrator; Hardwick Stuart, Advice Council; Natalye Jackson, Administrative Assistant.

MOTION:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to approve the absence of Dr. James W. Phillips. Mr. McCullough seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Age Waiver Hearing - MMA

Pamela Shealy called the application hearing to order regarding whether Mr. Ernest Robinson should be granted age restriction waiver to participate in mixed martial arts events for the remainder of the 2016 licensure period. Discussion ensued.

MOTION:

Mr. McCullough made the motion to grant Mr. Ernest Robinson an age restriction waiver for the remainder of the 2016 licensure period. Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION:

Mr. Estridge made the motion to adjourn the Commission meeting. Mr. Kennemore seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

The next quarterly meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission is scheduled for May 3, 2016 in room 107.