

Minutes

South Carolina Athletic Commission

Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, Conference Room 105

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 10:30 a.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

Derek Shoemake - 5th Congressional District

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

MOTION:

Will McCullough made the motion to approve the absences of the Commission members not on the conference call (Dr. James W. Phillips, Paul H. Kennemore and James D. Vaught). Derek Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Pamela Shealy called the application hearings to order regarding whether Mr. Amos Collins, Mr. Robert Horton, Mr. Josh Collins and Mr. Kenneth Garner should be granted age restriction waivers to participate in mixed martial arts events for the remainder of the 2015 licensure period and the duration of the 2016 licensure period.

MOTION:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to grant Mr. Amos Collins an age restriction waiver for the remainder of the 2015 licensure period and the duration of the 2016 licensure period. Mr. Estridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Mr. McCullough made the motion to grant Mr. Robert Horton an age restriction waiver for the remainder of the 2015 licensure period and the duration of the 2016 licensure period subject to the Commission receipt of an EKG prior to his participation in an event and a satisfactory review by the Board Cardiologist (Dr. James W. Phillips). Mr. Estridge and Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to grant Mr. Josh Collins an age restriction waiver for the remainder of the 2015 licensure period and the duration of the 2016 licensure period. Mr. McCullough seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

MOTION:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to grant Mr. Kenneth Garner an age restriction waiver for the remainder of the 2015 licensure period and the duration of the 2016 licensure period. Mr. Estridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to conclude the permit hearings. Mr. Estridge seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.