

MINUTES
South Carolina Athletic Commission – Teleconference
June 7th, 2017 – 12:00 p.m.
Synergy Business Park
Kingtree Building, Room 202-02
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Commission Members present via teleconference:

William McCullough – Chairman

Derek Shoemake – Vice Chair

Paul H. Kennemore – District 4

Dr. James D. Vaught – District 7

Pamela Shealy – Member at Large

Staff members present at this meeting included:

Emily Farr – Director

Dean Grigg – Deputy Director

Hardwick Stuart – Advise Counsel

Melina Mann – General Counsel

Darra Coleman – Chief Advice Counsel

Lesia Kudelka – Communications Director

Sym Singh – Athletic Commission Administrator

Amanda Schlegel – Athletic Commission Administrative Assistant

Meeting Called to Order:

William McCullough, Chair, called the meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission to order. Mr. McCullough announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina 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.

Approval of Excused Absences:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to excuse the absence of Commissioners Edwin Estridge and Dr. James W. Phillips III. This motion was seconded by Dr. Vaught which carried unanimously.

Approval of Agenda:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Shealy seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Age Waiver Hearing – Brandon Sayles (Professional Mixed Martial Arts)

Dr. Vaught made the motion to approve the age-waiver for the duration of the 2017 licensure period for Mr. Sayles pending an approved EKG. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shoemake and carried unanimously.

2. Executive Session to discuss personnel matter

The motion to enter Executive Session was made by Mr. Shoemake, seconded by Mr. Kennemore, and carried unanimously.

The motion to exit Executive Session was made by Mr. Shoemake, seconded by Dr. Vaught, and carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Vaught seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission is August 1st, 2017