

## **Minutes**

### **South Carolina Athletic Commission**

**Monday, June 10, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.**

Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, Conference Room 204

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

#### **Meeting Called to Order:**

William McCullough, Vice-Chair, called the meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission to order at 3:30 p.m. Mr. McCullough 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:

William McCullough - Vice-Chair - 1st Congressional District

Anthony 'Tony' Eubanks - 3rd Congressional District

Dr. James Phillips - At-Large Physician

Derek Shoemake - 5th Congressional District

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Rod Atkinson, Real-Estate Administrator; Natalye Jackson, Administrative Assistant; Darra Coleman, Chief Advice Council; Hardwick Stuart, Advice Council; Diana Williams, Commission Representative; Erin Baldwin, Assistant Disciplinary Council; Laura Smith, Interim Athletic Administrator.

Will McCullough called hearing to order to consider irregularities in permit applications for events on June 11 & 18, 2015, promoted by Bradley J. Mitchell, and an incomplete fight card for a mixed martial arts event scheduled June 11, 2015, discussion ensued. Mrs. Bradley Mitchell appeared before the Commission to present her case for approval of event permit applications for June 11 & 18, 2015. Mrs. Bradley Mitchell was legally represented by her attorney Mr. Salah Hibri via teleconference, discussion ensued.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Eubanks made the motion to enter Executive Session to discuss the disposition of this case and to receive legal advice. Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to return to Open Session. Mr. Eubanks seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**MOTION:**

Mr. Shoemake made the motion to deny the June 11 & 18, 2015 permits for Mrs. Bradley Mitchell for several reasons: Problems and irregularities with the submitted documents, specifically the signed permit application, which was notarized as being signed by Ms. Mitchell but had in fact been signed by Mr. Robert Mitchell, based on Mrs. Mitchell's testimony and the handwriting analysis completed by South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. Additionally a previous application hearing for Mr. Robert Mitchell, who applied for licensure as a Promoters Representative, was denied by the Athletic Commission and still upheld as a board order. However, according to testimony from Mrs. Bradley Mitchell, Mr. Robert Mitchell was still acting in the capacity of a Promoters Representative. New event permits can be applied for in the future and will be addressed then. Dr. Phillips seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

*(This proceeding was recorded by a court report in order to produce a verbatim transcript if requested in accordance with the law.)*

## **Adjournment**

### **MOTION:**

Mr. Eubanks made the motion to conclude the permit hearing. Mr. Shoemake seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next quarterly meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission is scheduled for August 4, 2015.