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Minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission (“OAC”) held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Executive Director Profato was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Schuerger. Roll call was taken by Commissioner Chairman Schuerger. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Schuerger, Commissioner Stainbrook, Commissioner Patton, Commissioner Dr. Armile and Commissioner Mancini.
- II. The minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- III. Under unfinished business Judy McCarty mentioned that the certified letters sent to Robert James and Greg Martini of BPPM Promotions pertaining to the 12/30/16 Cincinnati boxing event came back undeliverable. Assistant Attorney General Brian Honen will follow up online with the tracking numbers of these letters to see if they were undeliverable, unclaimed or refused and then determine what we will do as the next step to serve them.
- IV. Under new business the postdated checks from the 2/10/17 Toledo event promoted by Ravone Littlejohn were discussed. Our tax check was postdated. Some officials’ checks came back nonsufficient funds. This is a serious issue because Mr. Littlejohn is promoting another event on 2/18/17 in Cincinnati. Commissioner Schuerger discussed some of the problems with the Toledo event that included no round announcements, no ring girls, and no other relevant announcements. The contract for one of the fighters said six rounds and Bernie approved it for four rounds. There was a complaint at the event about this and the Inspector confirmed it was for four rounds. Commissioner Dr. Armile made a motion to require that announcements be made before every fight and after each round that will state what round fight it is. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The motion requirements will be included in the promoter’s responsibilities list.

Commissioner Dr. Armile made a motion that if the checks for the Toledo event do not clear by 10 a.m. on Thursday the show for Friday will be cancelled. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Commissioner Dr. Armile made a motion that promoter Ravone Littlejohn must appear before the Commission. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Mancini raised a concern about getting hotel rooms and travel expenses paid when attending an out of town event. A discussion was held about this issue. Commissioner Dr. Armile

made a motion to investigate the Commissioners getting reimbursed for travel expenses and hotel rooms when attending out of town events. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- V. A Boxing event in Cincinnati on February 18 promoted by Ravone Littlejohn. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Cincinnati on March 4 promoted by Barry Isaacs. Commissioner Patton moved to approve the event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Columbus on March 4 promoted by Troy Speakman. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Columbus on March 3 promoted by Troy Speakman. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Montpelier on March 11 promoted by Fred Vallejo. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. There was no Executive Director's report.
- VII. There were no public comments.
- VIII. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to adjourn. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: _____ DATE: _____

POSITION: _____