

# Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission

### November 10, 2021 Minutes

The District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission held its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 via Webex Teleconference format. The Commission held it Executive Session prior to the Commission public meeting.

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The public meeting was called to order by Commissioner Huff at **12:20** pm and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: Andrew Huff, Rodger Mitchell, M.D. and Paola Moya

Commission Members Absent: Kim Lockett

Staff Members Present: Nicole McClendon, Program Coordinator Marc Nielsen and S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner

Staff Members Absent: None

## A Agenda Item: Moment of Silence for Anibal Miramontes of Fight Fax:

• A Moment of Silence was observed in acknowledgement of the passing of Anibal Miramontes of Fight Fax. Deputy Commissioner Brown stated that Anibal last served as an IBF Ratings Chairman. He was with the IBF for approximately a decade. However, his roots in boxing run deep and for many years. He further stated that Anibal was well known throughout the boxing community globally and his knowledge of the sport was extensive and thorough. This is a sad loss for the boxing community as a whole. He was a respected boxing official who worked many championship fights, and was a renowned boxing record-keeper for Fight Fax, the official recorder keeper for the Association of Boxing Commissions initially.

#### **Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:**

None.

#### **Executive Session - Closed to the Public**

• Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell, and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to enter into closed session pursuant to the authority of D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (4) (A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (9) to discuss



disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-775(b) (13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding.

# **Agenda Item: Compliant:**

• Compliant by Terrick Maven Against Bout Referee: The Commission reviewed the compliant but could not identify any merit in its filing.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to take no action and it is dismissed the compliant.

### **Agenda Item: Minutes:**

 Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the September 8, 2021 minutes.

### **Agenda Item: Upcoming Events:**

Acting Chairman Huff announced the following and upcoming events:

- Sean Mcgruder Pro-Boxing Event, Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ the WEG Studios (Formerly the BET Soundstage) and that this event is eligible for Commission Review.
- WWE Pro-Wrestling Event, Tuesday, December 28th @ the Capital One Arena

#### **Agenda Item: Old Business:**

• October 29th Pro-Boxing Event: Acting Chairman Huff congratulated Skip Brown, Nicole McClendon for their roles in a successful event and thanked the officials as well. He also congratulated the promoter, since this was the Commission first event for in 2021. Additionally, he indicated that the Commission will give Mr. LaManna feedback on the pros and cons and reminding him of the rules and regulations.

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to send the promoter am letter with the Commission feedback about the event.

#### Main Event:

Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Mitchell and properly seconded by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to send a communication to the blue corner for leaving the Weigh-In early.

• Commission Rebranding: The staff will look into purchasing new badges and uniforms for the officials.



# **Agenda Item: New Business:**

 Website: Commission Rebranding: Now that the Commission is open for business again, upcoming events will start being posted on the Commission's website. A review of the website will take place as well.

## **Agenda Item: Adjournment:**

• It was properly moved by Commissioner Mitchell and properly by Commissioner Moya, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourned at **1:03** pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Huff, Commissioner
 Date

Recorder & Minutes prepared by: S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner.