

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU**

**MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION**

**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

**June 13, 2019**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met on June 13, 2019 at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, 2501 Woodlake Circle, First Floor, Directors Conference Room, Okemos, Michigan. The Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Styers at 9:59 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:	Jeff Styers	Professional Member
	Josh Bocks	Professional Member
	Bronco B. McKart	Professional Member
	Edmund Pigeon	Professional Member
	Donald Weatherspoon	Professional Member
	Bruce Hundley	Professional Member
	Nic Clark	Public Member
	Teresa Graham	Public Member
Absent:	Chris DeRose	Professional Member
	Vince Viviano	Professional Member
	Jason T. Hanselman	Public Member
Staff:	Linda Clegg	Licensing Division Director
	Stefanie Barr	Recording Secretary
	Kimberly Breitmeyer	Regulatory Compliance Division Director
	Mackenzie Jones	Legislative Analyst
	Caitlin Keene	Administrative Law Specialist
	E. St. Onge	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Kim Gaedeke	Department Chief Deputy Director

**ADDITIONS TO OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA**

**ADDITIONS**

**PETITIONER**

5A(3) Michael Johnson

**HEARING REPORT EXHIBITS**

5(C)1 Austin Vandentoor

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Pigeon to accept the additions to the agenda. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 14, 2019**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Pigeon and supported by Mr. McKart to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held March 14, 2019. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

### **PETITIONERS**

#### **DARIUS HARRIS**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Weatherspoon and supported by Mr. Pigeon that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Board recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Harris' Professional Boxing license. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Department concurred with the Board's recommendation.

#### **DEQUAN TOWNSEND**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Weatherspoon that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Board recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Townsend's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Department concurred with the Board's recommendation.

#### **MICHAEL JOHNSON**

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Weatherspoon and supported by Mr. Hundley that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Board recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Johnson's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Department concurred with the Board's recommendation.

## **STIPULATIONS**

ALLEN TORRES, LICENSE NO. 15-02-013054, ACTIVE 08-31-2019, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 338305

DARNELL PETTIS, LICENSE NO. 15-02-013851, ACTIVE 8-31-2019, CLEVELAND, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 338306

HENRY WRIGHT, LICENSE NO. 15-02-012528, ACTIVE 8-31-2019, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 339300

IAN NELSON, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000437, ACTIVE 8-31-2019, GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 339040

MICHAEL ADDO, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000297, ACTIVE 8-31-2019, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 339427

DEVIN SHEPHERD, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000491, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 04-22-2019, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN: COMPLAINT NO. 340100

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Weatherspoon and supported by Mr. Pigeon to accept all Stipulations as prepared. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **HEARING REPORTS**

AUSTIN VANDENTOORN, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000464, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 01-22-2019, SNOWFLAKE, ARIZONA: COMPLAINT NO. 338960

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Pigeon and supported by Mr. Weatherspoon that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license; a fine in the amount of \$300.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for Complaint No. 338960. The Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license is suspended until the fine is paid. If the fine has not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license shall remain suspended until the fine is paid in full. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

RENALDO HUTSON, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000243, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 12-06-2018, FLINT, MI: COMPLAINT NO. 338598

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Hundley and supported by Mr. Pigeon that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license; a fine in the amount of \$300.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for Complaint No. 338598. The Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license is suspended until the fine is paid. If the fine has not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license shall remain suspended until the fine is paid in full. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMISSIONERS OR DEPARTMENT**

The Department provided an overview of the status of Rules.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No individuals addressed the board.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission will be held on September 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Commission at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

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Chairperson  
Jeff Styers

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Recording Secretary  
Stefanie Barr

\_\_\_\_\_/09-12-2019  
Date