

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

MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2023

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met on January 12, 2023, at the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, 2407 N. Grand River Ave., Sun Conference Room, Lansing, Michigan. The Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Donald Weatherspoon at 10:04 am.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Donald Weatherspoon	Professional Member
	Todd Skinner	Professional Member
	Josh Bocks	Professional Member
	Bronco McKart	Professional Member
	Tammy Timlin	Professional Member
	Anne Morrell	Professional Member
	Corey Taylor	Professional Member
	Byron Osbern	Public Member
	Ruben Martinez	Public Member
	Sharon Person	Public Member
Staff:	E. St. Onge	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Linda Clegg	Bureau Director
	Benjamin Parker	Licensing Division Director
	Stefanie Barr	Recording Secretary
	Kimberly Breitmeyer	Regulatory Compliance Division Director
	Mitchell Page	Legislative Analyst
	Caitlin Keene	Administrative Law Specialist
	Bradley Horton	Administrative Law Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 9, 2022

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Mr. Skinner to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held June 9, 2022. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

STIPULATIONS

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. McKart and supported by Ms. Morrell to accept all the following stipulations, apart from Myron Molotky, as prepared. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

PORTLAND PRINGLE, III, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000624, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 11-01-2022, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY: ENF-22-020041

BRANDON MOORE, LICENSE NO. 15-02-020017, LAPSED 11-01-2022, LAKE LAND, FLORIDA: ENF-22-020057

ERMAL HADRIBEAJ, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000586, LAPSED 10-25-2022 & 15-02-020065, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020088 & ENF-22-020089

JOSHUA RAY GUTHRIE, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000712, LAPSED 08-31-2022, GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020061

JOHN EDWARD BIRDSONG, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000627, LAPSED 08-31-2021 & 15-02-020083, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, DETROIT, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020086 & ENF-22-020087

MICKEY TRAVIS MARSACK, LICENSE NOS. 15-02-013768 & 1514-000381, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 07-19-2022, CANTON, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020083 & ENF-22-020084

JAMES ROBERT GLAZIER, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020049, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN: ENF-02-020092

REESE GERALD KELLY, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000621, LAPSED 12-13-2022, DETROIT, MICHIGAN: ENF-02-020113

BOBIRJON TAGAEV, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020042, ACTIVE 08-31-2022, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK: ENF-02-020111

BRANDON DESPAIN, LICENSE NO. 15-02-020122, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 11-17-2022, HALTOM CITY, TEXAS: ENF-02-020131

TYLER CHARLES REDMON, LICENSE NO. 15-02-020119, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 11-17-2022, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN: ENF-02-020132

MOTION: Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Skinner and supported by Ms. Morrell to accept the following stipulation, as prepared. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

MYRON MOLOTKY, LICENSE NO. 15-10-014212, LAPSED 08-31-2022, SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN: ENF-15-YY-344369

HEARING REPORTS

GLENN ALLEN MITCHELL, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014290, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 11-01-2022, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO: ENF-22-020043

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Skinner that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Professional Boxer license; a fine in the amount of \$1,500.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$400.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-22-020043. Respondent's Professional Boxer license is suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order with credit for time already served or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Professional Boxer license shall remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Weatherspoon, Skinner, McKart, Bocks, Morrell, Timlin
Nays: Person, Martinez

BOWE J. VINCENT, JR., LICENSE NOS. 15-02-012069 & 15-14-000175, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 07-19-2022, CEDAR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020081 & ENF-22-020082

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Skinner and supported by Mr. Bocks that the following penalty be assessed: Dissolve the current Summary Suspension against Respondent's Professional Boxer license and Professional Mixed Martial Artist license; a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$400.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-22-020081 & ENF-22-020082. Respondent's Professional Boxer license and Professional Mixed Martial Artist license are suspended for one year with credit for time served until July 19, 2023, or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order, then the Respondent's Professional Boxer license and Professional Mixed Martial Artist license shall remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Weatherspoon, Skinner, McKart, Bocks, Morrell, Timlin
Nays: Person, Martinez

APPROVAL OF 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 9, 2023
Thursday, June 8, 2023
Thursday, September 7, 2023
Thursday, December 7, 2023

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Mr. McKart to approve the proposed 2023 meeting schedule. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM COMMISSIONERS OR DEPARTMENT

The Department provided a brief update on the status of the Rules 2020-131 LR.

The Department announced the resignation of Commission member John Toth. The Commission currently has one vacancy for an individual with experience, expertise, or background in Mixed Martial Arts.

Mr. Skinner provided a brief update for the legislative exploratory subcommittee: Concerns arose regarding fights on tribal land being sanctioned, and fights that will not be counted on a fighter's record were discussed.

Ms. Morrell asked to add an item to the agenda for the next meeting related to the licensing of event officials.

PUBLIC COMMENT

One individual addressed the Commission.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission will be held on March 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Mr. Skinner to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commission on March 9, 2023.

Prepared by:
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