

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

MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2023

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met on June 8, 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 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Donald Weatherspoon	Professional Member
	Josh Bocks	Professional Member
	Bronco McKart	Professional Member
	Tammy Timlin	Professional Member
	Anne Morrell	Professional Member
	Byron Osbern	Public Member
	Ruben Martinez	Public Member
	Sharon Person	Public Member
Absent:	Todd Skinner	Professional Member
	Wolfgang Mueller	Professional Member
	Corey Taylor	Professional Member
Staff:	E. St. Onge	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Dan Kelly	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Adam Sandoval	Deputy Director
	Linda Clegg	Bureau Director
	Heather Miller	Licensing Division Manager
	Stefanie Barr	Recording Secretary
	Mitchell Page	Legislative Analyst
	Jessica Ewing	Licensing Technician

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 9, 2023

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Osbern to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held March 9, 2023. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

COMMISSION TRAINING REFRESHER

AAG Dan Kelly provided a brief training refresher reminding Commission members of appropriate use of State of Michigan email.

TRIBAL AFFAIRS OVERVIEW

Department Deputy Director Adam Sandoval provided a brief overview of Tribal Affairs.

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONERS

JACOB BERGHUIS

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Ms. Morrell that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Commission recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Berghuis' Professional Mixed Martial Artist license. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

The Department concurred with the Commission's recommendation.

STIPULATIONS

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Osbern to accept all stipulations as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

DENNIS DARNELL STEWART, LICENSE NOS. 15-02-020132 & 15-14-020060, INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE 05-23-2023, JACKSON, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020146 & ENF-22-020147

MICHAEL JOHN SHIPP, LICENSE NO. 15-02-013616 SUMMARY SUSPENSION 01-26-2023, GWINN, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020009

TUONG-VI M. TRAN, LICENSE NO. 15-10-013800, LAPSED SUSPENDED 03-28-2023, EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA: ENF-23-020001 & ENF-23-020002

TRAVIS KEVIN MURCHISON, LICENSE NO. 15-14--000440, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 03-09-2023, SPARTA, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020025

JONATHAN MARTIN, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000690, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 03-16-2023, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020030

JOSHUA ROBERT VISEL, LICENSE NO. 15-02-013974 & 15-14-000339, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 11-10-2022, PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020130 & ENF-22-020129

HEARING REPORTS

DOMINIC RAYSHAWN BILLINGSLEY, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000240, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 12-13-2022, ROCKFORD, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020138

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Osbern that the following penalty be assessed: Accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Hearing Report; a fine in the amount of \$300.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$2,700.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-22-000240. Respondent's Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license remains suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

DEVEN LEVI BROWN, LICENSE NO. 15-14-000280, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 11-10-2022, NEWPORT, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020128

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Ms. Timlin that the following penalty be assessed: Accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Hearing Report; a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$2,700.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-22-020128. Respondent's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license remains suspended until 11-10-2023 or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

DEREK ANTHONY REYES, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020041, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 12-13-2022, 15-02-014298, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 01-05-2023, SAINT CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN: ENF-22-020144 & ENF-22-020145

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Timlin and supported by Mr. Osbern that the following penalty be assessed: Accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Hearing Report; a fine in the amount of \$800.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$2,700.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-22-020144 & ENF-22-020145. Respondent's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license and Professional Boxer license remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. Respondent must submit a written petition to the Commission for reinstatement once the suspension period and fines and costs have been paid. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Mr. Osbern provided a brief update on the goals of the Safety Subcommittee. The Safety Subcommittee identified goals and regulatory improvements as well as recommendations for an apprentice program for ring officials, how to handle bodily fluids and licensing requirements for ring officials.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES – STATUS OF PENDING RULEMAKING

Legislative Analyst Mitchell Page provided a brief update of the status of the Rules 2020-131 LR. The ruleset has been certified and is in effect. The bill proposal **was** submitted to LARA's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs (OPLA). OPLA will then assist the Commission in seeking a bill sponsor. A follow-on rulemaking project has begun to implement training requirements for 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 September 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commission on September 7, 2023.

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