

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

MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

September 7, 2023

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met on September 7, 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
	Todd Skinner	Professional Member
	Tammy Timlin	Professional Member
	Anne Morrell	Professional Member
	Byron Osbern	Public Member
	Ruben Martinez	Public Member
	Sharon Person	Public Member
Absent:	Wolfgang Mueller	Professional Member
	Corey Taylor	Professional Member
Staff:	E. St. Onge	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Dan Kelly	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Linda Clegg	Bureau Director
	Heather Miller	Licensing Division Manager
	Stefanie Barr	Recording Secretary
	Mitchell Page	Legislative Analyst

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 8, 2023

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Mr. Osbern to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held June 8, 2023. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONERS

TIMOTHY J TIRADO

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Skinner and supported by Ms. Timlin that, after careful consideration of the written petition for review, the Commission recommended that the Department lift the suspension on Mr. Tirado's 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 Ms. Person and supported by Mr. Bocks to accept all stipulations apart from Lights Out Championship, LLC. and Joshua Vernon Carroll as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

SHERMAN WILLIAMS, LICENSE NO. 15-02-020169, ACTIVE 08-31-2024, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI: ENF-23-020070

JERRY DEAN WATERSON, LICENSE NOS. 15-14-000269, LAPSED 08-31-2023, 15-02-012936, LAPSED 08-31-2015, OXFORD, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020031 & ENF-23-020029

MATHEW THOMAS WARK, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020075, ACTIVE 08-31-2024, LINWOOD, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020058

JOHN LODEN, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020106, LAPSED 08-31-2023, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020071

SANANTORRIO VAJAY HOLLMON, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000146, LAPSED 08-31-2023, DETROIT, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020046

JOSEPH BONAS, LICENSE NO. 15-02-012937, LAPSED 08-31-2023, DETROIT, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020069

ANTOINE JAVONTE BLASSINGAME, LICENSE NOS. 15-14-000385, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, 15-02-013638, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, FLINT, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020043 & ENF-23-020044

CONWAY SHAWN BEAUDRY, LICENSE NOS. 15-14-000678, LAPSED 08-31-2022, 15-02-020112, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020048 & ENF-23-020047

SHAWN TARLTON, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020014, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 06-08-2023, BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020094

ZACHARY NICHOLAS FLESSAS, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020098, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 06-20-2023, WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN: ENF-23-020096

ALGENARD DION COWART, JR. LICENSE NO. 15-04-000476, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 06-08-2023, WARREN, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020092

KEATON MEDUNA, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020096, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 07-11-2023, HUDSONVILLE, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020098

JALEN EDWARD WOODMORE, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014032, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020095

MICKAEL JOSEPH MORGAN, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020177, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 07-13-2023, TOLEDO, OHIO: ENF-23-020099

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Mr. Bocks to reject the stipulation for Lights Out Championship, LLC. as prepared. Don Weatherspoon and Anne Morrell were recused.

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

MOTION: Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Skinner to accept the following stipulation, as prepared.

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

LIGHTS OUT CHAMPIONSHIP, LLC. LICENSE NO. 15-10-014019, ACTIVE 08-31-2023, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020053

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Mr. Osbern to reject the stipulation for Joshua Vernon Carroll as prepared.

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

MOTION: Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. McKart and supported by Mr. Bocks to accept the following stipulation, as prepared.

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

JOSHUA VERNON CARROLL, LICENSE NO. 15-04-000641, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 06-08-2023, BURTON, MICHIGAN, ENF-23-020093

HEARING REPORTS

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Ms. Timlin to accept the Hearing Report for Kevin Andre Powers as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

KEVIN ANDRE POWERS, LICENSE NO. 15-02-020155, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 03-30-2023, WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA: ENF-23-020041

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Mr. Martinez that the following penalty be assessed: Accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Hearing Report; Dissolve the current summary suspension against Respondent's Professional Boxer license; a fine in the amount of \$400.00 and administrative costs in the amount of \$2,700.00 made payable to the State of Michigan within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-23-020041. Respondent's Professional Boxer license is suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order or until the fine and costs are paid in full. 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 friendly amendment to change the fine to the amount of \$1,200.00 was made by Mr. Bocks and supported by Mr. Martinez. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

DEVEN GARRETT, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020058, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 05-02-2023, AUBURN, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020059

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Bocks and supported by Ms. Timlin that the following penalty be assessed: Accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Hearing Report; Dissolve the current summary suspension against Respondent's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license; 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 ninety (90) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-23-020059. Respondent's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license is suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the Final Order or until the fine and costs are paid in full. 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 Mixed Martial Artist license shall remain suspended until the fine and costs are paid in full. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Mr. Skinner provided an update on the progress of the Legislative Exploratory Subcommittee. Mr. Osbern indicated there has not been a meeting held for the safety subcommittee and will work with the Department on scheduling a meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES – STATUS OF PENDING RULEMAKING

Legislative Analyst Mitchell Page provided a brief update of the status of the Rules 2020-131 LR. The Department provided Commission members an update on the Fiscal Budget and MOU.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No individuals addressed the Commission.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission will be held on December 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 11:35 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commission on December 7, 2023.

Prepared by:
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