

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

MICHIGAN UNARMED COMBAT COMMISSION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2023

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission met on December 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
	Bronco McKart	Professional Member
	Todd Skinner	Professional Member
	Wolfgang Mueller	Professional Member
	Anne Morrell	Professional Member
	Byron Osbern	Public Member
	Ruben Martinez	Public Member
	Sharon Person	Public Member
Absent:	Josh Bocks	Professional Member
	Corey Taylor	Professional Member
	Tammy Timlin	Professional Member
Staff:	E. St. Onge	Assistant Attorney General Representative
	Benjamin Parker	Licensing Division Director
	Heather Miller	Licensing Division Manager
	Stefanie Barr	Recording Secretary
	Mitchell Page	Legislative Analyst
	Bradley Horton	Administrative Law Specialist
	Caitlin Keene	Regulatory Compliance Division Acting Director
	Courtney Pendelton	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 7 2023

MOTION: It was moved by Ms. Person and supported by Mr. McKart to approve the minutes as written from the meeting held September 7, 2023. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Three individuals addressed the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

PETITIONERS

JAMES WALLER

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. Waller'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. McKart to accept all stipulations as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

ADRIEL MARTIN ROJAS, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020041, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 08-22-2022, ATTICA, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020108

TASHAWN TORRELL MACK, LICENSE NOS. 15-14-000298, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 07-13-2023, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020100

TERRY GUNTHER, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020154, LAPSED 08-31-2023, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020074

AUSTIN SCOTT BUTTERFIELD, LICENSE NO. 15-04-020164, ACTIVE 08-31-2024, FLINT, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020106

VICTOR L. GREEN, II., LICENSE NO. 15-10-020029, LAPSED 08-31-2023, TOLEDO, OHIO: ENF-23-020064

ANDRE DEJAUN THOMAS, JR., LICENSE NO. 15-14-020080, LAPSED – INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE 08-31-2023, ALMA, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020111

DEVIN J. BROWN, LICENSE NOS. 15-14-020112, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 09-07-2023, OWOSSO, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020112

RON DELEON PROMOTIONS, LICENSE NO. 15-10-013702, ACTIVE 08-31-2024, LANSING, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020114

HEARING REPORTS

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. McKart and supported by Mr. Martinez to accept the Hearing Report for Alan Jay Pratt, Jr. as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

ALAN JAY PRATT, JR. LICENSE NO. 15-04-020093, LAPSED-SUSPENDED 11-01-2023, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: ENF-23-020039

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. McKart and supported by Mr. Mueller 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 Amateur Mixed Martial Artist license; 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-23-020039. Respondent's Amateur 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, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within sixty (60) 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.

A friendly amendment to add credit for time served was made by Mr. Skinner and supported by Mr. Mueller. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Mr. Skinner to accept the Hearing Report for Ronald Lane London, III. as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

RONALD LANE LONDON, III., LICENSE NO., 15-14-020081, LAPSED-SUSPENDED 11-01-2023, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN: ENF-23-020061

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Skinner 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 \$500.00 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-23-020061. Respondent's Professional Mixed Martial Artist license is suspended for one (1) year from the date of the Commission's meeting, December 7, 2023, or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within sixty (60) 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.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Ms. Person to accept the Hearing Report for Joao Pedro Teixeira Guerra as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

JOAO PEDRO TEIXEIRA GUERRA, LICENSE NO. 15-14-020100, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 06-27-2023, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA: ENF-23-020097

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Skinner 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 sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-23-020097. 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 with credit for time served. If the fine and costs have not been paid within sixty (60) 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.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. McKart and supported by Mr. Osbern to accept the Hearing Report for Hanna Gabriels as prepared. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

HANNA GABRIELS, LICENSE NO. 15-02-014010, SUMMARY SUSPENSION 05-25-2023, SAN JOSE, TABARCIA, MORA: ENF-23-020089

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Mueller and supported by Mr. Skinner 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 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 sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order for ENF-23-020089. Respondent's Professional Boxer license is suspended for ninety (90) days from the date of the December 7, 2023 Commission meeting or until the fine and costs are paid in full, whichever is later. If the fine and costs have not been paid within sixty (60) 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. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 7, 2024
Thursday, June 6, 2024
Thursday, September 12, 2024
Thursday, December 12, 2024

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Martinez and supported by Ms. Morrell to approve the proposed 2024 meeting schedule. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Legislative Analyst Mitchell Page provided a brief update on HB 5156. Mitchell indicated there is a new co-sponsor of the bill, and the primary sponsor had vacated her House seat in November. The House is evenly split until vacancies are filled in the Spring.

Mr. Skinner provided an update on the progress of the Legislative Exploratory Subcommittee. The committee met last week and discussed sanctioning and training for officials. The subcommittee discussed creating a list for officials.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES – STATUS OF PENDING RULEMAKING

Division Director Benjamin Parker discussed the number of complaints received for Unarmed Combat Commission within the last 90 days.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission will be held on March 7, 2024, 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 11:11 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Commission on March 7, 2024.

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