



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
TENNESSEE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
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Thursday, March 18, 2010

Call to order at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call - Present: Commissioners Scott White, Teri Mast, Stuart Howard, Warne Fitch, M.D., Jacks Sammons, Joe Smith, Neal Frauiwirth, MD, Executive Director Jeff Mullen, Assistant General Counsel Ed Scudder.

Absent – Chuck Clark

Review and approval of minutes from January 14, 2010. Motion to approve by Commissioner Howard, seconded by Commissioner Hannah. Motion passed unanimously.

Next order of business was a Formal Hearing Tennessee Athletic Commission versus Reed A. Cook. The Administrative Judge was Rob Wilson. The issue was whether Reed A. Cook failed to compete honest and to the best of his ability at the event that he participated in on February 20, 2010. Upon evidence that was presented the consensus of the Commission was that Mr. Cook be issued a refund of the purse and travel fees that were withheld at the event and no further action be taken.

Executive Director update including review of past fights and upcoming schedule of events.

LEGAL REPORT-----ED SCUDDER

COMPLAINT REPORT

1. Had a combatant that tested positive for juanine after a bout. The combatant admitted that he did use the substance and would except whatever disciplinary action the Commission issued.

MOTION was made by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Sammons offer him a Consent Order of a six (6) month suspension beginning with the date of receipt of his response for violation of T.C.A. 68-115-209(A)(7)

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Director Mullen stated the Commission needed to set a date for a rule making discussion. The consensus of the Commission was to hold a discussion at the May 2010 meeting on the proposed rule changes and then have a Rule Making Hearing in August 2010. Director Mullen stated he would send the Commission members and Attorney Scudder some Rules that need to be changed so that Attorney Scudder can prepare a draft for the Commission to review at their May 2010 meeting.

Adjourned 3:40 p.m.