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# CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Ronald Reagan State Building Auditorium 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90013

**Minutes** 

Commissioners Present: Mario Rodriguez Howard Rose Peter Lopez Timothy Noonan

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Commissioners Absent: June Collison Christopher Giza Julio Ramirez

Staff Present: Armando Garcia, Executive Officer Bill Douglas, Staff Services Analyst Frank Munoz, Office Technician Lilly Galvez, Office Technician

Dean Lohuis, Chief Athletic Inspector Spencer Walker, Legal Counsel, DCA Karen Chappelle, Deputy Attorney General

**Agenda Item 1.** The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, Mario Rodriguez, at 10:00 a.m. Vice-Chair, Mario Rodriguez, called the roll. Commissioners Rodriguez, Rose, Lopez, and Noonan were present. Chair Collison and Commissioners Giza and Ramirez were absent.

## Agenda Item 2. Appeals of Suspensions and Fines

### Toby Grear

Mr. Grear's pre-fight medical questionnaire was filled out on July 6, 2007. He did not list any medications or supplements on his questionnaire. Mr. Grear's bout was July 7, 2007. The urine sample taken from him tested positive for marijuana. The chain of custody was intact. Mr. Grear was notified of his ninety (90) day suspension and five hundred (\$500) dollar fine on July 12, 2007. The letter from Mr. Grear's treating physician was discussed regarding the use of marinol. Executive Officer Garcia offered Mr. Grear the opportunity to weigh-in on the morning of October 6, 2007 so that he could compete in his next scheduled bout. Mr. Grear gave various reasons for his positive test and apologized for his actions. A motion was made and seconded to uphold the suspension and fine. Unanimous vote to uphold the suspension and fine (4-0).

## Agenda Item 3. Public Comment Period

No public comment.

## Agenda Item 4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.