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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

**CHAMPIONSHIP PRODUCTIONS, INC.,
RESPONDENT**

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0105221RBX**

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Respondent:

Championship Productions, Inc.,
125 South Jefferson Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Complainant:

Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Regulatory Authority:

Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53708

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, or her designee ("Secretary"). The Secretary has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Secretary adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

1. Championship Productions, Inc., (herein called CPI) is a Wisconsin corporation having an address of 125 South Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301
2. The CPI is licensed as a "Professional Club" as that term is defined in section RL 110.02(6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, which states: "'Professional club' means a club licensed under ch. 444, Stats., to conduct professional boxing shows."
3. The professional club license number of CPI is 262-006.
4. The president CPI is John R. Petitjean, (herein called "Petitjean").
5. A valid professional boxing show permit for each boxing "show" sponsored by a professional club is required

pursuant to the provisions of section 444.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes. A "show" is defined in section RL 110.02(7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code as:

(7) "Show" means any boxing or sparring event the admission to which requires the purchase of a ticket or the payment of anything of value. "Show" and "exhibition" as used in ch. 444, Stats., have the same meaning.

6. Section RL 110.02(8) of the Wisconsin Administrative code, defines "sparring" to include an exhibition bout.

7. On or about September 20, 1999 CPI, acting through Petitjean, filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing, an application for a show permit for October 7, 1999.

8. Section RL 113.01 requires that each boxer participating in a professional boxing show be licensed by the Department under chapter RL 115 and approved under section RL 110.04 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

9. On October 5, 1999 CPI was issued a professional boxing show permit for a show to take place on October 7, 1999. This permit listed the names of seven licensed and approved boxers for the show. In addition to these approved boxers, eight persons were identified as requiring further information prior to being approved for participation in the October 7, 1999 show.

10. Stanley Johnson, date of birth February 11, 1951 was not included in the names of licensed boxers or those needing additional information.

11. CPI presented the October 7, 1999 show at the Stadium View Bar in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Members of the public were charged an admission to view this show.

12. During the October 7, 1999 show, CPI, acting through its representative Alan King, allowed Stanley Johnson to participate as a boxer in a bout with licensed boxer Frano Budimir.

13. At no time relevant hereto was Stanley Johnson licensed as a boxer in Wisconsin.

14. State Inspector Angel Villarreal informed King, prior to the Johnson-Budimir bout, that the bout was not approved.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction in this disciplinary matter pursuant to sec. 444.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

2. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to section 227.44(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

3. Respondent Championship Productions, Inc., has violated the following Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules and is subject to discipline under sections RL 116.01(1)(a), 116.01(1)(b) and 116.01(1)(c) the Wisconsin Administrative Code:

a. Section 444.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes by allowing an unlicensed and unapproved boxer to participate in a professional boxing show on October 7, 1999.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that professional boxing club license of respondent **Championship Productions, Inc.**, license #262-006, including the right to renew the license, is hereby **SUSPENDED for a period of FOUR MONTHS**, commencing at 12:01 a.m. on the date of this Order as set forth below.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Division of Enforcement file 00 RBX 001 is hereby closed as to Championship Products, Inc.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT

OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

Oscar Herrera, Secretary

1-25-02

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Date