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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION :
INVOLVING : **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**
:
RICHARD GRAVESEN :
D.B.A. CENOBITE PRODUCTIONS, : **LS0212111UNL**
RESPONDENTS. :
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Department of Enforcement Files 02 UNL 010, 02 UNL 092 and 02 UNL 093

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Richard Gravesen,
D.B.A. Cenobite Productions
419 W. 1ST. St.
Geneseo, IL 61254

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

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulated Injunction as the final decision in this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulated Injunction and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulated Injunction and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. "Boxing" is defined in Ballentine's Law Dictionary, copyright 1969, as: "a sport, often called fighting, in which the participants, wearing so called boxing gloves, which are padded, seek to deliver blows by the hand, left or right, to the face and the upper part of the torso of his opponent."

2. "Boxing" is defined in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, copyright 1986, as: "the act of attack and defense with fists practiced as a sport."

3. **Richard Gravesen** ("Gravesen"), D.B.A. Cenobite Productions, 1419 W. 1st St., Geneseo, IL 61254, is not and did not at any time relevant to this action hold a Boxing license, including: an Amateur Club license, an Amateur Show Permit, a Professional Club License or a Professional Show Permit.

4. On exact dates unknown, but at least on August 28, 2002, at the Bowl-Aire Lanes in Rockford Wisconsin, Respondent facilitated at least 2 boxing bouts involving 4 participants.

5. Respondents understand that they need an Amateur Club license, an Amateur Show Permit, a Professional Club License or a Professional Show Permit in order to facilitate a boxing show or bout in the State of Wisconsin. In resolution of this matter, Respondents consent to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 440.21.

2. An Amateur Club license, an Amateur Show Permit, a Professional Club License or a Professional Show Permit is required to hold boxing shows or bouts in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 444.02.

3. That the legislative intent of Chapter 444 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder is to regulate boxing and promote the safety of the participants.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Respondents Richard Gravesen, D.B.A. Cenobite Productions are ENJOINED and PROHIBITED as follows:

1. Respondents shall not organize or offer to organize Boxing Shows or Boxing Bouts in the State of Wisconsin unless or until they obtain an Amateur Club license, an Amateur Show Permit, a Professional Club License or a Professional Show Permit from the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

2. Respondents shall not conduct any kickboxing events, shows or bouts that are not sanctioned and held in accordance with all of the rules and regulations of a kickboxing sanctioning body, such as: IKF-International Kickboxing Federation, PAKA-Professional American Karate Association or NFA-National Fighting Alliance.

3. Respondents shall have an EMT or Paramedic present at all kickboxing events, shows or bouts. The EMT or Paramedic will monitor all fighters and be available to provide medical assistance at any event, show or bout that takes place in the State of Wisconsin. Any medical assistance shall be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Family Services and consistent with the requirements of their medical certification.

4. Respondents agree to videotape all kickboxing events, shows or bouts that take place in the State of Wisconsin and make said tapes available upon request of the Department of Regulation and Licensing. The Respondents shall keep tapes for a period of one year.

5. Respondents agree to keep a written log of fighters who are knocked out during the course of a kickboxing event, show or bout in the State of Wisconsin and further agree to prohibit them from participating in any event, show or bout within the following thirty days from the date the knock-out or head injury occurs.

6. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 440.21(4)(a), any person who violates the above-order may be required to forfeit not more than \$10,000.00 for each offense. Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate offense. The Attorney General or the District Attorney may commence an action in the name of the state to recover the forfeiture.

7. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

By: Oscar Herrera

12-11-02

Secretary of the Department

Date