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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

AARON DROUSE,

RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001908

Division of Enforcement Case No. 12 MMA 002

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Aaron Drouse 223 4th St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Enforcement Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Aaron Drouse is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Mixed Martial Arts Amateur Contestant, having license number 142-276, first issued on 11/11/2011 and current through 11/11/2012. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department is 223 4th St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.
- 2. Respondent entered into a contract to appear in a fight for North American Fighting Championships scheduled on 05/04/2012.

- 3. The registration and weigh-in was scheduled for 05/03/12. Contract specified Respondent was to arrive at RoufuSport Academy, located at 321 N. 76th St., Milwaukee, WI, no later than 6:00 pm.
 - 4. Respondent arrived approximately 30 minutes late.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 444.11, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 195.02(14) by failing to arrive at their report time for weigh-in.
- 3. As a result of the violations noted in the Conclusions of Law, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 444.11 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 195.02(14).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Respondent Aaron Drouse (license number 142-276) is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$50 and COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$30.
- 3. Payment of forfeiture and costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817, Fax (608) 266-2264

- 4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Department in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs and forfeiture as ordered and as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 142-276) may, in the discretion of the Department, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs and forfeiture.
 - 5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

On Behalf of the Department

By: Michael J. Berndt Chief Legal Counsel

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Date