

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission
3rd Quarter Meeting Minutes
Alabama State House
RSA Plaza 5th Floor Conference Room
770 Washington Ave
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

September 27, 2023

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Chairman Santiago Pinzon.

The invocation was given by Todd Vardaman.

All Commission members and visitors signed and acknowledged attendance.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Gerald Allen	Lt. Governor Appointee
Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Barbara Palmer	Miles College
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner Stephanie Thompson	Alabama State University
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon	Troy University
Commissioner Thomas Neely	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner Katie O'Brien	University of Montevallo
Commissioner Chris Blackshear	Alabama Speaker of the House Appointee
Commissioner Matt Ball	Auburn University
Commissioner Riley Edwards	University of Alabama
Commissioner Alvin Briggs	Alabama High School Athletic Association
Commissioner Nicholas Brown	Tuskegee University
Commissioner Ty Singletary	University South Alabama

Others in attendance are as follows:

Dr. Shemekwa Farrow	Administrative Analyst II, Office of the Secretary of State
Ms. Karie Wilkerson	Administrative Assistant III, Office of the Secretary of State
Meridith Blackburn	Deputy General Counsel, Secretary of State
Mike Jones	General Counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Vacant	Governor's Office
Vacant	Alabama A&M University
Commissioner Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Commissioner Katreshia Louis-Verrett	University of Alabama at Birmingham

The minutes of the June 7, 2023 regular meeting (2nd Quarterly Meeting) were reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made by T. Neely to accept the minutes of the June 7, 2023 regular meeting (2nd Quarterly Meeting) and seconded by T. Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioners voted to hold Stephen Caric, for additional information. The motion was made by T. Neely and seconded by C. Blackshear. MOTION PASSED.

Commission members voted to approve Hunter Davis upon receipt of return check fees. The motion was made by Senator Allen and seconded by T. Neely. MOTION PASSED

Commission members voted to approve Dawit Mulugheta upon receiving a copy of Texas AA license. The motion was made by C. Blackshear and seconded by T. Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioners decided to deny the following applications, for failure to maintain client funds in trust account & disciplinary action. The motion was made by C. Blackshear and seconded by T. Neely. MOTION PASSED

1. Ellison, Christopher
2. Glynn, David

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

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| 1. Addison, Christian | 16. Hyche, Dustin |
| 2. Baker, Jonathan | 17. Hyde, Barry |
| 3. Barnes, Jovan | 18. LaBoy, Cliff |
| 4. Barnes Jr, Roosevelt | 19. McCarthy, Kyle |
| 5. Bradbury, Kevin | 20. McRae, Bobby |
| 6. Brathwaite, Cheon | 21. Mullhaupt, Chris |
| 7. Canning, Kevin | 22. Nicastro, Edward |
| 8. Catalfomo, Lucas | 23. Rice, Cameron |
| 9. Chayut, Jason | 24. Simon, Benjamin |
| 10. Crook, Lindsay | 25. Sims, Brandon |
| 11. France, Todd | 26. Tahmassebi, Amir |
| 12. Giardina, Carmine | 27. Taylor, Vincent |
| 13. Haas, David | 28. Thomas, Andrew |
| 14. Harvey, Clarissa | 29. Tollner, Ryan |
| 15. Hazan, Daniel | 30. Walker, Robert |

- 31. Williams, Reginald
- 32. Williams, Ryan

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for new applicants and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made by S. Pinzon and seconded by T. Neely. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission members to review the renewal applicant named as follows:

- 1. O'Connell, Thomas
- 2. Phil, Robert

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for renewal applicant and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made by C. Blackshear and seconded by T. Neely. MOTION PASSED.

Secretary of State General Counsel, Meridith Blackburn discussed administrative rules and its relation to the repealed NIL bill, Act 2022-2. The proposed timeframe to implement all changes is October 2023. Meridith discussed removing the NIL box off the current application.

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections to remove NIL box from current application. A motion was made by S. Pinzon and seconded by T. Neely. MOTION PASSED.

Treasurer Neely provided the commission with the financial report.

The Commission decided on the next Commission meeting date of Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made by S. Pinzon and seconded by T. Vardaman.

Chairman Pinzon called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Senator Allen and seconded by S. Pinzon. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. MOTION PASSED.

Approved: Santiago Pinzon
Chairman, Santiago Pinzon

Minutes submitted by:
Karie Wilkerson

State of Alabama
County of Montgomery

Shemekwa Farrow

Shemekwa Farrow, WITNESSED November 15, 2023

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