

Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting Minutes

**Alabama State House, Room 617
11 South Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama**

December 9, 2015

The Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Chairman Jack Williams.

The attendance register was passed for all to sign.

Commission members present at this meeting are listed below.

Honorable Jack Williams	House of Representatives
Honorable Gerald Allen	Alabama Senate
Honorable John H. Merrill	Alabama Secretary of State
Honorable Kevin Kendrick	Alabama State University
Honorable Stephen Lautz	Auburn University
Honorable Tony Stallworth	High School Athletic Association
Honorable Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University
Honorable Kit Alewine	Troy University
Honorable Jonathan Bowling	University of Alabama
Honorable Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Honorable Benjamin Gearhart	University of Montevallo
Honorable Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Honorable Chris Moore	University of South Alabama
Honorable Mike Jones	University of West Alabama

Others in attendance:

Ms. Shemekwa Farrow, Office of the Secretary of State
Mrs. Shaquinta Morgan, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. Joel Laird, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. Jerry Bassett, AL Legislative Reference Service

Commission members not in attendance:

Honorable Kenneth Burroughs	Governor's Office
Honorable Dana Gillis	Alabama A&M University
Honorable Corey Bray	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Honorable Deana Person	Tuskegee University
Honorable Phillip Wallace	Miles College

Invocation was said by Secretary Merrill.

In order to ensure all Commission members had up-to-date and current Oaths of Office on file, the Oaths of Office were administered by Secretary Merrill for applicable Committee Members not present at the third quarterly meeting:

Kevin Kendrick
Anthony Stallworth
Jack Williams

Jerry Bassett informed committee of the new proposed law created by the Uniform Law Commission. He explained why the state of Alabama should adopt the new Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act 2015 (RUAAA). The revised acts updates the Uniform Athlete Agents Act in the following ways: expands the definition of athlete agent, provides reciprocal and interstate compact registration, enhances agency contract requirements, adds notification requirements, and provides remedies for student athletes. Mr. Bassett encouraged members to call him to provide their input and thoughts on the proposed bill.

The minutes of the September 16th meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minute's; the motion was seconded and passed to accept 3rd Quarterly minutes.

Joel Laird, General Counsel for the Secretary of State office, addressed the Commission on investigative findings into Charles Rentfrow's self-employed business, Winners Edge. The Commission voted to deny Mr. Rentfrow's application based upon inconsistencies in the application.

Commission members reviewed new and renewal athlete agent applications.

Senator Allen asked the commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

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| 1. Blake Baratz | 14. Michael Katz |
| 2. Robert Brown | 15. Sean Kiernan |
| 3. Erik Burkhardt | 16. Eric LaRue II |
| 4. Ellis Carr | 17. Joseph Longo |
| 5. Nicola Corea | 18. LeRon McCoy |
| 6. Peter Davis | 19. Christopher Reid |
| 7. James Denton | 20. Evan Rosenberg |
| 8. Cleodis Floyd | 21. Sandeep "Zeke" Sandhu |
| 9. Jared Fox | 22. Joseph Schulz |
| 10. Aaron Green | 23. Erik Schmella |
| 11. Benjamin Hartsock | 24. Vincent Taylor |
| 12. John Hicks | 25. Keithner Tucker |
| 13. Hampton Hook | 26. Ryan Ware |

27. Donald Weatherell Jr

28. Peter Webb

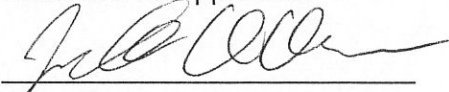
Senator Allen called for any objections and seeing none called for a motion to approve all new applications as a group. A motion was made and seconded to approve all unanimously. The motion passed.

Senator Allen asked the commission members to review the renewing agent's names. He called for a motion to approve the renewing agents as a group and the motion was seconded and all approved.

The renewing agents are as follows:

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| 1. Willam Conaty | 6. Nate Litwin |
| 2. Lance Courtney | 7. Drew Rosenhaus |
| 3. Christopher Coy | 8. Paul Sheehy |
| 4. Martin Dempsey | 9. Randall Smith |
| 5. Brooks Henderson | 10. Jeffery Whitney |

The commission members decided on the next meeting date of February 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Motion was made to adjourn at 11:23 a.m. and seconded. All approved.

Approved: 
Chairman, Jack Williams

Minutes submitted by Shaquinta Morgan

State of *Alabama*

County of *Montgomery*



Shemekwa L. Farrow, Notary Public

My commission expires September 16, 2017