## Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting Minutes State House, Room 603 December 9, 2008

The Alabama Athlete Agent Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Representative Gerald Allen, Commission Chairman.

The following three new members of the commission were given the oath of office and sworn in by Chairman Allen: Richard McGlynn, Kenneth Burroughs, and Daniel McCarthy.

The Commission members that were present at this meeting are listed below.

Honorable Gerald Allen

Honorable Kenneth Burroughs

Honorable Emily Thompson Honorable Mike Logan

Honorable George Johnson

Honorable Greg Bonds

Honorable Kit Alewine

Honorable Mike Ward

Honorable Richard McGlynn

Honorable Ron Dickerson

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Honorable Hal Williams

Honorable Joe Evans

Honorable Janet Montgomer y

Honorable Chad Jackson

House of Representatives

Governor's Appointee

Office of the Secretary of State

University of Alabama, Huntsville

Tuskegee University

Jacksonville State University

Troy University

University of Alabama

**Auburn University** 

Alabama State University

University of South Alabama

High School Athletic Association

University of West Alabama

University of Alabama, Birmingham

## Others in attendance:

Ms. Jeannie Price – SOS Finance Director, Ms. Julia Bradshaw and Ms. Terrie Wilson with the Secretary of State's Office, Daniel McCarthy, Jonathan Bowling, and Bernard Hill.

Commission members not in attendance:

Senator Roger Bedford, Lt. Governor's Appointee

University of Montevallo Appointee

Alabama A&M Appointee

University of North Alabama Appointee

Miles College Appointee

Chairman Allen asked for the attendance register to be signed by everyone.

The minutes of the September 2, 2008, Athlete Agent Commission meeting were reviewed and a motion was made to approve. Evans/Thompson passed motion.

The applications were reviewed by the commission members. While applications were being reviewed, there was discussion about David Canter and his NFLPA suspension. After reviewing the new applications a motion was made to approve all as a group. Motion seconded and passed. (Thompson/Logan)

The list of renewing agents was reviewed and exceptions were noted. The application of Andy Miller was reviewed because he had a suspension. Ultimately a motion to accept all renewals as a group was made and seconded. Motion passed. (Thompson/Logan)

## Renewing agents were:

B.B. Abbott	Anthony Agnone	Brian Ayrault	Lon Scott Babby
Dustin Bledsoe	Todd France	Mitchell Frankel	Terrence L. High
Edward Johnson	Sean Kiernan	Brad Leshnock	Andy Scott Miller
Charles Jeffrey Rentfrow	Richard Rosa	Hank Sargent	Joel Segal
David Selby	Curtis Stephens	James Tanner	Edward Kirksey Wood

Richard McGlynn informed the commission about Todd Frances's failure to notify the Athletic Department when he was on the campus.

Subsequent discussion included a suggestion by Hal'Williams to add a bulleted card of highlights of significant aspects of the Uniform Athlete Agent Act to packages for new and renewing agents.

Mike Ward shared copies of a letter explaining rules for athlete agents to follow while at the University of Alabama.

Richard McGlynn from Auburn expressed the need to continue to educate student athletes and their parents and agents. Mr. McGlynn was also asked by Gerald Allen to get a speaker for the next commission meeting.

Chad Jackson of UAB asked for an update of the legislation concerning athlete agents that was presented to the legislature last year.

Chairman Allen discussed the ongoing efforts with Mr. Jerry Bassett and Mr. Michael Kerr regarding updating the Uniform Athlete Agent Act.

Hal Williams also handed out pamphlets to members about Darryl Reshaw, who is not a registered agent in Alabama, but was having conversations with students on the USA campus. Darryl Reshaw also has a website.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday January 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn was carried at 11:00 a.m. (Williams/Jackson)

Approved:

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Representative Gerald Allen, Chairman, AAC

Minutes submitted by Terrie Wilson and Julia J. Bradshaw.

State of Alabama

County of Montgomery

Julia J. Bradshaw, Notary Public

My commission expires September 5, 2012