

**Alabama Athlete Agents Commission
1st Quarter Meeting Minutes
RSA Plaza
770 Washington Ave-5th Floor Lobby Conference Room
Montgomery, Alabama 36130**

March 2, 2022

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Chairman Santiago Pinzon.

The invocation was given by Todd Vardaman.

All Commission members and visitors signed and acknowledged attendance.

Oath of Office was administered by Shemekwa Farrow to newly appointed members (Jalen Johnson & Taylor Shields) and reappointed members (Gerald Allen, Chris Blackshear, Michael Derringer, Mike Jones, Santiago Pinzon, Todd Vardaman, and Julie Woltjen).

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Todd Vardaman	University of North Alabama
Commissioner Santiago Pinzon	Troy University
Commissioner Richard Greene	Auburn University
Commissioner Gerald Allen	Member, Alabama Senate
Commissioner Greg Bonds	Jacksonville State University
Commissioner John H. Merrill	Alabama Secretary of State
Commissioner Barbara Palmer	Miles College
Commissioner Chris Blackshear	Member, Alabama House of Representatives
Commissioner Mike Jones	University of West Alabama
Commissioner Taylor Shields	University of Montevallo
Commissioner Julie Woltjen	University of Alabama, Huntsville
Commissioner David Derringer	University of Alabama, Birmingham

Others in attendance are as follows:

Ms. Shemekwa Farrow	Administrative Analyst II, Office of the Secretary of State
Mr. Hugh R. Evans, III	Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary of State
Mrs. Karen Guthrie	Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Commissioner Alvin Briggs	Alabama High School Athletic Association
Commissioner Jacqueline Freeman	Alabama State University
Commissioner Nicholas Brown	Tuskegee University
Commissioner Jared White	Governor's Office
Commissioner Tiffini Grimes	University of Alabama

Commissioner Earl Robinson
Commissioner Chris Moore

Alabama A&M University
University of South Alabama

The minutes of the December 7, 2021 regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) was reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made by Representative Blackshear to accept the minutes of the December 7, 2021 regular meeting (4th Quarterly Meeting) and seconded by T. Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon called for the election of officers. A vote was made to re-elect Santiago Pinzon as chairperson. A motion was made by T. Vardaman to re-elect Santiago Pinzon as chairperson and seconded by J. Woltjen. MOTION PASSED. A vote to re-elect Todd Vardaman as co-chairperson was made by S. Pinzon and seconded by Senator Allen. MOTION PASSED. A vote to re-elect Julie Woltjen as Treasurer was made by S. Pinzon and seconded by Representative Blackshear. MOTION PASSED.

Commission members voted that applicants must select applicable boxes from the choices of Athlete Agent and/or Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL). Applicants who do not select, will be returned. The motion was by Chairperson Pinzon and seconded by Co-Chairperson Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

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

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| 1. Alexander Campbell | 11. Jonathan Mputu |
| 2. Giles Coles | 12. Nessim Mugrabi |
| 3. Bill Duffy | 13. Preston Presley |
| 4. Tzvi Grossman | 14. Willie Prince II |
| 5. Alan Herman | 15. ChiQuia Roberson |
| 6. Tamika Hrobowski-Houston | 16. Nicholas Siegel |
| 7. Frances Jones | 17. Terance Stamps |
| 8. Daniel Martoe | 18. Stephen Vanyo |
| 9. Usama Mirza | 19. Khary Wright |
| 10. Che Mock | |

Commission decided to hold Usama Mirza's application again until the 2nd quarterly meeting at which time Mr. Mirza will provide updates as to his acceptance into the California State Bar. The motion was made by Senator Allen and seconded by Representative Blackshear. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Pinzon asked the Commission to review the new applications. New applicants who did not select Athlete Agent and/or NIL will remain pending until applicant responds with an option. A motion was made to accept all new applicants with the exception of Usama Mirza and conditional approval of applicants who did not select whether their registration is an athlete or NIL was made by Senator Allen and seconded by Co-Chairperson Vardaman. MOTION PASSED.

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

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| 1. Mark Bailey | 4. Jared Fox |
| 2. William Conaty | 5. Nate Litwin |
| 3. Edward Davis | 6. Duray Oubre |

Chairman Pinzon called for any objections for renewal applications and seeing none, called for a motion to approve. A motion was made by Senator Allen and seconded by T. Shields. MOTION PASSED.

Hugh Evans, III, Chief Legal Counsel for the Secretary of State office, updated the commission on HB 76 (Name, Image, & Likeness (NIL) and HB 178/SB 206. HB 76 was revised and removed the responsibility of oversight and enforcement from the Athlete Agents Commission and repealed the definitions contained in the bill. Mr. Evans further advised the commission that schools should continue their rules and regulations that they had previously enacted as it relates to the NIL bill. Both Senator Allen and Secretary Merrill both added additional comments on the NIL bill. Mr. Evans also provided an update on HB 178/SB 206. The bill would allow the commission to hold meetings via teleconference.

Treasurer Woltjen provided the commission with the financial report.

The 2021 annual report shows 220 active athlete agents.

The Commission decided on the next Commission meeting date of Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Pinzon called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Representative Blackshear and seconded by Secretary Merrill. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. MOTION PASSED.

Approved: Santiago Pinzon
Chairman, Santiago Pinzon

Minutes submitted by:
Shemekwa Farrow

State of Alabama
County of Elmore

Karie Wilkerson
Karie Wilkerson, WITNESSED April 27, 2022