

ORDER 2017-173
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") hereby issues this Order Approving the Settlement Agreement between Commission staff and Muhammad Abdullah. In support, the Commission states as follows:

Muhammad Abdullah ("Licensee") is a licensed professional mixed martial artist holding fighter's license #PM000065. On or about October 14, 2016, Licensee renewed the professional fighter's license. The license is set to expire on September 30, 2017.

On August 12, 2017, Licensee participated in a professional mixed martial arts bout in Kokomo, IN hosted by Colosseum Combat. Pursuant to 68 IAC 24-3-37, Licensee submitted to a drug test immediately following the bout. Thereafter, Licensee was found to be in violation of 68 IAC 24-3-37.


The Commission is authorized to take action, including but not limited to, revocation, suspension, denial, or restriction of license if the Licensee is determined to be in violation of Ind. Code ch. 4-33-22 or 68 IAC 24. 68 IAC 24-2-5.

In lieu of disciplinary proceedings, Commission staff and Licensee have agreed to settle this matter pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing, and in pertinent part, provide that the Licensee agrees to a fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in exchange for the Commission's agreement not to pursue further disciplinary action in relation to this incident.

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary