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March 27, 2018

**VIA EFILING ONLY**

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**Re: In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments to Rules of the  
Department of Labor and Industry/Office of Combative Sports  
Governing Mixed Martial Arts  
OAH 71-9042-34945; Revisor R-4461**

Dear Mr. Lebowski:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the agency's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our office. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request copies of the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. Our office will then file four copies of the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the agency for its rulemaking record. The Department will then receive from the Revisor's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katie Lin at  
(651) 361-7911 or [katie.lin@state.mn.us](mailto:katie.lin@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



JESSICA A. PALMER-DENIG  
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

cc: Office of the Governor  
Legislative Coordinating Commission  
Revisor of Statutes

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed  
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of Labor and Industry/Office of Combative  
Sports Governing Mixed Martial Arts

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF  
RULES UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Department Of Labor And Industry (Department) seeks review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2016).

On March 19, 2018, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2017). The Department submitted additional materials on March 20 and 22, 2018, and its submission became complete on March 22, 2018. Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules,


**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:**

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2016), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2017).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: March 27, 2018

  
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JESSICA A. PALMER-DENIG  
Administrative Law Judge