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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

December 18, 2008

Gregory Sirb, Executive Director
State Athletic Commission
2601 North 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16-41 (IRRC #2694)
State Athletic Commission
Mixed Martial Arts

Dear Mr. Sirb:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,



Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 18, 2008

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Regulation No. 16-41 (#2694)
State Athletic Commission
Mixed Martial Arts

On April 24, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Athletic Commission. This rulemaking adds Pa. Code Chapter 29. The proposed regulation was published in the May 10, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 30, 2008.

This final-form regulation establishes rules for amateur and professional mixed martial arts competitions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Athletic Commission (5 Pa.C.S.A §§ 103(b)(1) and 302) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman