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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Maureen Lewis
Administrative Law Manager
West Virginia Secretary of State
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 1, Room 157K
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: *Agency Approved Legislative Proposal related to W. Va. Code R. 177-02*

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Please let this letter serve as a request that the Athletic Commission's proposed Legislative Rule, Title 177, Series 2 – Regulation of Mixed Martial Arts – filed on January 27, 2022 respectfully be withdrawn from further consideration by the Legislative Rulemaking Review Committee and the Legislature. We are in the process of submitting an Agency Approved Legislative Proposal to Title 177, Series 2 which includes amendments in addition to the sunset provision amendment in this Agency Approved Legislative Proposal currently filed. We intend to file the additional amendments under Agency Approved – Second. Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding this process.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dave Hardy
Cabinet Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Sean M. Whelan, Assistant Attorney General
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Leon Ramsey, West Virginia State Athletic Commissioner