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Jeff Lebowski
Department of Labor and Industry
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RE: File No. 4461

Dear Jeff:

I have approved your adopted rules and am enclosing a copy for your records.

I also sent an electronic copy of these rules to the Office of Administrative Hearings for approval. If they are approved, the Office of Administrative Hearings will electronically file a copy of the approved rules with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State will then notify me of that fact.

After I am notified that the rules are filed with the Secretary of State, I will prepare a notice of adoption for you.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Please use the revisor file number on all rulemaking documents and all communications with the governor's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheree Speer".

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Administrative Rules



TITLE: Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Combative Sports and Mixed Martial Arts

AGENCY: Department of Labor and Industry

REVISOR ID: R-4461

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 2202

The attached rules are approved for
filing with the Secretary of State

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1.1 **Department of Labor and Industry**

1.2 **Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Combative Sports and Mixed Martial Arts**

1.3 **2202.0800 JUDGING.**

1.4 *[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

1.5 C. Judges shall evaluate mixed martial arts techniques, such as effective striking
1.6 and grappling, effective aggressiveness, and effective control of the fighting area.

1.7 D. Evaluations shall be made in the order in which the techniques appear in item
1.8 C, giving the most weight in scoring to effective striking and grappling, and decreasing
1.9 weight to effective aggressiveness, and effective control of the fighting area, in the order
1.10 listed.

1.11 *[For text of items E to H, see M.R.]*

1.12 I. The following objective scoring criteria shall be utilized by the judges when
1.13 scoring a round:

1.14 *[For text of subitems (1) to (4), see M.R.]*

1.15 **2202.1000 FOULS.**

1.16 A. The following are fouls and will result in penalties if committed:

1.17 *[For text of subitems (1) to (10), see M.R.]*

1.18 (11) throat strikes of any kind;

1.19 (12) clawing, pinching, or twisting the flesh;

1.20 (13) kicking the head of a grounded fighter;

1.21 (14) kneeing the head of a grounded fighter;

1.22 (15) stomping of a grounded fighter;

- 2.1 (16) the use of abusive language in fighting area;
- 2.2 (17) any unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to opponent;
- 2.3 (18) attacking an opponent on or during the break;
- 2.4 (19) attacking an opponent who is under the referee's care at the time;
- 2.5 (20) timidity (avoiding contact, or consistent dropping of mouthpiece, or
- 2.6 faking an injury);
- 2.7 (21) interference from a combatant's second;
- 2.8 (22) throwing an opponent out of the fighting area;
- 2.9 (23) flagrant disregard of the referee's instructions; and
- 2.10 (24) spiking an opponent to the canvas on his or her head or neck.

2.11 *[For text of items B to G, see M.R.]*