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Francisco V. Aguilar, Chairman
Nevada State Athletic Commission
555 East Washington Avenue, Ste. 3200
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Re: Chael Sonnen/Metamoris 4

Dear Chairman Aguilar:

As you may know, I endeavored to diligently respond within 24 hours to your initial letter given the time constraints of this weekend's show and Mr. Sonnen's contractual obligations with Metamoris pre-dating the NSAC hearing. In light of the detailed explanation underscoring Mr. Sonnen's reasonable understanding that the 2 year suspension only applied to MMA or other NSAC sanctioned events, I have not received any response.

However, it appears from an interview with Evelyn Rodriguez of Tatame/Globo Brazil directly after the July 23 NSAC hearing that you in fact *share Mr. Sonnen's understanding* that the suspension only applies to MMA. Notably, you specifically confirmed that wrestling and no gi grappling are NOT covered by the suspension:

Chairman: 2 years is a lot of time

Evelyn: But is it just an MMA fight because like he has a bout –

Chairman: Anything sanctioned under our rules as an unarmed combat, I believe he's in wrestling and wrestling is not subject

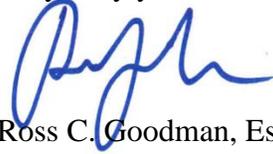
Evelyn: It's like no gi grappling

Chairman: Right

In light of your acknowledgement that wrestling and no gi grappling are not subject to the NSAC Order, jiu jitsu likewise should not create any perceived violation because it is not

“sanctioned under [NSAC] rules as an unarmed combat.” Consequently, please confirm that Mr. Sonnen’s participation in Metamoris does not violate the 2 years suspension order.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ross C. Goodman".

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