

**OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE
REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	ADMINISTRATIVE
MR. EUGENE PARKER)	PROCEEDING NUMBER:
9242 BEVERLY BLVD, SUITE 300)	MS-SOS-AA-2013-12
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210)	

CONSENT AGREEMENT

I. Jurisdiction

Finding it appropriate in the public interest, the Regulation and Enforcement Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Mississippi (hereafter "Division"), on behalf of the Secretary of State, having the power to administer and to provide for the Mississippi Athlete Agents Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 73-42-1 (hereafter "Act"), and Respondent do hereby enter into this Consent Agreement (hereafter "Agreement"). In lieu of the issuance of formal charges by the Division alleging a violation of the Act, this Agreement is entered into by the Division and the Respondent.

II. Agreement

Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division as to all parties and matters herein under the authority of the Act. In consideration of a final resolution of the matters set forth herein, the Division and Respondent hereby agree and stipulate to the following:

1. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-42-3(b), an athlete agent is an individual who enters into an agency contract with a student-athlete, or directly or indirectly recruits, induces, or solicits a student-athlete to enter into an agency contract. The term includes an individual who represents to the public that individual is an athlete agent.

2. Parties acknowledge and agree that Respondent contacted and solicited Darius Slay, of Mississippi State University, a "student-athlete" pursuant to Miss Code Ann. § 73-42-3(l). The Secretary of State specifically acknowledges that Mr. Parker's contact with Mr. Slay occurred only after representatives of Mr. Slay's family contacted Mr. Parker and requested his assistance.
3. Parties acknowledge and agree that the Respondent, Mr. Eugene Parker, 9242 Beverly Boulevard, Suite 300, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 acted as an "athlete agent" pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-42-3(b).
4. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-42-7(1), an individual may not act as an athlete agent in the State of Mississippi before being issued a certificate of registration under §§ 73-42-11 or 73-42-15. At all times relevant to the items described in 1-3 above, Mr. Parker was not an athlete agent registered in Mississippi.
5. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-42-21(1), an individual must notify the educational institution at which the student athlete is enrolled with written notification before the agents initiates contact, direct or indirect, with the student athlete or the student athlete's spouse, parent, foster parent, guardian, sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparent, child or first cousin. Mr. Parker met with Mr. Slay and members of his family in the state of Georgia prior to the conclusion of the 2012-2013 Mississippi State football season.
6. Parties acknowledge and that the Respondent failed to provide written notification to the Mississippi State University Athletic Department prior to his planned contact with Mr. Slay and his family.
7. As such, Respondent agrees to the following:

- a. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-42-33, Respondent agrees to pay an administrative penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the violations.
- b. As a result of this Agreement, the Division agrees to not pursue any further actions against Respondent regarding the aforementioned violation. Respondent agrees to forego any appeal rights it might have to the Division's enforcement action that is the subject of this Consent Agreement.
- c. With the entry of this Agreement Mr. Parker is fully eligible and qualified to be issued a registration by the State of Mississippi to act as an Athlete Agent. Mr. Parker has a pending application for the issuance of a registration, and the same shall be issued forthwith.
- d. Both parties understand that the entry of this Agreement represents the final, unappealable settlement of regulatory claims by the Division against the Respondent.

III. Acknowledgement

The parties acknowledge that they have read this Agreement in its entirety and fully understand the rights, terms, and obligations of each contained therein and they have been vested with the express authority to enter into this Agreement. The parties further acknowledge that they have not been threatened or otherwise coerced into entering into this Consent Agreement.

The undersigned hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the foregoing Agreement by written consent.

So Agreed, this the 1st day of November, 2013.

By: Eugene C. Parker
Eugene Parker

Date: 11-1-13

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

By: Dave Scott

Dave Scott
Assistant Secretary of State
Regulation and Enforcement

Date: 11-1-13