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Re: Gabriel Gonzaga v. Travis Browne, April 13, 2013

Dear Messrs. Gonzaga, Alvan and Hagan:

Thank you for your letter dated April 17, 2013, addressed to Keith Kizer, the Executive Director of the Nevada Athletic Commission (the "Commission") regarding the above-referenced bout. As the Commission's legal counsel, Director Kizer has asked me to respond to you.

After receiving your letter and video, I took the opportunity to review portions of the Bout. While I understand your disappointment with the outcome of the Bout, Nevada law does not provide a procedure to challenge or overturn a decision based on the allegations contained in your letter. See Nevada Administrative Code 467.770.

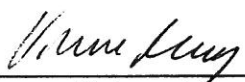
Moreover, as you are aware, the referee must make numerous judgment calls during the course of a bout, and it appears in this case, referee Chris Tognani's performance was evenhanded, up to the high standards of the Commission, and consistent with our concern for the safety and welfare of the fighters. Consequently, there is no action the Commission can take in response to your letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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