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**Public Finance Division**

**An Inventory of Its Boxing Board Files**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

**Agency:** Minnesota. Attorney General. Public Finance Division.  
**Series Title:** Boxing Board files.  
**Dates:** 1978-1999.  
**Quantity:** 0.8 cu. ft. (1 box).  
**Location:** 112.F.5.6F

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Files documenting the Attorney General's office's role as counsel for the Boxing Board. Included are general correspondence files, which also document the board's regulation of full contact karate and kick boxing (1978-1989), files detailing rulemaking processes (1980-1989) and legal attempts to stop Toughman Competitions from being held in the state (1980-1983), boxing passports (ca. 1986), files relating to promoters Joe Dazkiewicz and Ron Hook and referee George Reiter (1979-1999), and case files (1979-1988). The latter document cases brought by promoters Fred Askew (1985-1988) and promoter Ronald Peterson and boxer Rafael Rodriguez (1979-1985) accusing the board of racial discrimination in its franchise licensing practices.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

See the records of the Boxing Board and its predecessors, the State Athletic Commission and State Boxing Commission (cataloged separately).

## INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

Boxers (Sports)—Minnesota.  
Boxing matches—Minnesota.  
Boxing referees—Minnesota.  
Boxing—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Discrimination in sports—Minnesota.  
Karate—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Kickboxing—Law and legislation—Minnesota.  
Matchmakers (Boxing)—Minnesota.  
Professional sports—Minnesota.  
Regulating.  
Sports and state—Minnesota.  
Sports promoters—Minnesota.

### Persons:

Askew, Fred.  
Daszkiewicz, Joe.  
Hook, Ron.  
Peterson, Ron.  
Reiter, George.  
Rodriguez, Rafael.

### Organizations:

Minnesota. Boxing Board.  
Minnesota. State Athletic Commission.  
Minnesota. State Boxing Commission.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

- 112.F.5.6F                      Correspondence, 1978-1989. 7 folders.  
  Mainly inquiries and rulings on the Boxing Board's regulatory boundaries, including with regard to full contact karate and kick boxing.
- Case files, 1979-1988. 7 folders.  
  Fred Askew v. Minnesota Board of Boxing. Hennepin County. District Court. Case Type: Other Civil. Court File No. 86-3770, 1985-1988. 5 folders.  
  Askew, a boxing promoter, accused the Boxing Board of racial discrimination in its franchise licensing practices.  
  Correspondence, 1984-1987.  
  Interrogatories, 1987.  
  Miscellaneous court records, 1986-1988.  
  Newspaper clippings, 1984-1985.  
  Transcript of proceedings, April 1986.
- Ronald Peterson and Rafael Rodriguez v. Minnesota Board of Boxing. Case No. RP276-PAR/NO5-2C, 1979-1985. 2 folders.  
  Boxing promoter Peterson and boxer Rafael Rodriguez accused the Boxing Board of racial discrimination in its franchise licensing practices.  
  Correspondence, 1979-1985.  
  Pleadings, June 1979.
- Rulemaking files, 1980-1989. 6 folders.  
  Correspondence, 1980-1989.  
  Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order Adopting Rule Without Public Hearing, December 1988.  
  Miscellaneous, 1985-1988.  
  Notice of Intent to Adopt A Rule Without A Public Hearing, 1987-1988.  
  Statement of Need and Reasonableness for Proposed Rules, 1986-1987.  
  Statutes, Drafts and Changes, 1984-1988.

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Subject files, 1979–1999. 5 folders.

Boxing passports, [ca. 1986].

Joe Daszkiewicz, Boxing Promoter: Complaint on Boxing Board  
Member Clem Tucker, 1998–1999.

Joe Daszkiewicz, Boxing Promoter: Correspondence, 1983.

Ron Hook, Boxing Promoter, Violation of Rules, 1979-1981.

George Reiter, Referee, License Investigation, December 1979.

Toughman Competition files, 1980–1983. 8 folders.

Bill drafts, 1982.

Correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1981–1982.

Court records, 1982–1983.

Meetings, 1981–1982.

Proposal for a Professional Boxing Tournament, [ca. 1981]–1982.  
By Champion Entertainment.

Research materials, 1980–1982.

The Toughman Competition: A Proposal to the Minnesota Board of  
Boxing, September 1981.

By Champion Sports Inc.

Updates of Status of Toughman Competition, [ca. 1982].