ATTORNEY GENERAL
Public Finance Division
An Inventory of Its Boxing Board Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS
Series Title: Boxing Board files.
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.
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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.

   Askew, a boxing promoter, accused the Boxing Board of racial discrimination in its franchise licensing practices.
   Transcript of proceedings, April 1986.
   Boxing promoter Peterson and boxer Rafael Rodriguez accused the Boxing Board of racial discrimination in its franchise licensing practices.
   Pleadings, June 1979.

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Subject files, 1979–1999. 5 folders.
   Boxing passports, [ca. 1986].
   Joe Daszkiewicz, Boxing Promoter: Complaint on Boxing Board
   Joe Daszkiewicz, Boxing Promoter: Correspondence, 1983.
   George Reiter, Referee, License Investigation, December 1979.
   Bill drafts, 1982.
   Court records, 1982–1983.
      By Champion Entertainment.
   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].