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Statement by Gloria Allred Regarding the California Athletic Commission's Decision Regarding Sexual Harassment of Reporter Jenny Ravalo by Boxer, Kubrat Pulev

The California Athletic Commission's decision yesterday to continue to suspend the boxing license of Kubrat Pulev, until he can prove that he has completed an approved sex harassment course and can show that he is rehabilitated is important and precedent setting. He must attend the Commission meeting on July 22 in San Diego to show evidence of his completion of that course. This decision is a complete vindication of my client, Jenny Ravalo, who proved that she was a victim of sex harassment by Mr. Pulev, when he suddenly grabbed her and without her consent kissed her on the lips when she was conducting a post-fight interview of him. Although Jenny would have liked a longer suspension for Mr. Pulev, she is glad that he will have to take sex harassment training in order for his license to be restored and that he is warned that any further similar misconduct by Mr. Pulev could lead to a lifetime suspension of Mr. Pulev's California boxing license. This action sends an important message to him and to other boxers that that the California Athletic Commission will take quick action to suspend Boxers who sexually harassed members of the public in California and that sexual harassment will not be tolerated in our state.

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