Authorization for Credit Card Transactions

Department of Homeland Security

Form G-1450

How To Fill Out Form G-1450

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Applicant's/Petitioner's/Requester's Information (Full Legal Name)		
Given Name (First Name) Rafael	Middle Name (if any) N/A	Family Name (Last Name) DO NASCIMENTO
Credit Card Billing Information (Credit Card Holder's Name as it Appears on the Card)		
Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if any)	Family Name (Last Name)
Credit Card Holder's Billing Address:		
Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr. ☐ ☐ ☐	Number
City or Town	State	ZIP Code
Credit Card Holder's Signature and Contact Information:		
Credit Card Holder's Signature		
Credit Card Holder's Daytime Telephone Number	Credit Card Holder's Email Address	

Credit Card Information		
Credit Card Number	**Credit Card Type:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover	Authorized Payment Amount $ 715.00
Credit Card Expiration Date (mm/yyyy) CVV Code		

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Credit Card Information		
Credit Card Number	**Credit Card Type:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover	Authorized Payment Amount $ 300.00
Credit Card Expiration Date (mm/yyyy) CVV Code		

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Credit Card Holder's Signature		
Credit Card Holder's Daytime Telephone Number	Credit Card Holder's Email Address	

Credit Card Information		
Credit Card Number	**Credit Card Type:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover	Authorized Payment Amount $ 2805.00
Credit Card Expiration Date (mm/yyyy) CVV Code		

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EB-1A EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY
IMMIGRANT PETITION

Petitioner: DO NASCIMENTO, Rafael

Field: Athletics (Mixed Martial Arts)

HS Law Corp
P.O Box 90487
San Diego - CA - United States

e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-1145

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Use this form to request an electronic notification (e-Notification) when U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services accepts your immigration application. This service is available for applications filed at a USCIS Lockbox facility.

General Information

Complete the information below and clip this form to the first page of your application package. You will receive one e-mail and/or text message for each form you are filing.

We will send the e-Notification within 24 hours after we accept your application. Domestic customers will receive an e-mail and/or text message; overseas customers will only receive an e-mail. Undeliverable e-Notifications cannot be resent.

The e-mail or text message will display your receipt number and tell you how to get updated case status information. It will not include any personal information. The e-Notification does not grant any type of status or benefit; rather it is provided as a convenience to customers.

USCIS will also mail you a receipt notice (I-797C), which you will receive within 10 days after your application has been accepted; use this notice as proof of your pending application or petition.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form is collected pursuant to section 103(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended INA section 101, et seq.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the information on this form is to request an electronic notification when USCIS accepts immigration form. The information you provide will be used to send you a text and/or email message.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent USCIS from providing you a text and/or email message receipting your immigration form.

ROUTINE USES: The information provided on this form will be used by and disclosed to DHS personnel and contractors in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [**DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File (A-File) and Central Index System (CIS)**, which can be found at **www.dhs.gov/privacy**]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Complete this form and clip it on top of the first page of your immigration form(s).

Applicant/Petitioner Full Last Name	Applicant/Petitioner Full First Name	Applicant/Petitioner Full Middle Name
DO NASCIMENTO	**Rafael**	**N/A**

Email Address	Mobile Phone Number (Text Message)
rafaeldtmma@hotmail.com	**+1 (310) 994566**

Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS
Form G-28
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

► 0 0 7 4 9 2 6 2 5 4 3 8

Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name): HAVERROTH SILVA

2.b. Given Name (First Name): Otavio

2.c. Middle Name: N/A

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

3.c. City or Town: San Diego

3.d. State: CA **3.e.** ZIP Code: 92169

3.f. Province: N/A

3.g. Postal Code: N/A

3.h. Country: USA

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number: 5102419336

5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any): 5102419336

6. Email Address (if any): otavio@legalhs.com

7. Fax Number (if any): N/A

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. ☒ I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority: California

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable): 343486

1.c. I (select **only one** box) ☒ am not ☐ am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbarring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable): HS Law Corp

2.a. ☐ I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization: N/A

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy): N/A

3. ☐ I am associated with N/A, the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. ☐ I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate: N/A

Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

1.a. ☒ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.

I-140, I-907

2.a. ☐ U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

3.a. ☐ U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

4. Receipt Number (if any)

► N/A

5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):

☐ Applicant ☒ Petitioner ☐ Requestor

☐ Beneficiary/Derivative ☐ Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

6.a. Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO

6.b. Given Name (First Name): Rafael

6.c. Middle Name: N/A

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

N/A

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

N/A

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

► N/A

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

► A- N/A

Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

+1 (310) 9945660

11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

+1 (310) 9945660

12. Email Address (if any)

rafaeldtmma@hotmail.com

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

13.a. Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487

13.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

13.c. City or Town: San Diego

13.d. State: CA **13.e.** ZIP Code: 92169

13.f. Province: N/A

13.g. Postal Code: N/A

13.h. Country

USA

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

1.a. ☒ I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.

1.b. ☒ I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**

1.c. ☐ I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

➡ Rafael do Nascimento

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/11/2026

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/11/2026

2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

N/A

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO

1.b. Given Name (First Name): Rafael

1.c. Middle Name: N/A

2.a. Page Number: N/A **2.b.** Part Number: N/A **2.c.** Item Number: N/A

2.d.

N/A

3.a. Page Number: N/A **3.b.** Part Number: N/A **3.c.** Item Number: N/A

3.d.

N/A

4.a. Page Number: N/A **4.b.** Part Number: N/A **4.c.** Item Number: N/A

4.d.

N/A

5.a. Page Number: N/A **5.b.** Part Number: N/A **5.c.** Item Number: N/A

5.d.

N/A

6.a. Page Number: N/A **6.b.** Part Number: N/A **6.c.** Item Number: N/A

6.d.

N/A

Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-140
OMB No. 1615-0015
Expires 02/28/2027

For USCIS Use Only	Fee Stamp	Priority Date	Consulate	Action Block

Classification

- ☐ 203(b)(1)(A) Alien of Extraordinary Ability
- ☐ 203(b)(1)(B) Outstanding Professor or Researcher
- ☐ 203(b)(1)(C) Multinational Executive or Manager
- ☐ 203(b)(2) Member of Professions with Advanced Degree/Exceptional Ability
- ☐ 203(b)(3)(A)(i) Skilled Worker
- ☐ 203(b)(3)(A)(ii) Professional
- ☐ 203(b)(3)(A)(iii) Other Worker

Certification

- ☐ National Interest Waiver (NIW)
- ☐ Schedule A, Group I
- ☐ Schedule A, Group II

Remarks

To be completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative (if any).	☒ Select this box if Form G-28 or Form G-28I is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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Part 1. Information About the Person or Organization Filing This Petition

If an individual is filing this petition, answer **Item Numbers 1.a. - 1.c.** If a company or organization is filing this petition, answer **Item Number 2.**

1.a. Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO

1.b. Given Name (First Name): Rafael

1.c. Middle Name: N/A

2. Company or Organization Name: N/A

Mailing Address

3.a. In Care Of Name: Otavio HAVERROTH SILVA

3.b. Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487

3.c. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

3.d. City or Town: San Diego

3.e. State: CA **3.f.** ZIP Code: 92169

3.g. Province: N/A

3.h. Postal Code: N/A

3.i. Country: USA

Other Information

4. IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN) ► N/A

5. Are you a nonprofit organized as tax exempt or a governmental research organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Do you currently employ a total of 25 or fewer full-time equivalent employees in the United States, including all affiliates or subsidiaries of this company/organization? ☒ Yes ☐ No

7. U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) (if any) ► N/A

8. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) ► N/A

Part 2. Petition Type

This petition is being filed for (select **only one** box):

1.a. ☒ An alien of extraordinary ability.

1.b. ☐ An outstanding professor or researcher.

1.c. ☐ A multinational executive or manager.

1.d. ☐ A member of the professions holding an advanced degree or an alien of exceptional ability (who is **NOT** seeking a National Interest Waiver (NIW)).

1.e. ☐ A professional (at a minimum, possessing a bachelor's degree or a foreign degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree).

Part 2. Petition Type (continued)

1.f. ☐ A skilled worker (requiring at least two years of specialized training or experience).

1.g. ☐ Any other worker (requiring less than two years of training or experience).

1.h. ☐ An alien applying for an NIW (who **IS** a member of the professions holding an advanced degree or an alien of exceptional ability).

This petition is being filed (select **only one** box):

2.a. ☐ To amend a previously filed petition.

Previous Petition Receipt Number

► N/A

2.b. ☐ For the Schedule A, Group I or II designation.

Part 3. Information About the Person for Whom You Are Filing

1.a. Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO

1.b. Given Name (First Name): Rafael

1.c. Middle Name: N/A

Mailing Address

2.a. In Care Of Name: Otavio HAVERROTH SILVA

2.b. Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487

2.c. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

2.d. City or Town: San Diego

2.e. State: CA **2.f.** ZIP Code: 92169

2.g. Province: N/A

2.h. Postal Code: N/A

2.i. Country: USA

Other Information

3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 11/15/1991

4. City/Town/Village of Birth: Apiacas

5. State or Province of Birth: Mato Grosso

6. Country of Birth: Brazil

7. Country of Citizenship or Nationality: Brazil

8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

► A- N/A

9. U.S. SSN (if any) ► N/A

Information About His or Her Last Arrival in the United States

If the person for whom you are filing is in the United States, provide the following information.

10. Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/15/2024

11.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number

► 11927703A4

11.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/10/2027

11.c. Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled): P1

12. Passport Number: FR743485

13. Travel Document Number: FR743485

14. Country of Issuance for Passport or Travel Document: Brazil

15. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy): 10/16/2026

Part 4. Processing Information

Provide the following information for the person named in **Part 3.** (select **only one** box):

1.a. ☒ Alien will apply for a visa abroad at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate at:

1.b. City or Town: Rio de Janeiro

1.c. Country: Brazil

2.a. ☐ Alien is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status to that of lawful permanent resident.

Part 4. Processing Information (continued)

2.b. Alien's current country of residence or, if now in the United States, last country of permanent residence abroad.

Brazil

If you provided a United States address in **Part 3.**, provide the person's foreign address in **Item Numbers 3.a. - 3.f.**:

3.a. Street Number and Name: Primeiro de Maio Avenue

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

3.c. City or Town: Apicaias

3.d. Province: Mato Grosso

3.e. Postal Code: 78595000

3.f. Country

Brazil

If the person's native alphabet is other than Roman letters, type or print the person's foreign name and address in the native alphabet in **Item Numbers 4.a. - 4.c.**:

4.a. Family Name (Last Name): N/A

4.b. Given Name (First Name): N/A

4.c. Middle Name: N/A

Mailing Address

5.a. In Care Of Name

N/A

5.b. Street Number and Name: N/A

5.c. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

5.d. City or Town: N/A

5.e. Province: N/A

5.f. Postal Code: N/A

5.g. Country

N/A

If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 6.a. - 10.**, provide the case number, office location, date of decision, and disposition of the decision in the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information**.

6.a. Are you filing any other petitions or applications with this Form I-140? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6.b. If you answered "Yes" **to Item Number 6.a.**, select all applicable boxes:

- ☐ Form I-485
- ☐ Form I-131
- ☐ Form I-765
- ☐ Other (Provide an explanation in **Part 11. Additional Information**.)

7. Is the person for whom you are filing in removal proceedings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Has any immigrant visa petition ever been filed by or on behalf of this person? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Are you filing this petition without an original labor certification because the original labor certification was previously submitted in support of another Form I-140? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. If you are filing this petition without an original labor certification, are you requesting that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) request a duplicate labor certification from the Department of Labor (DOL)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part 5. Additional Information About the Petitioner

Type of petitioner (select **only one** box):

1.a. ☐ Employer

1.b. ☒ Self

1.c. ☐ Other (For example, Lawful Permanent Resident, U.S. citizen or any other person filing on behalf of the alien)

N/A

If a company or an organization is filing this petition, provide the following information:

2. Type of Business

N/A

3. Date Established (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

4. Current Number of U.S. Employees N/A

5. Gross Annual Income $ N/A

6. Net Annual Income $ N/A

7. NAICS Code ► N/A

8. Labor Certification DOL Case Number

N/A

Part 5. Additional Information About the Petitioner (continued)

9. Labor Certification DOL Filing Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

N/A

10. Labor Certification Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

N/A

If an individual is filing this petition, provide the following information.

11. Occupation

MMA Athlete

12. Annual Income $ N/A

Part 6. Basic Information About the Proposed Employment

1. Job Title

Athletes and Sports Competitors

2. SOC Code ▶ 27 - 2021

3. Nontechnical Job Description

See page 8.

4. Is this a full-time position? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. If the answer to **Item Number 4.** is "No," how many hours per week for the position?

N/A

6. Is this a permanent position? ☒ Yes ☐ No

7. Is this a new position? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Wages (Specify hour, week, month, or year):

$ N/A per N/A

Worksite Location

For **Item Numbers 9.a. - 9.e.**, provide the address where the person will work if different from the address provided in **Part 1.**

9.a. Street Number and Name: To be determined

9.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. To be determined

9.c. City or Town: To be determined

9.d. State: TBD **9.e.** ZIP Code: To be determined

Part 7. Information About the Spouse and All Children of the Person for Whom You Are Filing

For **Part 7.**, provide information on the spouse and all children related to the individual for whom you are filing this petition. Also, note if the individual will apply for a visa abroad or adjustment of status as the dependent of the individual for whom the petition is filed. If you need extra space to provide information about additional family members, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information**.

Person 1

1.a. Family Name (Last Name): BIALESKI

1.b. Given Name (First Name): Fabiana

1.c. Middle Name: N/A

2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 05/24/1999

3. Country of Birth: Brazil

4. Relationship: Spouse

5. Is he or she applying for adjustment of status? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Is he or she applying for a visa abroad? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Person 2

7.a. Family Name (Last Name): BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO

7.b. Given Name (First Name): Pietra

7.c. Middle Name: N/A

8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 09/21/2015

9. Country of Birth: Brazil

10. Relationship: Daughter

11. Is he or she applying for adjustment of status? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Is he or she applying for a visa abroad? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part 7. Information About Spouse and All Children of the Person for Whom You Are Filing (continued)

Person 3

13.a. Family Name (Last Name) N/A

13.b. Given Name (First Name) N/A

13.c. Middle Name N/A

14. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

15. Country of Birth

N/A

16. Relationship N/A

17. Is he or she applying for adjustment of status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Is he or she applying for a visa abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person 4

19.a. Family Name (Last Name) N/A

19.b. Given Name (First Name) N/A

19.c. Middle Name N/A

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

21. Country of Birth

N/A

22. Relationship N/A

23. Is he or she applying for adjustment of status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Is he or she applying for a visa abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person 5

25.a. Family Name (Last Name) N/A

25.b. Given Name (First Name) N/A

25.c. Middle Name N/A

26. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

27. Country of Birth

N/A

28. Relationship N/A

29. Is he or she applying for adjustment of status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

30. Is he or she applying for a visa abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person 6

31.a. Family Name (Last Name) N/A

31.b. Given Name (First Name) N/A

31.c. Middle Name N/A

32. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

33. Country of Birth

N/A

34. Relationship N/A

35. Is he or she applying for adjustment of status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

36. Is he or she applying for a visa abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 8. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Petitioner or Authorized Signatory

Petitioner or Authorized Signatory's Contact Information

1.a. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Family Name (Last Name)
DO NASCIMENTO

1.b. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Given Name (First Name)
Rafael

2. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Title
N/A

3. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Daytime Telephone Number
+1 (310) 9945660

4. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
+1 (310) 9945660

5. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Email Address (if any)
rafaeldtmma@hotmail.com

Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Certification and Signature

If filing this petition on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am authorized to do so by the organization:

a. I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the responses and information in my petition;

b. I understood all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my petition; and

c. All of the responses and information were complete, true, and correct at the time of filing

Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records as authorized signatory and the petitioner's records that USCIS may need to determine the petitioner's eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

6.a. Petitioner's or Authorized Signatory's Signature
Rafael do Nascimento

6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/10/2026

Part 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)
N/A

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
N/A

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name
N/A

Interpreter's Contact Information

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number
N/A

4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
N/A

5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)
N/A

Interpreter's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and N/A, and I have interpreted every question on the petition and Instructions and interpreted the petitioner's or authorized signatory's answers to the questions in that language, and the petitioner or authorized signatory informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the petition.

6.a. Interpreter's Signature
N/A

6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

Part 10. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner or Authorized Signatory

Preparer's Full Name

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

HAVERROTH SILVA

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

Otavio

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

HS Law Corp

Preparer's Contact Information

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5102419336

4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5102419336

5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

otavio@legalhs.com

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition for the petitioner or authorized signatory at their request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the petition are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the petitioner or authorized signatory. The petitioner or authorized signatory reviewed the responses and information and informed me that they understand the responses and information in or submitted with the petition.

6. Preparer's Signature



Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/10/2026

Part 11. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this petition or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO

Given Name (First Name): Rafael

Middle Name: N/A

2. IRS EIN ► N/A

3.

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Trains and competes in professional mixed martial arts events, preparing physically and mentally for fights. The role involves maintaining peak fitness, developing fighting skills across multiple disciplines, following competition rules, and representing their team or organization in events, promotions, and public appearances.

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Request for Premium Processing Service

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-907
OMB No. 1615-0048
Expires 02/28/2027

For USCIS Use Only	Request Physically Received by USCIS	Returned	Resubmitted	Receipt
	Date _____	Date _____	Date _____	
	Date _____	Date _____	Date _____	Action Block
	Remarks			

To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	☒ Select this box if Form G-28 or Form G-28I is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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Part 1. Information About the Person Filing This Request

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
▶ A- N/A

2. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
▶ N/A

3. Family Name (Last Name): HAVERROTH SILVA
Given Name (First Name): Otavio
Middle Name: N/A

4. Company or Organization Named in the Related Case (If filed on behalf of a company or organization)
HS Law Corp

5. Mailing Address

In Care Of Name
Otavio HAVERROTH SILVA

Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487
Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐ Number: N/A

City or Town: San Diego
State: CA
ZIP Code: 92169 *USPS ZIP Code Lookup*

Province: N/A
Postal Code: N/A
Country: USA

6. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "No" to **Item Number 6.**, provide your physical address in **Item Number 7.**

Part 1. Information About the Person Filing This Request (continued)

7. Physical Address

Street Number and Name | Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐ | Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

Province | Postal Code | Country

8. Request for Premium Processing Service (select **only one** box):

☐ I am the **petitioner** who is filing or has filed a petition eligible for Premium Processing Service.

☒ I am the attorney or accredited representative **for the petitioner** who is filing or has filed a petition eligible for Premium Processing Service. (Complete and submit Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, or Form G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney In Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States, if Form G-28 or Form G-28I has not been submitted with the petition.)

☐ I am the **applicant** who is filing or has filed an application eligible for Premium Processing Service.

☐ I am the attorney or accredited representative **for the applicant** who is filing or has filed an application eligible for Premium Processing Service. (Complete and submit Form G-28 or Form G-28I, if Form G-28 or Form G-28I has not been submitted with the application.)

Part 2. Information About the Request

1. Form Number of Related Petition or Application: I-140

2. Receipt Number of Related Petition or Application: N/A

3. Classification or Eligibility Requested: N/A

4. Petitioner or Applicant in the Related Case

Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO | Given Name (First Name): Rafael | Middle Name: N/A

5. Beneficiary in the Related Case

Family Name (Last Name): DO NASCIMENTO | Given Name (First Name): Rafael | Middle Name: N/A

6. Name of Point of Contact for the Company or Organization

Family Name (Last Name): N/A | Given Name (First Name): N/A | Middle Name: N/A

Position Title: N/A

7. Company or Organization IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN) (if any): N/A

Part 2. Information About the Request (continued)

8. Address of Petitioner, Applicant, Company, or Organization Named in Related Case

Street Number and Name	Apt.	Ste.	Flr.	Number
3655 Artesia Blvd	☒	☐	☐	284

City or Town	State	ZIP Code
Torrance	CA	90504

Province	Postal Code	Country
N/A	N/A	USA

Part 3. Requestor's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-907 Instructions before completing this section.

I understand that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will refund the Premium Processing Service fee to the person listed in **Part 1.** of this request if USCIS does not take an action on the related case within the applicable processing timeframe. I understand that case actions include a referral for investigation of suspected fraud, misrepresentation, or the issuance of an approval notice, a request for evidence, a notice of intent to deny, or a denial notice.

Requestor's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item A.** or **B.** in **Item Number 1.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

1. Requestor's Statement Regarding the Interpreter

A. ☒ I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this request and my answer to every question.

B. ☐ The interpreter named in **Part 4.** read to me every question and instruction on this request and my answer to every question in N/A, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. Requestor's Statement Regarding the Preparer

☐ At my request, the preparer named in **Part 5.**, N/A, prepared this request for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Requestor's Contact Information

3. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number: 5102419336

4. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any): 5102419336

5. Requestor's Fax Number (if any): N/A

6. Requestor's Email Address (if any): otavio@legalhs.com

Requestor's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this request, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

Part 3. Requestor's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my request and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my request and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Requestor's Signature

7. Requestor's Signature 

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy): 02/10/2026

NOTE TO ALL REQUESTORS: If you do not completely fill out this request or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your request.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name): N/A

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name): N/A

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any): N/A

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3. Street Number and Name: N/A

Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐ Number: N/A

City or Town: N/A

State: N/A

ZIP Code: N/A

Province: N/A

Postal Code: N/A

Country: N/A

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number: N/A

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any): N/A

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any): N/A

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and N/A, which is the same language specified in **Part 3.**, **Item B.** in **Item Number 1.**, and I have read to this requestor in the identified language every question and instruction on this request and his or her answer to every question. The requestor informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the request, including the **Requestor's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature (continued)

Interpreter's Signature

7. Interpreter's Signature: N/A

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy): N/A

Part 5. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, if Other Than the Requestor

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Mailing Address

3. Street Number and Name

Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐ Number

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Statement

7.A. ☐ I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this request on behalf of the requestor with the requestor's consent.

B. ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the requestor in this case

☐ extends ☐ does not extend beyond the preparation of this request.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may need to submit a completed Form G-28 or Form G-28I with this request.

Part 5. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, if Other Than the Requestor (continued)

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this request at the request of the requestor. The requestor then reviewed this completed request and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her request, including the **Requestor's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this request based only on information that the requestor provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

8. Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this petition or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name): HAVERROTH SILVA | Given Name (First Name): Otavio | Middle Name: N/A

2. A-Number (if any) ► **A-** N/A

3.A. Page Number: N/A **3.B.** Part Number: N/A **3.C.** Item Number: N/A

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N/A

February 19, 2026

Via USPS

USCIS
Attn: Premium I-140
P.O. Box 21500
Phoenix, AZ 85036-1500

Re: EB-1 FIRST PREFERENCE: EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRATION PETITION

Petitioner:	**DO NASCIMENTO, Rafael**
Nature of submission:	**ORIGINAL SUBMISSION**
Type of Petition:	**I-140, EB-1 Employment-based, first preference visa based on Petitioner's extraordinary ability along with form I-907, request for premium processing service.**
Classification Sought:	**Immigration and Nationality Act 203(b)(1)(A)**

Dear USCIS Officer:

Our firm represents self-petitioner/beneficiary Mr. Rafael do Nascimento (hereinafter Mr. Nascimento), or also widely known as "Mulisha", a foreign national of extraordinary ability. Please find enclosed the forms and supporting documents for his application:

- Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transaction of $715.00 towards I-140 filing fee.
- Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transaction of $300 towards Asylum Program fee.
- Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transaction of $2,805.00 towards Premium Processing Fee.
- Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance
- Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative.
- Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker.
- Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service.
- Supporting documents for Petitioner.

This letter is respectfully submitted in support of Mr. Nascimentos immigrant petition as a worker of extraordinary ability in **Athletics – Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)** under INA 203(b)(1)(A). This submission demonstrates that Mr. Nascimento satisfies the regulatory criteria for classification as an individual of extraordinary ability. The governing regulation, 8 CFR § 204.5(h), defines "extraordinary ability" as follows:

(a) Extraordinary ability means a level of expertise indicating that the individual is one of that small percentage who have risen to the very top of the field of endeavor.

(b) Initial evidence. A petition for an alien of extraordinary ability must be accompanied by evidence that the alien has sustained national or international acclaim and that his or her achievements have been recognized in the field of expertise. Such evidence shall include evidence of a one-time achievement (that is, a major, internationally recognized award), or **at least three** of the following (8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)):

i. *Documentation of the alien's receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence in the field of endeavor;*
ii. *Documentation of the alien's membership in associations in the field of endeavor, which require outstanding achievements of their members, as, judged by recognized national or international experts in their fields;*
iii. *Published material in professional or major trade publications or major media about the alien and relating to the alien's work in the field of endeavor;*
iv. *Evidence of the alien's participation, either individually or on a panel, as a judge of the work of others in the same or an allied field of specification for which classification is sought;*
v. *Evidence of the alien's original scientific, scholarly, or business contributions of major significance in the field of endeavor;*
vi. *Evidence of alien's authorship of scholarly articles in the field, in professional journals or other major media;*
vii. *Evidence of the display of the alien's work at artistic exhibitions or showcase;*
viii. *Evidence that the alien has performed in a leading or critical role for organizations or establishments that have a distinguished reputation;*
ix. *Evidence that the alien has commanded a high salary or other significantly high remuneration for services, in relation to others in the field; or*
x. *Evidence of commercial successes in the performing arts, as shown by box office receipts or record, cassette, compact disk, or video sales.*

(c) If the above standards do not readily apply to the beneficiary's occupation, the petitioner may submit comparable evidence to establish the beneficiary's eligibility.

The petition is to obtain the immigrant classification on behalf of Mr. Nascimento as a worker of extraordinary ability in Athletics - MMA. Mr. Nascimento has attained a level of expertise indicating he is one of that small percentage of individuals who have risen to the very top of his field of endeavor and that he has sustainable national and international acclaim in his field. This is supported by substantial and credible evidence, including: **(i)** multiple nationally and

internationally recognized prizes and awards; **(ii)** verified membership in elite professional associations requiring qualification standards and competitive distinction; **(iii)** published major media coverage about Mr. Nascimento and well-known national and international professional media highlighting his career and impact; **(vii)** Display of his work in major professional fight circuits and exhibitions artistic in nature; **(v)** supporting criterion for original contribution of major significance.

Mr. Nascimento will show through objective and credible documentation that, by applying the preponderance of evidence standard ("more likely than not" or "50%+), he meets **at least five** of the regulatory criteria, and when considering the petition in its entirety for the final merits' determination, he demonstrates the high level of expertise required for this classification. (*Kazarian v. USCIS*, 596 F.3d 1115 (9th Cir. 2010)).

Moreover, Mr. Nascimento seeks remain in the United States to continue working in the area of extraordinary ability and his entry will substantially benefit the United States in the future, as it will be further demonstrated herein.

This letter serves as a guide for all submitted evidence. Please find enclosed the referred documentation.

A Brief Note about Mr. Nascimento and his Qualification as an Alien of Extraordinary Ability

Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento is an elite professional mixed martial artist whose career reflects sustained national and international recognition in the highly competitive field of Athletics. **His standing as an athlete of international caliber is already a matter of record, as evidenced by his approved P-1A visa, a classification reserved for athletes who are recognized internationally for their high level of achievement in their sport.**

Mr. Nascimento began training in martial arts at the age of ten, first in karate and later expanding to Brazilian jiu-jitsu, kickboxing. **For the last 14 years, he has competed continuously at the professional level in recognized promotions in Brazil and the United States, building a record of eleven wins in fourteen professional bouts**, with an extraordinary finishing rate driven by technical grappling dominance and submission expertise. His career progression demonstrates a clear trajectory from national competition in Brazil to elite international competition in the United States.

Mr. Nascimento established himself in Brazil by competing in the country's top promotions, including "the Jungle Fight", "Watch-out Combat Show" (WOCS), a professional MMA promotion in that country, "New Corpore Extreme" (NCE), a Brazilian professional MMA organization, and "Lucas Fight Combat", also a professional MMA promotion, and by training alongside internationally recognized MMA legends such as Antônio Rodrigo "Minotauro" Nogueira, Antônio Rogério "Minotouro" Nogueira, Erick Silva, Ronaldo "Jacaré" Souza, and Valy "Desmaio".

Beginning with his **national** recognitions, Mr. Nascimento earned the "Fight of the Night" at Jungle Fight, one of Latin America's most prominent MMA organizations, and secured a victory at the 99th edition in Rio de Janeiro, confirming his ability to perform at the highest national level.

He also achieved second place at the Brazilian Kickboxing Championship and earned his black belt in kickboxing in 2016, followed by his black belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu in 2025, validating his mastery across multiple combat disciplines.

In 2022, Mr. Nascimento reached a **major international** milestone when Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), one of the world's premier MMA organizations and a recognized pathway to the UFC, signed him as an athlete. Since joining the LFA, he has competed in six professional bouts, secured four victories, and earned placements on main cards and main events against elite international opposition. **In 2023, LFA nominated him for Fighter of the Year**, **Submission of the Year, Fight of the Year, Knockout of the Year, and Best Photo of the Year, reflecting broad recognition from promoters, media, and the MMA community for both technical excellence and entertainment value**. These distinctions place him among the most visible and respected competitors within his division worldwide.

"Mulisha" Nascimento has earned a formidable reputation across the global MMA and grappling community for his mastery of the **calf slicer**, a highly technical and devastating submission that few fighters execute effectively in live competition. The calf slicer is a *compression lock* that traps an opponent's lower leg and drives the shinbone into the calf muscle, compressing it against the femur and often overwhelming the opponent with pain and pressure that can force a quick tap, a move technically demanding and one of the rarer submissions seen in high-level MMA and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competition due to the precision and control it requires. While calf slicers are infrequently showcased in major MMA events, athletes who develop and apply them with ingenuity are respected for expanding the art of submission grappling**. Social media and fight fans alike have highlighted Nascimento's relentless submission game and creative groundwork, particularly his calf slicer setups, as signature elements of his competitive identity, contributing to his recognition among practitioners and enthusiasts worldwide.**

In 2025, Mr. Nascimento executed the rare calf slicer submission, **becoming only the second athlete in the world to finish a professional MMA bout with this technique after UFC champion Charles "Do Bronx" Oliveira**. **This achievement earned him a new LFA victory for Submission of the Year** and highlights a level of technical innovation, precision, and creativity that very few athletes worldwide have demonstrated in live professional competition. His nine submission victories in eleven wins further confirm his dominance as a submission specialist and his ability to control and finish high-level opponents.

Currently working in Los Angeles, California, Mr. Nascimento trains and works with the California Mixed Martial Arts, a professional MMA training organization based in that state, and the Machida Academy under renowned coaches such as Josh Barnett, Chad George, and Chinzo Machida, alongside established Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) athletes and top-tier professionals. He ranks among the top featherweights and pound-for-pound fighters in California, the U.S. West, and North America, reflecting his standing within the sport's competitive hierarchy. His career demonstrates sustained excellence, peer recognition, technical innovation, and high-level performance in one of the world's most demanding professional sports. **These factors collectively establish him as an athlete who has risen to the very top of his field.**

Mr. Nascimento will continue working and contributing to the area of Extraordinary Ability

Mr. Nascimento currently contributes at a high level to the United States athletics ecosystem through elite professional competition, daily training within top-tier institutions, and direct engagement with American athletes and coaches. He trains and works with CMMA and the Machida Academy, two respected professional training organizations that develop high-performance fighters. His daily training includes established Ultimate Fighting UFC athletes and renowned coaches, placing him within one of the most competitive and influential MMA networks in the country. Through this environment, he actively exchanges advanced techniques, strategic approaches, and training methodologies with other elite professionals, directly strengthening the technical standard of American mixed martial arts.

Furthermore, Mr. Nascimento contributes to the United States through sustained participation in LFA, one of the nation's premier MMA organizations and a recognized pathway to the UFC. Since joining the LFA in 2022, he has competed in six professional bouts, secured four victories, and appeared on main cards and main events against elite international opponents. His performances generate audience engagement, media attention, and commercial value for U.S.-based promotions, while raising the technical and competitive level of the events in which he participates. In 2025, Mr. Nascimento secured the LFA title "submission of the year". In 2023, LFA nominated him for Fighter of the Year, Submission of the Year, Fight of the Year, Knockout of the Year, and Best Photo of the Year, reflecting recognition from promoters, media, and the MMA community within the United States. These contributions directly support the growth, visibility, and economic vitality of professional MMA in the United States.

Besides, Mr. Nascimento contributes through technical innovation and knowledge transfer that benefit American athletes and training institutions. In 2025, he executed a rare calf slicer submission in professional competition, **becoming only the second athlete in the world to finish a professional MMA bout with this technique after UFC champion Charles "Do Bronx" Oliveira.** This achievement earned him a new LFA award for Submission of the Year and demonstrates an advanced level of technical creativity, precision, and tactical intelligence. He now trains and mentors alongside U.S.-based athletes, sharing advanced grappling systems, submission chains, and fight integration strategies shaped by his black belts in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and kickboxing. His presence elevates training quality, exposes American athletes to elite international techniques, and strengthens the overall technical depth of U.S. MMA.

Mr. Nascimento stated goals include teaching at established academies, developing new talent, and opening his own training facility in the United States, which would further expand athlete pipelines and create professional opportunities within the sports community, thereby strengthening the U.S. athletics infrastructure and advancing the national interest in maintaining global leadership in professional mixed martial arts.

Beneficiary's entry to Substantially Benefit the United States in the future

An athlete of Mr. Nascimento's distinction, if permitted to continue working in the United States, would make substantial and long-term contributions to the narrow field of professional mixed martial arts. As an active competitor in premier U.S.-based organizations such the LFAM, Mr. Nascimento strengthens the national combat sports landscape by competing at a high professional level. His presence introduces advanced technical skill, international competitive experience, and innovative approaches to striking and grappling that elevate the quality of competition.

Beyond his competitive achievements and leveraging his extraordinary background and international acclaim in the field, Mr. Nascimento will substantially contribute to athlete development and knowledge transfer within the United States. As a black belt in both Brazilian jiu-jitsu and kickboxing, with experience training alongside internationally recognized fighters and coaches, he brings rare technical depth that benefits emerging American athletes. His execution of a historically rare submission at the professional level demonstrates creativity, mastery, and adaptability, qualities that are invaluable in coaching and mentorship. Through training at established academies, instructional programs, and one-on-one mentorship, Mr. Nascimento will brilliantly help develop the next generation of U.S. fighters by refining their technical skills, strategic awareness, and professional discipline, thereby strengthening America's competitiveness in international MMA.

Mr. Nascimento's continued presence in the United States also supports the growth and sustainability of the domestic sports industry. MMA plays a significant role in the U.S. economy through gyms, academies, events, sponsorships, and sports media. Mr. Nascimento is an internationally recognized professional athlete and contributes to event marketability, audience growth, and commercial partnerships. His plans to teach, mentor, and eventually establish a training facility would further create employment opportunities, support youth development, and expand access to high-quality training environments.

Lastly, Mr. Nascimento serves as a role model whose career reflects discipline, perseverance, and international achievement through sport. His commitment to community engagement, mentorship, and long-term athlete development promotes positive pathways for young athletes from diverse backgrounds. His long-term presence in the U.S. elite sport's environment would therefore yield enduring benefits to American athletics, reinforcing the nation's leadership in mixed martial arts while leaving a lasting impact on athlete development and industry growth.

Objective evidence on how Mr. Nascimento proposes to continue working and is set to substantially contribute to the field of Athletics in the United States, we are submitting the following documents on **Exhibit A**.

A.1. Beneficiary's Personal Statement
A.2. Portfolio – Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento
A.3. Sponsorship statement letter dated May 28, 2025

Mr. Nascimento has earned sustained national and international acclaim related to his work, and his achievements have been recognized in his field of expertise, demonstrating that he is **one of that small percentage who have risen to the very top of the field of endeavor** (8 CFR 204.5(h)(22) as it will be evidenced throughout this petition along with supporting documentation.

Accordingly, as per the first step examination whether Petitioner meets the Extraordinary Ability Classification, Officer should determine that, **by preponderance of the evidence**, if the petitioner **objectively** meets at least three of ten regulatory Criteria listed under 8 CFR § 204.5(h). Consistent with the two-step analysis articulated in *Kazarian v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services*, once a petitioner demonstrates eligibility under at least three of the ten regulatory criteria, USCIS must proceed to the final merits determination to assess whether the totality of the evidence

establishes extraordinary ability. *Kazarian v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigr. Servs.*, 596 F.3d 1115, 1121–22 (9th Cir. 2010).

It will be demonstrated herein that Mr. Nascimento satisfies **at least five** of the ten regulatory criteria, and that the totality of the evidence establishes that he has achieved sustained national and international acclaim and has risen to the very top of the field of athletics, warranting approval under the final merits' determination, under the *Kazarian* standards.

Evidence of Extraordinary Ability

Criterion 1. Beneficiary's receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence

In order to qualify the beneficiary for this eligibility criterion under 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(i), USCIS evaluates whether: 1) the person was the recipient of prizes or awards; 2) the award is a lesser nationally or internationally recognized prize or award which the person received for excellence in the field of endeavor. **As indicated in the regulation, this criterion does not require an award or prize to have the same level of recognition and prestige associated with the Nobel Prize or another award that would qualify as a one-time achievement.**

Mr. Nascimento has won several nationally and internationally recognized awards in martial arts throughout the last two decades, showcasing his rare talent and ability to sustain his acclaim over the years. In many of them, the beneficiary achieved first place, including the most prestigious championships in the United States. In others, he has positioned himself within the top 10 ranking.

- **2025 – LFA Submission of the Year (Winner)**

In 2025, Mr. Nascimento won the LFA's "Submission of the Year" award for executing a rare **calf slicer submission** in professional MMA competition. This achievement places Mr. Nascimento among an exceptionally small group of elite athletes, as he became **only the second fighter in the world** to finish a professional MMA bout with this technique, following UFC champion **Charles "Do Bronx" Oliveira**.

The LFA Fans' Choice Awards (including *Submission of the Year*) are presented based on **fan voting and official recognition**. The submission award specifically recognizes the **most outstanding submission finish** among **all LFA fights** in a given calendar year. The winner is chosen from a slate of nominees **that represent the most technically impressive and impactful finishes from events throughout the season**. This shows that the award is not arbitrary, it is performance-based and **tied to competitive excellence** in professional MMA, acknowledging a particular technical achievement that stands out among all finishes in that category for the year.

LFA is widely recognized within the MMA industry as one of the **premier developmental organizations in the United States**, helping launch many fighters' careers into the UFC and other top global promotions. The promotion was formed through the merger of Regional Fighting Alliance (RFA) and Legacy FC, and has hosted events across the U.S. and internationally, with content available to a global audience. LFA's awards get publicized on official channels (website,

Facebook, Instagram) and are part of the documented *Fans' Choice Awards* program that spans multiple categories, **reflecting organizational effort to highlight excellence across the sport**.

Each year, LFA typically nominates **multiple athletes** across several categories (including Submission of the Year, Fighter of the Year, Knockout of the Year, Fight of the Year, etc.). Only **one submission award is granted per year**, making it a **singular distinction** among all fighters competing in the organization that season. Hence, this award is not given loosely or to multiple recipients, it is a **select honor among many professional athletes** in the same promotion, distinguishing the athlete whose performance was voted the best in that category.

Lastly, the award is limited to **competitors who had professional fights within LFA during the year**. While this excludes fighters outside the organization, LFA is a recognized stepping-stone to top-tier competition (e.g., the UFC and other global promotions). Many fighters who have held LFA titles or excelled in LFA have gone on to compete at the highest levels of MMA, reinforcing the organization's standing in the sport. For USCIS, limitations on competitors do not preclude national or international recognition if the award is meaningful within the professional field, as LFA awards are within the MMA community. (U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Servs., Policy Manual, Vol. 6: Immigrants, Part F, Ch. 2, Criterion 1, Receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence (updated Oct. 2, 2024)).

- **1st place – several LFA's competitions, a major U.S. MMA organization**

Official bout records from LFA confirm that Mr. Nascimento has achieved **multiple first-place victories** in professionally sanctioned MMA contests within one of the United States' most competitive and internationally recognized mixed martial arts promotions. These records document Mr. Nascimento's success against professional opponents under uniform rules, regulated conditions, and elite competitive standards.

Specifically, LFA bout documentation confirms that Mr. Nascimento secured a **first-round submission victory** against **Arnold Jimenez** at **LFA 215** in Ventura, California, winning the bout by **ninja choke at 1:08 of Round 1**. This result establishes a decisive victory achieved through advanced grappling technique against a professional opponent competing at the same organizational level. The official result lists Mr. Nascimento as the **clear winner** of the contest.

Additionally, official records further confirm that Mr. Nascimento defeated **Brandon Altomare** at **LFA 199** by **submission via calf slicer**, securing the victory at **2:06 of Round 1**. This bout resulted in a definitive first-place outcome and demonstrates Mr. Nascimento's ability to prevail through technically sophisticated submissions rarely executed in professional MMA competition. The official fight result identifies Mr. Nascimento as the **winning athlete**, with no ambiguity as to the outcome.

Moreover, LFA records confirm that Mr. Nascimento achieved a **unanimous decision victory** over **Jordan Winski** at **LFA 161** in Commerce, California. The bout went the full three rounds, with all judges scoring the contest in Mr. Nascimento's favor.

LFA records also confirm that Mr. Nascimento defeated **Justin Wetzel** at **LFA 147** in Sloan, Iowa, winning by **technical knockout (KO/TKO) via right cross at 0:26 of Round 2**. In another LFA contest, Mr. Nascimento secured a **first-round submission victory** over **Marcus McGhee** at **LFA 135** in Phoenix, Arizona, winning by **rear-naked choke at 3:12 of Round 1**.

Thus, these official LFA fight records establish that Mr. Nascimento is a **multiple-time winner in Legacy Fighting Alliance competition**, prevailing against professional opponents through both submission finishes and unanimous decision. These victories reflect consistent competitive success within a major U.S. MMA organization that operates at a national and international level, **demonstrating that these prizes are granted by excellence in the field of athletics**.

- **2019 – Jungle Fight 99, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (winner)**

In November 2019, Mr. Nascimento secured a victory at Jungle Fight 99, an official event of the Jungle Fight promotion held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The **official fight records** maintained by Jungle Fight's event results, as well as independent professional MMA databases such as Tapology and Sherdog, confirm that Mr. Nascimento won his bout after three rounds. These platforms are widely recognized as authoritative sources for professional mixed martial arts records and are routinely relied upon by athletic commissions, promoters, and professional teams to verify competitive outcomes. This documented victory establishes that Mr. Nascimento prevailed in an officially sanctioned professional competition against a qualified opponent on a nationally recognized fight card.

Jungle Fight is **the Latin America's most established and influential professional mixed martial arts promotions**, founded in 2003 and widely regarded as a primary developmental league for elite Brazilian fighters. The organization is nationally and internationally recognized for producing athletes who later compete in major global promotions, including the UFC and other top-tier leagues. Events such as Jungle Fight 99 are professionally sanctioned, publicly promoted, and officially recorded, and victories at these events are treated within the sport as formal professional distinctions. Within the context of professional combat sports, a victory at Jungle Fight constitutes a **nationally recognized award for excellence**, as it reflects success in a regulated, competitive, and highly selective professional arena.

Moreover, Jungle Fight events feature a **limited number of professional athletes selected based on prior records, rankings, and performance history, making participation itself highly selective**. Each bout is adjudicated by **licensed professional judges** applying **standardized MMA scoring criteria** recognized by athletic commissions. At Jungle Fight 99, Mr. Nascimento competed among a card of professional fighters drawn from across Brazil and Latin America, with only **one winner per bout** emerging from each match. Given Jungle Fight's role as a national reference point for MMA development in Brazil and its visibility within the international combat sports community, this victory constitutes credible evidence of **professional excellence and competitive distinction** in the field of mixed martial arts. (U.S. Citizenship & Immigr. Servs., USCIS Policy Manual, vol. 6, pt. F, ch. 2, § C(2)).

- **Fight of the Night Honors (NCE 23)**

On March 3, 2018, Mr. Nascimento competed in the professional mixed martial arts event NCE 23 – New Corpore Extreme 23, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. According to professional fight records maintained by Tapology**,** which are widely accepted and relied upon within the MMA industry for official competitor results, Mr. Nascimento defeated Lucas Nascimento by submission (rear-naked choke) in the first round at 4:44. This result reflects a documented competitive victory in a sanctioned professional fight under unified MMA rules.

NCE is a Brazilian mixed martial arts promotion that organizes professional fight cards featuring licensed competitors from across Brazil and Latin America and the events are nationally recognized within Brazil's combat sports community, publicly promoted, and officially recorded. A victory in an NCE event constitutes a **nationally recognized professional distinction** within Brazilian MMA because it reflects success in regulated, competitive matches against qualified opponents. For emerging fighters in Brazil, success in NCE events serves as a significant marker of professional ability and standing within the sport's competitive hierarchy.

In addition, NCE feature a **select field of trained and licensed fighters**, with **only one winner per bout** determined through sanctioned competition. Each fight is adjudicated by experienced officials and judges applying standardized scoring and safety regulations recognized throughout the sport, ensuring that victory is awarded by **expert evaluation and competitive performance** rather than participation or exhibition. Mr. Nascimento's first-round submission win demonstrates a decisive competitive accomplishment against a similarly credentialed professional opponent, serving as a recognized indicator of competitive excellence in the field of mixed martial arts.

In sum, the record establishes that Mr. Nascimento has received multiple **lesser nationally and internationally recognized awards for excellence in the field of athletics**, as contemplated by 8 C.F.R. § 204.5(h)(3)(i) and the USCIS Policy Manual. His honors include the **2025 LFA Submission of the Year Award**, multiple **first-place finishes in Legacy Fighting Alliance competitions**, a documented **professional victory at Jungle Fight 99 in Rio de Janeiro**, and repeated **Fight of the Night distinctions** at NCE 23, and Jungle Fight events. Each of these distinctions was awarded through regulated professional competitions, judged by licensed experts, and recorded in authoritative professional databases.

The body of credible, independently verifiable evidence documents to fulfill the criterion is compiled under **Exhibit B**:

B.1. Evidence that the beneficiary was the recipient of the awards:

B.1.1. Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA) – Major Professional Mixed Martial Arts Organization in the United States

<u>LFA Submission of the Year Award (2025) – Winner</u>

a. Official LFA announcement naming Mr. Nascimento as Submission of the Year Award recipient

b. Official publication LFA website, listing Mr. Nascimento as the winner for the category. Available at: https://www.lfa.com/lfa-fans-choice-awards-2022-winners/.

Multiple LFA Events – First Place Winner (Various years)

c. Official LFA bout records showing Mr. Nascimento as the winner in multiple professional competitions

d. LFA 215*: Arnold Jimenez vs. Rafael Mulisha do Nascimento*, Tapology (fight results page), https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/1030145-lfa-215-arnold-jimenez-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento.

e. *Arnold Jimenez vs. Rafael Mulisha do Nascimento* – miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

f. LFA 199*: do Nascimento defeats Altomare*, Tapology (fight results page), https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/952049-lfa-199-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-brandon-altomore.

g. *Do Nascimento defeats Altomare* - miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

h. LFA 161*: do Nascimento defeats Winski,* Tapology (fight results page), https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/766128-lfa-161-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-jordan-i-m-gonna-winski.

i. *Do Nascimento defeats Winski* - miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

j. LFA 147: *do Nascimento defeats Wetzell,* Tapology (fight results page), https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/703743-lfa-147-justin-wetzell-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento.

k. *Do Nascimento defeats Wetzell* - miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

l. LFA 135: *do Nascimento defeats McGhee,* Tapology (fight results page), https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/664250-lfa-135-marcus-the-maniac-mcghee-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento.

m. *Do Nascimento defeats McGhee* - miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

B.1.2 Jungle Fight – Nationally Recognized Professional MMA Promotion in Brazil

Jungle Fight 99 (November 30, 2019, Rio de Janeiro) – Winner

a. Official event results from Jungle Fight confirming Mr. Nascimento's victory.

b. Professional fight records from Tapology listing Mr. Nascimento as the winner for the bout *Do Nascimento defeats Percilliano* - *https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/471197-jungle-fight-99-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-victor-bulldoguinho-perciliano*.

c. *Do Nascimento defeats Percilliano* - miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

B.1.3. Professional Fight of the Night Honors – Multiple Sanctioned MMA Events

New Corpore Extreme - NCE 23

a. Professional fight records from Tapology listing Mr. Nascimento as the winner for the bout *Do Nascimento defeats Nascimento* - *https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/353606-nce-23-rafael-mulisha-vs-lucas-nascimento*.

b. *Do Nascimento defeats Nascimento* - miscellaneous pictures from the fight and result's announcement.

B.2. Evidence that the awards are nationally or internationally recognized awards for excellence in the field:

a. Organizational profile of Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA) demonstrating its status as a premier U.S. and international MMA promotion and feeder league to the UFC - https://www.lfa.com/about/.

b. *Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts*, adopted by state athletic commissions, establishing that professional MMA competitions, including those promoted by Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), are judged by three licensed judges under the 10-Point Must System, with winners determined by submission, knockout, technical knockout, or judges' decision. See *Unified Rules of Mixed Martial Arts*, Ass'n of Boxing Commissions, https://www.ufc.com/unified-rules-mixed-martial-arts

c. Official Jungle Fight organizational history establishing its national prominence and international recognition - https://junglefc.com.br/historia/

d. the Unified Rules of MMA provides a credible, authoritative explanation of how winners are determined at professional MMA events, which is relevant to showing that Mr. Nascimento's competitive success resulted from *structured competition judged by experts.* (***see*** **Exhibit B.2. b**)

Therefore, Mr. Nascimento meets this criterion as the credible evidence demonstrates that he was the recipient of a lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence in the field of athletics (mixed martial arts) pursuant to 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(i).

Criterion 2. Beneficiary's membership in associations in the field for which classification is sought that require outstanding achievements of their members, as judged by recognized national or international experts in their disciplines or field.

In observance of this eligibility criterion under 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(ii), USCIS determines whether the association for which the person claims membership requires that members have outstanding achievements in the field as judged by recognized experts in that field. Examples of associations in the field requiring outstanding achievement of their members may include, but are not limited to:

- A membership in certain professional associations; and
- A fellowship with certain organizations or institutions.

Legacy Fighting Alliance - LFA

Mr. Nascimento is a current and active member of the LFA, having been officially integrated into the organization's professional roster on August 5, 2022. Since his debut in Dallas, Texas, he has maintained a consistent and high-level presence within the association, competing in six professional bouts to date. His status as a member is evidenced by his inclusion in the LFA's official athlete framework, which involves regulated matchmaking, broadcast exposure, and participation in the organization's promotional and competitive activities. As a featherweight athlete, he remains a recognized figure within the LFA's professional ranks, adhering to the rigorous standards and bout agreements required of all athletes under the association's banner.

LFA is a professional mixed martial arts organization that conducts regulated competitions under state athletic commission oversight and professional bout agreements. Participation in LFA events is not open to the general public and is limited to licensed professional fighters **who are selected by the promotion and approved by the relevant athletic commissions**. As confirmed by LFA's official policies, all fighters must enter into **professional bout agreements** and comply with commission-mandated medical, safety, and anti-doping requirements, reflecting a regulated and selective competitive environment. Accordingly, affiliation with and competition in LFA is based on **professional qualification and competitive merit**, rather than open or amateur participation, demonstrating that Mr. Nascimento's LFA awards and victories occurred within a **selective, professional platform reserved for high-level competitors**.

The association employs a selective process where membership is granted based on a **fighter's proven track record of excellence, technical mastery, and competitive success, as judged by**

recognized national and international experts in the combat sports industry. In Mr. Nascimento's case, his membership is supported by his exceptional performance in the cage, including multiple victories by technical knockout and rare submission maneuvers like the calf slicer. His standing is further validated by his numerous nominations for prestigious LFA annual awards, such as "Fighter of the Year" and "Submission of the Year", which serve as a formal acknowledgment of his elite status by the organization's leadership and industry experts.

The compensation framework in Section 3 of the LFA's Promotion and Ancillary Rights Contract directly ties Mr. Nascimento's purse increases and win bonuses to his competitive success. His compensation escalates only if he is **"declared the winner"** of successive bouts by the Athletic Commission. This structure demonstrates that the LFA's continued investment in, and recognition of Mr. Nascimento is contingent upon his maintaining a record of competitive victories and professional achievement.

Section 2.2(b) provides that the LFA may withdraw recognition of any championship title, status, or belt if Mr. Nascimento fails to meet performance standards or breaches contractual obligations. Additionally, Section 2.1 specifies that contract extensions are granted only if Mr. Nascimento maintains championship or title status at the time the initial term would expire. This demonstrates that elevated status within the organization is directly tied to sustained competitive achievement.

Finally, Section 4.2 requires that Mr. Nascimento **"maintain a high standard of sportsmanship and conduct"** themselves in a professional manner prior to, during, and following each Bout," with compliance determined by the LFA in its discretion. This ongoing conduct requirement reinforces that membership is contingent upon maintaining professional excellence both in and out of competition.

Martial arts associations and professional combat sports organizations like the LFA function as governing and promotional bodies that validate the expertise and professional standing of their members. Unlike general sports clubs, these associations act as gatekeepers for professional standards, ensuring that only individuals with verified skills and significant achievements are permitted to compete or hold membership. They provide a structured environment where athletes are ranked and evaluated by experts, including coaches, veteran fighters, and athletic commissions. By maintaining a roster of elite talent, these associations facilitate the development of the sport and provide a platform where membership itself serves as a credential of an athlete's high-level proficiency and contribution to the field on a national or international scale.

To evidence that Mr. Nascimento meets this criterion, we are submitting the following supporting documents to fulfill this request under **Exhibit C:**

> **C.1.** Letter from Edward Soares, dated January 30, 2026, confirming that the beneficiary is a member within LFA Since august, 2022 as well as the criteria for affiliation, demonstrating that the Mr. Nascimento is an active member and that the LFA requires outstanding achievements of its members.
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> **C.2**. LFA Promotion and Ancillary Rights Contract, sections 2.1., 2.2.(b), 3, and 4.2., demonstrating that LFA's membership requires outstanding achievement of its members.

C.3. *About the LFA*, organization's website information, demonstrating that it is an organization which requires outstanding achievements of its members. (***see*** **Exhibit B.2. a**).

Therefore, Mr. Nascimento meets this criterion as the evidence clarifies that he is a member within the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA) and that the membership requires outstanding achievement of their members, as judged by recognized national and international experts in their disciplines or field pursuant to 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(ii).

Criterion 3. Published material about the person in professional or major trade publications or other major media relating to the person's work in the field for which classification is sought.

Under 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(iii) and USCIS Policy Manual, the beneficiary must establish that any published material appearing in **professional or major trade publications**, or other major media pertains directly to their specific work in the field for which classification is sought. The evidence provided must clearly demonstrate the relevance of such publications to the beneficiary's professional contributions, ensuring compliance with the eligibility criteria outlined in the regulation.

Mr. Nascimento is the starring individual in several major publications and professional media in sports and martial arts. The articles mention in detail the beneficiary's work and his achievements, showcasing his relevance to the field in his home country (Brazil), in the United States, and worldwide.

Major Media Publications about Mr. Nascimento and his work

Ge.globo.com (Globo Media Group)
Former gold miner Rafael Mulisha plans UFC contract: 'I deserve it'
The material titled *"Former gold miner Rafael Mulisha plans UFC contract: 'I deserve it'"* was published online on **November 18, 2022** on **ge.globo.com**, Globo media group's sports news portal. The article focuses directly on **Mr. Nascimento's experiences and professional trajectory**, detailing his plans to secure a contract with the UFC and his personal reflections on deserving that opportunity. Because it is hosted on the official ge.globo.com website, it is cited as **an online publication**, written by **Nathalia Movilla**.

Ge.globo.com is part of the Globo media group, which is widely recognized as the **largest media and communications company in Brazil and one of the most influential in the world**. Globo's flagship operations, including TV Globo and its associated digital properties such as Globo.com and Ge, have **extensive national and international reach**, with TV Globo alone covering over **98% of Brazil's territory and reaching more than 180 million people** through its network of affiliates and broadcast services, and Globo content distributed to **over 190 countries worldwide**. The Ge portal specifically is the **sports news division of Globo.com**, integrated into the broader Globo journalism ecosystem, and draws on the group's professional editorial teams and reporting capacity. As such, material published on ge.globo.com carries the credibility associated with one of Brazil's premier media institutions with both substantial domestic prestige and significant international visibility, thus is clearly classifies as a **major media publication**.

Uol.com.br

Meet Rafael Mulisha, a former prospector who fights in the UFC's lower divisions in the United States

The material titled *"Meet Rafael Mulisha, a former prospector who fights in the UFC's lower divisions in the United States"* was published online on **September 26, 2022,** on **uol.com.br**, one of Brazil's leading digital news platforms. The article is devoted specifically to **Mr. Nascimento's personal and professional trajectory**, highlighting his transition from working as a gold prospector to competing as a professional mixed martial artist in the United States. The piece focuses on his background, career development, and participation in the UFC feeder divisions, demonstrating that the publication is **about him and his work**, rather than a general discussion of the sport. Because it was disseminated through UOL's official website, this material constitutes a **major online news publication** authored by **UOL's editorial staff** and distributed to a broad national and international readership.

The outlet UOL (*Universo Online*) is widely recognized as **one of the largest and most influential digital media companies in Brazil**, with substantial international visibility. According to the website analytics, in December 2025 alone, UOL recorded approximately **232.1 million total visits worldwide**, ranking **#162 globally**, **#13 among all websites in Brazil**, and **#16 in the News & Media industry**, reflecting its position among the most accessed news platforms in the country. UOL is described as "a major Brazilian company for content, digital services, and technology," operating multiple journalism channels and digital platforms with nationwide and international reach. These metrics objectively demonstrate that UOL is a **major online media outlet with massive audience reach**, professional editorial standards, and significant influence in the national and global digital news landscape.

Redetv.uol.com.br

With a title fight between Brazil and Argentina, Jungle Fight on DAZN returns to Rio de Janeiro.

The material titled *"With a title fight between Brazil and Argentina, Jungle Fight on DAZN returns to Rio de Janeiro"* was published online on **November 27, 2019**, on **redetv.uol.com.br**, the official digital news portal of RedeTV!**, one of Brazil's national television networks**. The article, authored by **RedeTV Editorial Staff**, reports directly on a professional mixed martial arts event in which **Mr. Nascimento participated, featuring him in the official coverage of a title bout promoted by Jungle Fight and broadcast on DAZN**. The publication focuses on the event and the athletes involved, documenting his participation in a high-profile international title fight. Because this piece was disseminated through RedeTV!'s official online news platform, it constitutes a **major online news article** published by a nationally recognized broadcast media organization and directly related to his professional athletic work.

The outlet RedeTV! is a **national free-to-air television network in Brazil**, operating both broadcast and digital news platforms and **forming part of Brazil's major commercial television system**. Its digital portal, **redetv.uol.com.br**, is integrated into the broader UOL digital ecosystem and provides official journalism content produced by RedeTV!'s newsroom. According to the website analytics, in **December 2025**, the RedeTV portal recorded approximately **329,103 total visits worldwide**, reflecting a national and international readership for its news content. RedeTV! is a federally licensed television broadcaster in Brazil, with nationwide signal distribution and

longstanding participation in Brazil's mass media market. As an official news outlet of a national television network, RedeTV!'s coverage reflects **professional editorial standards, institutional credibility, and recognized broadcast media status**, supporting its characterization as a **legitimate and established media outlet** for purposes of demonstrating published material about the beneficiary under the EB-1A regulatory criterion.

Sonoticias.com.br

MMA fighter from Mato Grosso celebrates debut with victory in American event: "it's a dream". The material titled *"MMA fighter from Mato Grosso celebrates debut with victory in American event: 'it's a dream'"* was published online on **July 11, 2022**, on **sonoticias.com.br**, a Brazilian digital news outlet. The article is authored by **Kelvin Ramirez (press office)** and reports directly on **Mr. Nascimento's professional debut and victory in an American mixed martial arts event**, highlighting his background, international competition, and the significance of his achievement abroad. The publication centers specifically on **his athletic performance and career milestone**, documenting his success in an international professional event. Because it was disseminated through the official *Só Notícias* website, this material constitutes a **major online news article** about the beneficiary and his work, rather than a general sports report.

Só Notícias (sonoticias.com.br) is an established digital news platform in Brazil with consistent national and international readership. According to the website analytics, in **December 2025** the site recorded approximately **301,790 total visits worldwide**, ranking **#195,130 globally**, **#17,297 in Brazil**, and **#9,533 in the News & Media industry**, demonstrating strong audience traffic and recognized positioning within the Brazilian digital news sector. *Só Notícias* operates as a professional journalism outlet covering politics, sports, and regional affairs, with original reporting and credited authorship. These objective traffic metrics and its role as an active news publisher support its characterization as a **legitimate media outlet with measurable public reach**, and its coverage of Mr. Nascimento constitutes **published material in the major media about the beneficiary**, relevant to satisfying the EB-1A regulatory criterion.

Unicanews.com.br

Former gold miner, MMA fighter from Mato Grosso will compete for belt in UFC access league. The material titled *"Former gold miner, MMA fighter from Mato Grosso will compete for belt in UFC access league"* was published online on **May 26, 2024**, on unicanews.com.br, a Brazilian digital news outlet. The article was authored by **Ari Miranda** and reports specifically on **Mr. Nascimento's upcoming title bout in a UFC access league**, identifying him by name as **Rafael do Nascimento, known professionally as 'Rafael Mulisha'**, and detailing his transition from gold miner to professional mixed martial artist competing for a championship belt. The piece focuses directly on **his professional career, competitive achievements, and participation in an international-level event**, making clear that the publication is **about him and his work**, rather than a general sports report. Because it was disseminated through the official *Única News* website, this material constitutes a **major online news article** with identified authorship and editorial publication.

Única News (unicanews.com.br) is an established Brazilian digital journalism platform operating under the tagline *"Notícias e Fatos com Credibilidade,"* and publishes original reporting on regional and national affairs. According to the website analytics you provided, in **December 2025**

the site recorded approximately **64,656 total visits worldwide**, ranking **#662,165 globally**, **#51,834 in Brazil**, and **#23,225 in the News & Media industry**, reflecting measurable public readership and consistent operation as a news publisher. *Única News* functions as a **legitimate major online media outlet with editorial staff, credited authorship, and sustained audience traffic**, thereby also supporting its characterization as **published material in the major media about the beneficiary**, contributing to the overall pattern of national and international press recognition relevant under the EB-1A regulatory criterion.

Professional Media Publications about Mr. Nascimento and his work

Under the EB-1A regulatory framework, published material may qualify not only when appearing in major mass media, but also when disseminated through **professional or trade publications** directed to a specialized audience in the field. The USCIS Policy Manual makes clear that, for professional or major trade publications, the relevant inquiry is **the nature of the outlet and its intended readership**, rather than circulation size or general audience metrics. (*See* USCIS Policy Manual, Vol. 6, Pt. F, Ch. 2, § C(1)(d)). Accordingly, the following publications qualify as professional media because they are **industry-specific outlets intended for professionals and knowledgeable participants in mixed martial arts**, and the materials published therein are **about Mr. Nascimento and his professional work**.

Sherdog
Rafael 'Mulisha' do Nascimento – MMA Stats, Pictures, News, Videos, Biography
The material titled *"Rafael 'Mulisha' do Nascimento – MMA Stats, Pictures, News, Videos, Biography"* is published on Sherdog.com, a **specialized professional website** dedicated to mixed martial arts. This publication is a continuously updated professional profile devoted exclusively to **Mr. Nascimento's athletic career**, compiling his **official fight record, biographical information, professional statistics, bout history, news coverage, and multimedia content**. The page identifies him by name as **Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento** and documents his professional trajectory in international mixed martial arts competition. The material is therefore **about the beneficiary and his professional work**, serving as an authoritative career record rather than a general sports reference.

Sherdog expressly describes itself as **"the authority in mixed martial arts since 1997"** and **"home of the Fight Finder,"** and is widely recognized as a specialized industry platform used by **professional fighters, promoters, matchmakers, coaches, journalists, and analysts** to track official records, rankings, and career histories. Its intended audience consists of **professionals and knowledgeable participants in the MMA industry**, rather than the general public. The Sherdog profile functions as an **industry-recognized professional record** of Mr. Nascimento's career and competitive standing, and therefore constitutes **published material in a professional trade publication directed to a specialized audience in the field of mixed martial arts**, satisfying the regulatory standard for professional media coverage under the EB-1A criterion.

Tatame.com.br
Jungle Fight on DAZN 99 returns to Rio de Janeiro with a title fight between Brazil and Argentina in the main event.

The material titled *"Jungle Fight on DAZN 99 returns to Rio de Janeiro with a title fight between Brazil and Argentina in the main event"* was published online on **November 27, 2019**, on tatame.com.br, and was authored by **Mateus Machado**. The article reports on a professional mixed martial arts event promoted by Jungle Fight and broadcast on DAZN and documents the main event featuring a title bout between Brazilian and Argentine athletes in which **Mr. Nascimento participated**. The publication focuses on the event, the principal fighters, and the championship context, thereby reporting directly on **his professional athletic activity and competitive standing**. This material is therefore **about the beneficiary and his professional work**, rather than a general discussion of martial arts, and constitutes published coverage in a specialized martial arts outlet.

Tatame Magazine is a long-standing specialized martial arts journal founded in **1994**, originally as *O TATAME, Jornal do Jiu-Jitsu*, and later expanded into a national magazine and digital platform dedicated to **martial arts, mixed martial arts, and professional combat sports**. As described in its official "Who We Are" section, TATAME is produced by a team of **specialized journalists and contributors** and is devoted to covering **professional events, elite athletes, and developments in the martial arts industry**. Its intended audience consists of **fighters, coaches, promoters, practitioners, journalists, and informed followers of professional combat sports**, rather than the general public. Accordingly, TATAME qualifies as a **professional trade publication directed to a specialized audience in the field of mixed martial arts**, and its coverage of Mr. Nascimento constitutes **published material in professional media about the beneficiary**, satisfying the EB-1A regulatory criterion.

Mtesportes.com.br – Multiple Publications about Mr. Nascimento and his work

The beneficiary is the subject of multiple professional articles published on mtesporte.com.br, **a specialized Brazilian sports journalism outlet**. These include: (i) *"Mato Grosso residents are highlights at LFA 199 held in California,"* published on **January 11, 2025**, by **Nilson Aranha**; (ii) *"Fighter from Mato Grosso faces American for the LFA belt,"* published on **July 12, 2024**, by **Nilson Aranha**; and (iii) *"Rafael Nascimento and Erik Visconde fight at LFA 199, the world's biggest MMA event,"* published on **January 9, 2025**, also by **Nilson Aranha**. These articles report directly on **Mr. Nascimento's professional career in the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA)**, including his selection for a title bout, his participation in LFA 199 in California, and his status as a featured fighter in one of the world's largest MMA organizations. The publications identify him by name and focus on **his professional achievements, competitive standing, and participation in elite international events**, thereby constituting **published professional material about the beneficiary and his work**.

MTE Esporte is a specialized digital journalism platform dedicated exclusively to **professional sports coverage**, with a particular focus on **Brazilian and international competitive athletics**, including mixed martial arts. According to its official description in the "About" section, the outlet is devoted to producing **sports journalism, match reports, athlete profiles, and professional competition coverage** for readers who follow **high-level athletic performance and professional sports circuits**. Its intended audience consists of **sports professionals, athletes, coaches, journalists, and informed followers of elite competitions**, rather than the general public. Accordingly, MTE Esporte qualifies as a **professional sports publication directed to a**

specialized audience in the field of competitive athletics, and its repeated coverage of Mr. Nascimento constitutes **published material in professional media about the beneficiary**, satisfying the EB-1A regulatory criterion.

Other relevant media publications about Mr. Nascimento's work includes published articles on reputable online media publications. Although these press materials my not rise to the level of major media, it does indicate Mr. Nascimento's standing as one of tge most acclaimed MMA fighters of his generation on the national and international levels.

To clearly prove this criterion, we are submitting the following evidence under **Exhibit D:**

D.1. Online article *Former gold miner Rafael Mulisha plans UFC contract: "I deserve it"*, Ge.globo.com, author Nathalia Movilla, November 18, 2022, demonstrating that the major media published material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.2. Dec 2025 website analysis, Similarweb, ge.globo.com, showing 64.65 million views in a month period, demonstrating that the venue is a major media publication.

D.3. Online article *Meet Rafael Mulisha, a former prospector who fights in the UFC's lower divisions in the United States,* uol.com.br, author UOL'S editorial staff, September 25, 2022, demonstrating that the major media published material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.4. Dec 2025 website analysis, Similarweb, uol.com.br, showing 232.1 million views in a month period, demonstrating that the venue is a major media publication.

D.5. Online article *With a title fight between Brazil and Argentina, Jungle Fight on DAZN returns to Rio de Janeiro*, redetv.uol.com.br, author Editorial Staff, November 27, 2019, demonstrating that the major media published material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.6. Dec 2025 website analysis, Similarweb, redetv.uol.com.br, showing 329.1k views in a month period, demonstrating that the venue is a major media publication.

D.7. Online article *MMA fighter from Mato Grosso celebrates debut with victory in American event; "it's a dream"*, sonoticias.com.br, July 11, 2022, demonstrating that the published material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.8. Dec 2025 website analysis, Similarweb, sonoticias.com.br, showing 301.7k views in a month period, demonstrating that the venue is a major media publication.

D.9. Online article *Former gold miner, MMA fighter from Mato Grosso will compete for belt in UFC access league,* unicanews.com.br, May 26, 2024, demonstrating that the published material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.10. Dec 2025 website analysis, Similarweb, unicanews.com.br, showing 64.6k views in a month period, demonstrating that the venue is a major media publication.

D.11. Online article *Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento MMA Stats, Pictures, News, Videos, Biography,* Sherdog.com, demonstrating that the published professional media material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.12. Online article *Jungle Fight on DAZN 99 returns to Rio de Janeiro with a title fight between Brazil and Argentina in the main event,* tatame.com.br, author Mateus Machado, November 27, 2019, demonstrating that the published professional media material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.13. Online article *Mato Grosso residents are highlights at LFA 199 held in California,* mtesporte.com.br, author Nilson Aranha, January 11, 2025, demonstrating that the published professional media material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.14. Online article *Mato Grosso fighter faces American for LFA belt,* mtesporte.com.br, author Nilson Aranha, July 12, 2024, demonstrating that the published professional media material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.15. Online article *Rafael Nascimento and Erik Visconde fight at LFA 199, the world's biggest MMA event,* mtesporte.com.br, author Nilson Aranha, January 09, 2025, demonstrating that the published professional media material was related to Mr. Nascimento's work in the field of athletics.

D.16. Information material about the media outlets, demonstrating their classification either as a major media or professional media publications.

D.17. Other relevant media articles about Mr. Nascimento and his work in athletics – MMA fighter and Official fighter's profile website.

As such, Mr. Nascimento satisfies this criterion, as the evidence demonstrates that material about him and his work was published in several major and professional publications, in accordance with 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(iii) and USCIS policy requirements.

Criterion 7. Display of the Petitioner's work in the field in Public Exhibitions – athletic and artistic nature (claimed as comparable evidence)

In furtherance of the fulfillment of this eligibility criterion, USCIS first determines whether the work that was displayed is the person's work product. Second, USCIS determines whether the venues (virtual or otherwise) were a public showing as per *Merriam-Webster Dictionary's* (8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(vii)). The guidelines go on with additional clarifications by stating that "While the dictionary definition includes public showings other than those that are artistic in nature, the plain language of the criterion includes the modifier "artistic" and explicitly requires that the exhibitions or showcases be artistic in nature. **USCIS only considers non-artistic exhibitions or showcases as part of a properly supported claim of comparable evidence**".

Mr. Nascimento has displayed his work in numerous public exhibitions, namely MMA events and kick-boxing competitions. We aim to demonstrate his eligibility and ask the adjudicator to consider

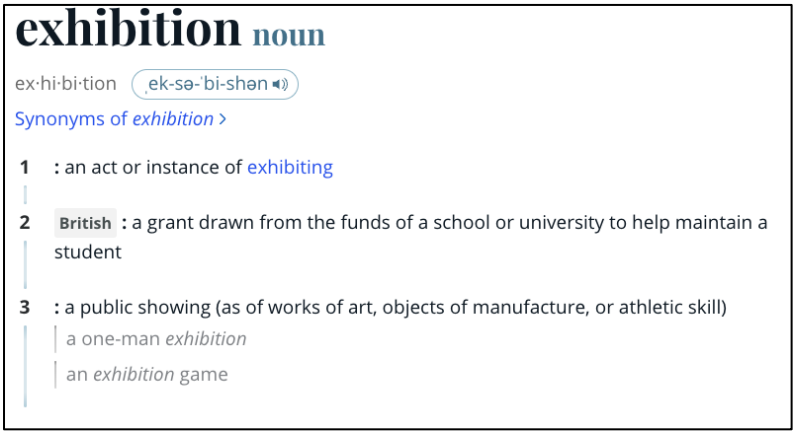
this specific criterion as comparable evidence, due to the fact that artistic exhibitions do not readily apply to Mr. Nascimento's occupation, pursuant to 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3).

The beneficiary has publicly demonstrated his martial arts prowess across a diverse range of prestigious competitions and events throughout his career. From his early professional debut in 2013 at Mato Grosso Regional competitions, he has progressively elevated his platform, competing at Brazil's most respected organizations including WOCS 53, NCE 23, Lucas FC 1, and the internationally renowned Jungle Fight 99 in Rio de Janeiro. His technical excellence earned him recognition at the Brazilian Kickboxing Championship in 2015, where he secured a silver medal, and later at the NAGA (North American Grappling Association) Los Angeles Grappling Championship in 2022, where he claimed first place.

Since 2022, Mr. Nascimento has established himself as a formidable competitor in the United States, competing in six professional bouts with LFA, one of the world's premier MMA promotions, across multiple high-profile events including LFA 135, LFA 147, LFA 155, LFA 161, LFA 188, LFA 199, and LFA 215. His consistent participation in main card and main event slots, combined with his nominations for five major LFA awards in 2023 and an additional Submission of the Year nomination in 2025, underscores his status as a top-tier athlete whose work has been displayed and recognized at the highest levels of international mixed martial arts competition.

The competitive martial arts events in which Mr. Nascimento has participated can be classified as **public showings of athletic skills**. In these professional competitions, Mr. Nascimento performed in front of live audiences and global livestreams, showcasing his technical expertise and athleticism under the scrutiny of official judges and spectators alike.

The Events in which Mr. Nascimento displayed his work can be considered public showing of athletics techniques. They are defined as exhibitions pursuant Merriam-Webster Dictionary as a public showing designed for general audience (sport's enthusiasts).



exhibition noun

ex·hi·bi·tion ˌek-sə-ˈbi-shən

Synonyms of *exhibition* ›

1 : an act or instance of exhibiting

2 British : a grant drawn from the funds of a school or university to help maintain a student

3 : a public showing (as of works of art, objects of manufacture, or athletic skill)

a one-man *exhibition*

an *exhibition* game

Notably, while Mixed Martial Arts is undeniably a feat of elite athleticism, **it is equally a sophisticated form of performance art that meets the criteria for a public showing of an artistic nature as outlined in the USCIS Policy Manual**. Beyond the physical exertion, MMA is a choreographed display of technical mastery where the "canvas" of the cage becomes a stage for the expression of diverse martial traditions, including the rhythmic precision of Kickboxing

and the fluid, intricate "human chess" of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Mr. Nascimento's work is characterized by a high degree of creative technicality, exemplified by his execution of the rare and visually stunning "calf slicer" submission, which transcends mere sport to become a public exhibition of skill intended to entertain and inspire an audience.

Moreover, his participation in televised main events and his nominations for "Best Photo of the Year" and "Submission of the Year" further underscore that his performances are judged not only by their outcome but by their aesthetic execution, entertainment value, and the narrative artistry he brings to the global stage. Therefore, Mr. Nascimento's career represents a continuous series of public artistic displays that contribute to the cultural and competitive fabric of the performing arts within the United States.

In support with this criterion, we submit the following under **Exhibit E**:

> **E.1.** Portfolio of Mr. Rafael 'Mulisha' do Nascimento, demonstrating that Mr. Nascimento has competed in numerous prestigious mixed martial arts events. (***see*** **Exhibit A.2**)
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> **E.2**. A representative sample of Mr. Nascimento's professional bouts is reflected in the Tapology bout pages for *Sweeney v. do Nascimento* (LFA 188) and *do Nascimento v. Hodge* (LFA 155), demonstrating that the beneficiary has displayed his work in public exhibition or showcases artistic in nature.
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> **E.3.** Miscellaneous pictures of Mr. Nascimento performing in martial arts' competitions, demonstrating that he has displayed his work in public exhibition or showcases artistic in nature.

Thus, Mr. Nascimento meets this criterion as comparable evidence that his work's product was displayed in major public martial arts events that can be both classified as having athletics and artistic nature pursuant to 8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(vii).

Supporting Criterion - The person's original scientific, scholarly, artistic, athletic, or business-related contributions of major significance in the field (8 CFR 204.5(h)(3)(v)).

Under the EB-1A regulations, an applicant may satisfy the fifth criterion by demonstrating "original scientific, scholarly, artistic, athletic, or business-related contributions of major significance in the field." *See* 8 C.F.R. § 204.5(h)(3)(v). The USCIS Policy Manual explains that this criterion requires evidence not only of originality, but also that the contribution has had **a significant impact on the field as a whole**, as reflected by influence on other professionals, competitive practice, or the development of the discipline. *See* USCIS Policy Manual, Vol. 6, Pt. F, Ch. 2, § C(1)(e). The Policy Manual further instructs that officers must evaluate whether the beneficiary's work has been **adopted, relied upon, or recognized by others in the field**, and not merely whether the beneficiary is personally skilled or successful. Accordingly, for athletes, this criterion is satisfied only when a specialized technique or contribution has demonstrable **field-level influence**, rather than representing individual athletic excellence alone.

Within the professional mixed martial arts community, **Mr. Nascimento has become widely known for his specialized and highly effective use of the calf slicer submission technique**,

following in the lineage of elite Brazilian submission specialists such as Charles "Do Bronx" Oliveira. Multiple media references and expert testimonials identify Mr. Nascimento as a fighter **specifically associated with this submission**, noting that opponents, commentators, and peers recognize the calf slicer as a defining feature of his competitive identity. This recognition reflects not merely that he has used the technique successfully, but that it has become professionally associated with him in the context of elite-level competition.

The calf slicer is a technically complex lower-limb submission that applies compressive force to the calf muscle and Achilles region, producing intense pain and mechanical leverage. Although the technique predates Mr. Nascimento and has long existed in grappling and jiu-jitsu traditions, it is **rarely employed successfully at the highest levels of professional mixed martial arts** due to its technical difficulty, positional risk, and limited margin for error. Effective execution requires exceptional timing, positional control, and biomechanical precision. As a result, only a small number of elite athletes worldwide are known for consistently applying this technique in high-stakes professional bouts.

In this case, multiple social media publications and independent expert letters attest that Mr. Nascimento did not merely use an existing technique, but developed a distinctive, refined, and highly effective application of the calf slicer that has influenced competitive outcomes and professional strategy. Independent experts explain that his adaptations of the technique are **uncommon in professional MMA**, that his success has led opponents and coaches to prepare specifically for this submission, and that his use of the technique has become a recognized element of tactical analysis in his division. These materials demonstrate that his contribution extends **beyond personal success**, reflecting **professional influence, peer recognition, and impact on competitive practice**, as required by the Policy Manual.

For this reason, this evidence is presented **as a supplemental showing**, rather than as an anchor pillar of eligibility. **The petitioner does not claim invention of the technique, but rather demonstrates distinctive development, refinement, and professional impact**, **supported by independent expert testimony and industry recognition**. When considered in conjunction with the other regulatory criteria and the Final Merits Determination, this evidence further supports the conclusion that Mr. Nascimento has made original contributions of recognized significance within the field of professional mixed martial arts.

Credible evidence to support this criterion are listed under **Exhibit F**:

> **F.1.** Expert letter from Rodrigo Freitas, 4th Degree Black Belt and World Champion, providing a highly technical assessment of Mr. Nascimento's calf slicer technique, demonstrating that the beneficiary has made original contribution of major significance to the field.
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> **F.2.** Expert letter from Melsik Baghdasaryan, UFC featherweight fighter and professional kickboxer, stating the calf slicer as evidence of elite-level technical proficiency and professional recognition, demonstrating that the beneficiary has made significant contribution of major significance to the field.

F.3. Expert letter from Josh Barnett, former UFC Heavyweight Champion and PRIDE Grand Prix Champion, addressing Mr. Nascimento's calf slicer technique, demonstrating that t the beneficiary has made significant contribution of major significance to the field.

F.4. Public commentary following Mr. Nascimento's calf slicer finish further evidencing the technique's significance, demonstrating that he has made original contribution of major significance to his field.

Hence, the submitted evidence demonstrates that Mr. Nascimento has made original contributions of major significance to the field of athletics, as a supporting and accessory criterion, which places him among the top fighters in MMA worldwide pursuant to 8 CFR 204.5 (h)(3)(v).

Other relevant and credible evidence that shows that Mr. Nascimento has sustainable national and international acclaim, and it is placed at the very top of his field

In addition to the extensive documentation submitted herein, we have enclosed the following items in support of Mr. Nascimento's application **(*see* Exhibit G)**:

G.1. Other lesser nationally recognitions received by Mr. Nascimento, including the certificate of commendation, city council of Apiacas, Mato Grosso state, awarded on August 9, 2022, and the Certificate of commendation, House of Representatives in the state of Mato Grosso, awarded on July 5, 2023.

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G.4. Support Letter from Chad "Savage" George, head coach and owner at California Martial Arts, CMMA, dated December 2, 2025.

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G.8. Podium photograph from the North American Grappling Association (NAGA) tournament documenting Mr. Nascimento's 1st place finish in his division, evidencing his

championship title and national competitive achievement within a widely recognized U.S. grappling organization.

Final Merits Determination

In the final step of the EB-1A adjudication, USCIS must consider the petition in its entirety and determine whether the evidence establishes, **by a preponderance of the evidence**, that the beneficiary has achieved sustained national or international acclaim and is among the small percentage at the very top of his field (8 CFR 204.5(h)(2); 8 CFR 214.2(o)(3)(ii)). In this regard, it is significant to note that Mr. Nascimento's status as an athlete of international caliber has already been scrutinized and affirmed by USCIS through the approval of his P-1A visa. This prior classification as an "internationally recognized athlete" serves as a foundational acknowledgment by the Service of his elite standing, which has only been further solidified by his subsequent achievements.

In Mr. Nascimento's case, it is clearly demonstrated herein a professional career reflecting a sustained record of national and international acclaim developed over more than fourteen years of continuous elite competition in the field of professional mixed martial arts. Beginning his martial arts training at the age of ten, Mr. Nascimento steadily progressed through multiple combat disciplines, achieving national recognition in Brazil through competition in the country's most prominent professional MMA promotions, including Jungle Fight, WOCS, NCE, and Lucas Fight Combat. His accomplishments at the national level include a "Fight of the Night" distinction at Jungle Fight, a victory at Jungle Fight 99 in Rio de Janeiro, a silver medal at the Brazilian Kickboxing Championship, and advancement to black belt rank in both kickboxing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Mr. Nascimento's national acclaim expanded into sustained international recognition as his career advanced. In 2022, he reached a significant international milestone when he was signed by LFA, one of the world's premier MMA organizations and a well-recognized pathway to the UFC. Since joining LFA, Mr. Nascimento has competed consistently on main cards and main events, securing four victories in six professional bouts against elite international opponents. His exceptional finishing rate, particularly through submissions, has distinguished him within his division and led to multiple year-end nominations and victories, including Fighter of the Year, Submission of the Year in 2026, Fight of the Year, Knockout of the Year, and Best Photo of the Year. These recognitions reflect broad acknowledgment by promoters, industry professionals, and the MMA community of his technical excellence, competitiveness, and entertainment value on an international stage.

Most notably, Mr. Nascimento has achieved global recognition for his rare and technically demanding mastery of the calf slicer submission, a technique seldom executed successfully in high-level professional MMA competition. In 2025, he became only the second professional MMA athlete worldwide, after UFC champion Charles "Do Bronx" Oliveira, to finish a bout using this technique, earning an LFA Submission of the Year award and reinforcing his reputation as an innovator in submission grappling. His continued training alongside UFC-level athletes and world-renowned coaches in California further confirms his standing among the sport's elite.

Under the final merits' determination, as articulated in *Kazarian v. USCIS*, Mr. Nascimento's evidence must be considered in the totality of the record to assess whether he has risen to the very top of his field. When viewed holistically, his sustained elite performance over time, progression from national to international competition, repeated recognition by leading organizations, and rare technical innovation collectively establish that his acclaim is enduring, cumulative, and internationally recognized, fully satisfying the final merits analysis.

In sum, the evidence submitted in this petition demonstrates that Mr. Nascimento enjoys sustained national and international recognition, commands widespread acclaim in the global MMA arena, and maintains an elite standing among professional athletes in his field. In addition, he is a professional at the top of his career and set to continue contributing meaningfully to the U.S. athletics field if allowed to remain in the country. Accordingly, we respectfully submit that he satisfies the EB-1A standard as a person of extraordinary ability, and we request favorable adjudication of his petition.

Conclusion and Request for Favorable Adjudication

In conclusion, Mr. Nascimento's high level achievements, and consistent contributions to his field demonstrate that he meets the more than the minimum eligibility criteria required for the EB-1A visa classification. His work has left a significant and lasting impact in the MMA community and athletics field, as evidenced by the numerous accolades and widespread recognition his projects have received. Mr. Nascimento positions himself well beyond a highly accomplished professional, rather he stands out as one of the most acclaimed MMA athletes in the world and a true inspiration for the next generation of fighters.

Applying the preponderance of the evidence standard ("more likely than not"), the totality of the record contains extensive, credible, and objective documentation demonstrating that Mr. Nascimento satisfies **at least five** of the ten regulatory criteria and, more importantly, that these achievements, when evaluated together, place him among the small percentage of athletes who have risen to the very top of the field of professional mixed martial arts. The evidence establishes sustained national and international recognition over time, repeated selection by leading and distinguished organizations, peer and industry acknowledgment of his competitive and innovative contributions, and a consistent pattern of high-level performance against elite opposition.

Granting Mr. Nascimento eligibility for this immigrant classification will enable him to continue making valuable contributions in his field in the United States as an athlete sustained elite status. We are confident that Mr. Nascimento's extraordinary abilities will continue to benefit the U.S. athletics. We kindly request that you consider his application favorably and grant him the opportunity to further his outstanding career in the United States.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Exhibit A: About Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento

October 23, 2025

To USCIS,

Throughout my professional journey in mixed martial arts, I have focused on developing high-level striking and grappling skills and competing against strong opponents to advance my career and contribute to the sport. My name is Rafael do Nascimento, and I began training in martial arts at the age of ten, starting with karate. In 2010, I expanded my training to include Brazilian jiu-jitsu, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts, also known as MMA. In 2012, I was twenty-one years old and made my professional MMA debut. I have continued to build a competitive record through disciplined training and consistent participation in recognized events. In 2015, I won second place at the Brazilian Kickboxing Championship, an early milestone that reinforced my commitment to a professional career in combat sports.

In 2017, I relocated to Rio de Janeiro to dedicate myself fully to MMA. There, I trained with athletes who have shaped the international MMA landscape, including Erick Silva, the Nogueira brothers(Antônio Rodrigo "Minotauro" Nogueira and Antônio Rogério "Minotouro" Nogueira), Ronaldo Jacaré, and Valy “Desmaio”. This period was essential for my technical and strategic development, as I had access to high-level coaching and sparring partners who set rigorous standards. I competed in multiple professional MMA events in Rio de Janeiro, gaining experience across major cards in Brazil. My last fight in Brazil was at Jungle Fight, one of the most prominent organizations in Latin America, where I earned the recognition of Fight of the Night. I also progressed through the ranks in my core disciplines, earning a black belt in kickboxing in 2016 and later achieving a black belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu (BJJ) in 2025.

In 2022, I reached a significant milestone when I was signed to compete for the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), a premier organization in the United States known as a pathway to the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). Since joining the LFA, I have competed in six professional bouts, securing four victories. The LFA platform exposed me to a broader audience, stronger competition, and consistent professional standards for athlete preparation and performance. In 2023, I was nominated for several LFA annual distinctions, including Fighter of the Year, Submission of the Year, Photo of the Year, Fight of the Year, and Knockout of the Year. These nominations highlighted both technical execution and entertainment value, reinforcing that my performances were gaining recognition among fans, promoters, and media within the MMA community.

In 2025, I was again recognized for my submission work, earning a new nomination for Submission of the Year in the LFA. I achieved this distinction by successfully executing a rare submission that had only been applied once before in professional MMA, by Charles Oliveira, also known as Charles "do Bronxs", in the UFC. The technique involves applying slicing pressure to the opponent’s calf with the legs, and it requires precise positioning, timing, and control to execute effectively against a resisting opponent. I became the second athlete in the world to finish a professional MMA bout

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with that technique. This result highlights my technical creativity, ability to adapt under pressure, and commitment to mastering both classical and modern grappling systems. In the same year, I was awarded my black belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu, which validates years of study in positional control, submission chains, and competition-level application.

I am currently based in Los Angeles, California, where I train and work with CMMA, a California Mixed Martial Arts organization, and the Machida Academy. My daily training environment features established UFC athletes and respected coaches, including Josh Barnett, Chad George, and Shinzo Machida. This ecosystem supports continuous improvement in striking, wrestling, and grappling, and it provides the professional infrastructure necessary to compete at the highest levels of competition. Training in Los Angeles also connects me to a broad network of coaches, sports professionals, and aspiring athletes, which strengthens my ability to contribute on and off the mat.

My background reflects consistent progression from national-level competition in Brazil to professional recognition in the United States. I have maintained a steady trajectory characterized by technical advancements, competitive results, and peer recognition. The combination of my black belts, my LFA record with multiple wins, my nominations for yearly awards, and my execution of a historically rare submission demonstrates that I bring both skill and innovation to the sport. Furthermore, my experience training alongside world-class athletes has shaped my approach to preparation, resilience, and athlete development.

My work aligns with essential interests in the United States, including the growth of professional sports, youth development, and the transfer of knowledge that strengthens training methodologies and enhances athlete performance. MMA continues to expand across the country, supporting gyms, academies, events, and related industries. By competing, coaching, and mentoring, I can contribute to this ecosystem, help raise technical standards, and support safe and effective training practices. The visibility of high-level competition also inspires participation among young athletes, creating positive pathways through disciplined sport.

Looking ahead, I intend to continue competing in the United States while expanding my contributions as a coach and mentor. My goals include teaching at established academies, developing new talent, and eventually opening my own training facility. I plan to share the methods that shaped my development in striking and grappling, including detailed instruction in kickboxing fundamentals, advanced jiu-jitsu systems, and MMA integration that emphasizes defense, conditioning, and strategy. I also wish to support my daughter's athletic journey as she grows, and I will encourage young athletes from diverse backgrounds to pursue excellence through discipline and perseverance. By combining active competition with structured coaching, I aim to support athlete pipelines, create employment opportunities in the sports community, and help elevate the standard of MMA practice and education in the United States.

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I am grateful for the consideration of my EB-1 petition. I will continue to represent the sport with honor, respect, and professionalism, and I am committed to advancing my career while contributing to the development of martial arts in the United States. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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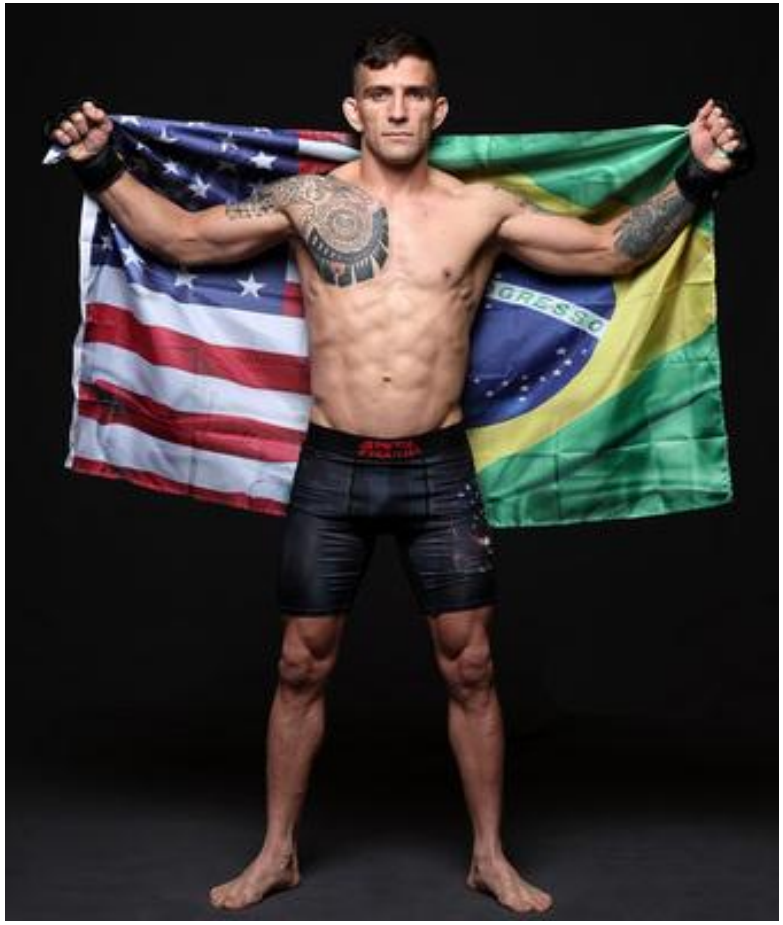


Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento

Professional MMA Athlete – Featherweight Division

Name: Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento
Nationality: Brazilian
Date of Birth: November 15, 1991 (Age 33)
Height: 5'6" (168 cm) | **Reach:** 70" (178 cm)
Weight Class: Featherweight (139 lbs)
Professional Record: 11–3–0 (Win–Loss–Draw)
Current Streak: 2 Wins
Affiliations: CMMA, Machida Academy, XGym
Current Residence: Los Angeles, California, USA

Professional Summary

Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento is an accomplished Brazilian mixed martial artist with over a decade of professional experience and a proven record of international success. Beginning his martial arts journey at the age of ten through Karate, he later expanded his training to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kickboxing, and ultimately MMA — disciplines that now define his dynamic and well-rounded fighting style.

After earning a black belt in Kickboxing in 2016 and later a black belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in 2025, Rafael fully committed to MMA, making his professional debut at age 21. Since then, he has built a strong competitive record through disciplined training and consistent participation in recognized events in Brazil and the United States. His technical grappling and submission expertise have earned him widespread recognition, with eight of his eleven professional victories coming by submission, including a historically rare calf slicer finish.

In 2022, Rafael signed with Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), one of the premier MMA promotions in the world and a recognized pathway to the UFC. Competing in LFA across multiple main card and main event slots, he has faced elite international opposition and established himself as a top contender in the bantamweight and featherweight divisions.

Ranks & Credentials

- Black Belt in Kickboxing (2016)
- Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (2025)
- Professional MMA Fighter since 2012
- LFA Athlete since 2022

Professional Objective

Rafael aims not only to compete at the highest levels of MMA in the United States but also to contribute to the growth of the sport through coaching, mentoring, and the development of safe, effective training methodologies. By combining his experience as a black belt in Brazilian Jiu-

Jitsu and Kickboxing with years of international competition, he seeks to elevate athlete performance, support youth development, and inspire new generations of martial artists.

Career Highlights

- 2012 – Professional MMA debut at age 21.
- 2015 – Silver Medalist (Vice-Champion) at the Brazilian Kickboxing Championship.
- 2016 – Promoted to Black Belt in Kickboxing.
- 2017 – Relocated to Rio de Janeiro to pursue MMA full-time.
- 2017–2019 – Trained alongside MMA legends including Erick Silva, Antônio Rodrigo “Minotauro” Nogueira, Antônio Rogério “Minotouro” Nogueira, Ronaldo “Jacaré” Souza, and Valy “Desmaio”.
- Competed in Brazil's top national promotions such as WOCS 53, NCE 23, and Jungle Fight, earning Fight of the Night honors.
- 2019 – Victory at Jungle Fight 99 (Rio de Janeiro), one of Latin America’s most prominent organizations.
- 2022 – Signed with Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA) in the United States, marking a major step in his international career.
- 2022–Present – Six professional bouts in the LFA, securing four victories against strong international opposition.
- 2023 – Nominated for five major LFA awards:
    - Fighter of the Year
    - Submission of the Year
    - Fight of the Year
    - Knockout of the Year
    - Best Photo of the Year
- 2025 – Earned a new nomination for **Submission of the Year** after executing a rare **calf slicer submission**, becoming the **second athlete in the world** to finish a professional MMA bout with this technique, after UFC champion Charles “Do Bronx” Oliveira.

- 2025 – Promoted to **Black Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu**.

These achievements and nominations reflect consistent recognition from major promotions, media platforms, and the MMA community for Rafael’s technical performance and entertainment value inside the cage.

Professional Rankings (as of October 2025)

- **#77** Pound-for-Pound in North America *(out of 18,441 fighters)*
- **#25** Featherweight in North America *(out of 971 fighters)*
- **#26** Pound-for-Pound in U.S. West *(out of 4,653 fighters)*
- **#12** Featherweight in U.S. West *(out of 282 fighters)*
- **#15** Pound-for-Pound in California *(out of 2,160 fighters)*
- **#8** Featherweight in California *(out of 130 fighters)*

Fight Record Summary

Total Fights: 14

Wins: 11

- **By Submission:** 8 (73%)
- **By Decision:** 2 (18%)
- **By KO/TKO:** 1 (9%)

Losses: 3

- **By Decision:** 2 (67%)
- **By Disqualification:** 1 (33%)

Rafael’s high finishing rate, especially by submission, demonstrates his technical proficiency and ability to control and finish fights against high-level competition.

Detailed Fight History (2013–2025)

August 22, 2025 – Defeated *Arnold Jimenez* via **Ninja Choke** (Round 1, 1:08) at *LFA 215*.[1]

Arnold Jimenez vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | CATCHWEIGHT · 140 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 215: Miranda vs. Barzilay

Date: Friday 08.22.2025 at 08:30 PM ET

Referee: Vladimir Matyushenko

Venue: San Miguel Hall

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Ventura, California, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 4 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 140 lbs (63.5 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

Jimenez Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:





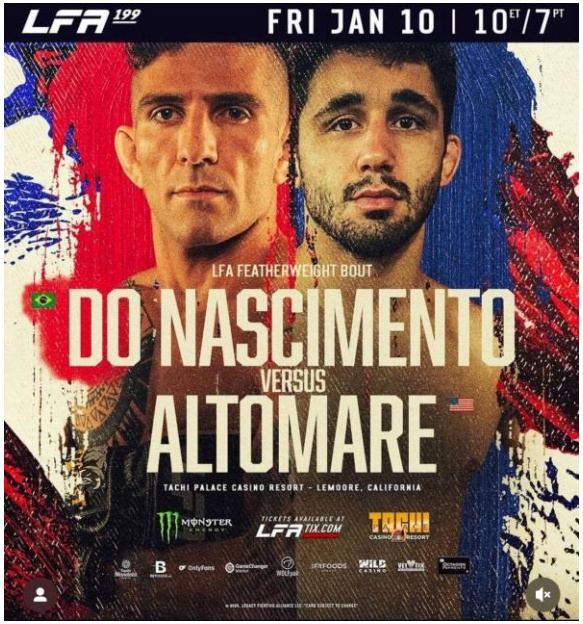
[1] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/1030145-lfa-215-arnold-jimenez-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento

January 10, 2025 – Defeated *Brandon Altomare* via **Calf Slicer** (Round 1, 2:06) at *LFA*. This performance led to a **Submission of the Year** nomination and made Rafael the **second athlete in the world** to finish a professional MMA bout with a calf slicer, after Charles “Do Bronx” Oliveira in the UFC.[2]



Rafael do Nascimento vs. Brandon Altomare

MAIN CARD | FEATHERWEIGHT · 145 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 199: Farias vs. Visconde

Date: Friday 01.10.2025 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Daniel Manriques

Venue: Tachi Palace Casino Resort

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Lemoore, California, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 8 of 12)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 145 lbs (65.8 kg)

TV Commentary: Gilbert Melendez, Ron Kruck

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Altomare Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:



[2]https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/952049-lfa-199-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-brandon-altomore

July 12, 2024 – Faced *John Sweeney* at *LFA 188*; lost via **unanimous decision** after three competitive rounds.[3]

John Sweeney vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN EVENT | LFA BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP | 135 LBS



Event: LFA 188: Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento

Date: Friday 07.12.2024 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Ryan Brueggeman

Venue: Gila River Resorts & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Chandler, Arizona

Bout Billing: Main Event (fight 13 of 13)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Alan Jouban

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Alan Jouban

Sweeney Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Title on Line: LFA Bantamweight Championship

Belt Status Before Fight: Held by Sweeney

Event Links:





[3]https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/879113-lfa-188-john-hollywood-sweeney-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento

June 23, 2023 – Defeated *Jordan Winski* by **unanimous decision** at *LFA 161*, showcasing superior striking and cage control.[4]

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Jordan Winski

CO-MAIN EVENT | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 161: Davis vs. Siqueira

Date: Friday 06.23.2023 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Frank Trigg

Venue: The Commerce Casino & Hotel

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Commerce, California, United States

Bout Billing: Co-Main Event (fight 5 of 6)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary:

Broadcast:

Post-Fight Interviewer:

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Winski Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:





[4]https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/766128-lfa-161-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-jordan-i-m-gonna-winski

March 24, 2023 – Headlined *LFA 155* versus *Jerrell Hodge*; lost by **unanimous decision** in a closely contested bout.[5]

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Jerrell Hodge

MAIN EVENT | LFA INTERIM BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP | 135 LBS



Event: LFA 155: Do Nascimento vs. Hodge

Date: Friday 03.24.2023 at 09:00 PM ET

Referee: David Bruce

Venue: Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Niagara Falls, New York

Bout Billing: Main Event (fight 8 of 8)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer:

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Hodge Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Title on Line: LFA Interim Bantamweight Championship

Belt Status Before Fight: Vacant

Event Links:



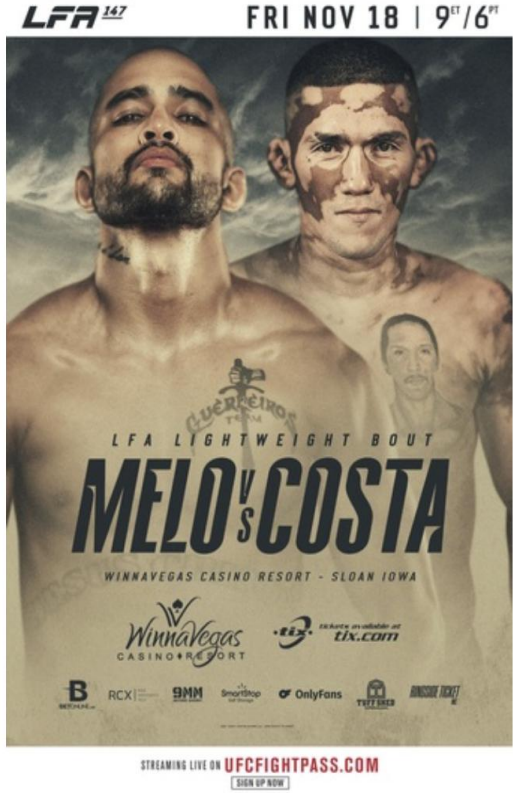


[5] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/730032-lfa-155-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-jerrell-thunderkat-hodge

November 18, 2022 – Defeated *Justin Wetzell* via **TKO** (Right Cross, Round 2, 0:26) at *LFA 147*.[6]

Justin Wetzell vs. Rafael do Nascimento

CO-MAIN EVENT | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 147: Melo vs. Costa

Date: Friday 11.18.2022 at 09:00 PM ET

Referee: Rob Hinds

Venue: WinnaVegas Casino Resort

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Sloan, Iowa, United States

Bout Billing: Co-Main Event (fight 8 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary:

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer:

Wetzell Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:





[6] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/703743-lfa-147-justin-wetzell-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento

July 8, 2022 – Defeated *Marcus McGhee* via **Rear Naked Choke** (Round 1, 3:12) at *LFA 135*, marking a dominant U.S. debut.[7]



Marcus McGhee vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA

Event: LFA 135: Leyva vs. Reis

Date: Friday 07.08.2022 at 11:00 PM ET

Referee: Ryan Brueggeman

Venue: Arizona Federal Theatre

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 7 of 12)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

McGhee Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:





[7] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/664250-lfa-135-marcus-the-maniac-mcghee-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento

March 20, 2022 – Won first place at a fight at **NAGA (North American Grappling Association).**



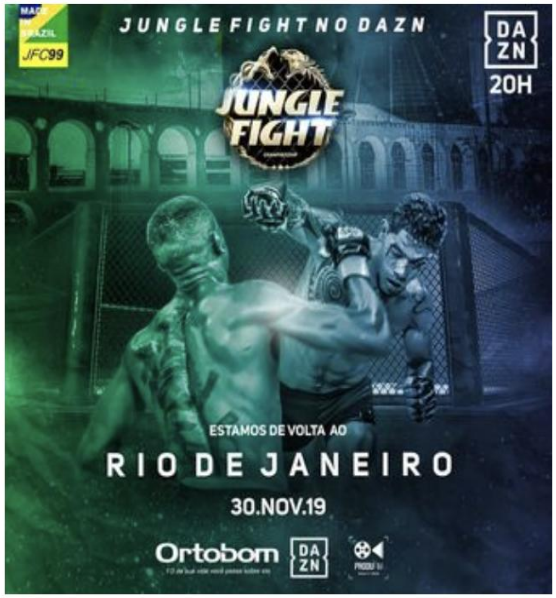




November 30, 2019 – Defeated *Victor Perciliano* via **Split Decision** at *Jungle Fight 99* in Brazil.[8]

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Victor Perciliano

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 134 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: Jungle Fight 99

Date: Saturday 11.30.2019 at 06:00 PM ET

Referee: Lucas Aires

Venue: Vila Olímpica Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 1 of 15)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 134 lbs (61.0 kg)

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Perciliano Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:





[8]https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/471197-jungle-fight-99-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-victor-bulldoguinho-perciliano

October 26, 2019 – Defeated *Diones da Silva* via **Rear Naked Choke** (Round 1, 3:50) at *Lucas FC 1*.[9]

Diones da Silva vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | PRO MMA



Event: Lucas FC 1

Date: Saturday 10.26.2019

Referee:

Venue: Idoso de Bem Com A Vida Club

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Lucas do Rio Verde, Mato Grosso, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight:

da Silva Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

[9] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/507184-lucas-fc-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento-vs-diones-pitbull-da-silva

November 24, 2018 – Faced *Wilker Pereira* at *WOCS 53*; lost by **disqualification** due to an illegal head kick.[10]

Wilker Pereira vs. Rafael do Nascimento

PRELIMINARY CARD | 130 LBS (59.0 KG) | PRO MMA



Event: WOCS 53

Date: Saturday 11.24.2018 at 03:00 PM ET

Referee:

Venue: Oásis Clube

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Preliminary Card (fight 10 of 17)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 130 lbs (59.0 kg)

Pereira Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

[10] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/398359-wocs-53-wilker-sapinho-pereira-vs-rafael-mulisha-do-nascimento

March 3, 2018 – Defeated *Lucas Nascimento* via **Rear Naked Choke** (Round 1, 4:44) at *NCE 23*.[11]

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Lucas Nascimento

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 134 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: NCE 23

Date: Saturday 03.03.2018 at 05:00 PM ET

Referee: Flavio Almendra

Venue: CT New Corpore Fight

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 3 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 134 lbs (61.0 kg)

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

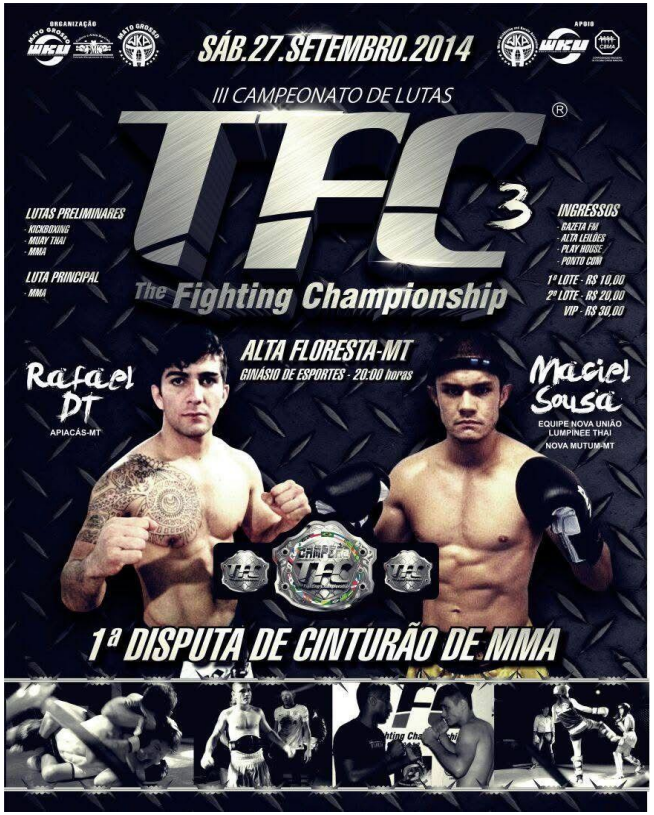
Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:



[11] https://www.tapology.com/fightcenter/bouts/353606-nce-23-rafael-mulisha-vs-lucas-nascimento

September 27, 2014 – Defeated *Maciel Souza* by **submission** at *WOCS*.





2013–2014 – Early Professional Career (Brazil)

- February 21, 2014 – Defeated Leandro Crubellate by submission at Mato Grosso Regional.
- October 20, 2013 – Defeated Junior Pereira by submission at Mato Grosso Regional.

Current Training & Coaching

Rafael is currently based in **Los Angeles, California**, where he trains and works with **CMMA (California Mixed Martial Arts)** and the **Machida Academy**. His daily training environment includes established UFC athletes, top-level professionals, and respected coaches, providing a high-performance ecosystem for continuous improvement in striking, wrestling, and grappling.

Key coaches and mentors include:

- **Josh Barnett**[12] – MMA veteran and former world champion.
- **Chad George**[13] – Head coach, former Bellator athlete, and respected MMA strategist.
- **Chinzo Machida**[14] – Renowned martial artist and technical coach known for precise, traditional Karate-based striking integrated into modern MMA.

Rafael also had a training affiliation with **XGym**[15], one of Brazil's most respected MMA academies, allowing him to blend Brazilian and U.S. training methodologies.

Fighting Style & Strengths

Rafael do Nascimento is a **submission specialist** with a remarkable finishing rate and a proven ability to adapt against high-level opponents. His fighting style is rooted in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing and is characterized by:

- **Dynamic Grappling:** Strong positional control, transitions, and submission chains, leading to eight submission victories in eleven wins.

[12] https://www.joshbarnett.com/thewarmaster#:~:text=In%202009%20he%20earned%20a,the%20speed%20of%20your%20fists
[13] https://chadsavagegeorge.com/about-chad-george/
[14] https://bjjfanatics.com/blogs/fighters/chinzo-machida?srsltid=AfmBOooG7IYxP--OMxB4bOMQx8_3klBKXU6kKfB65QqQcHJPSLMocW0y
[15] https://xgym.com/about-us/

- **Technical Innovation:** Successfully executed a rare **calf slicer** submission, becoming the second athlete in the world to finish a professional MMA bout with this technique.

- **Precision Striking:** Efficient, technically sound striking developed under high-level coaches and influenced by Machida-style karate and modern MMA stand-up.

- **Tactical Fight IQ:** Ability to adjust strategy mid-fight, manage pace, and exploit opponents’ weaknesses in both striking and grappling exchanges.

- **Composure Under Pressure:** Experience in main events and title fights, demonstrating resilience, endurance, and professionalism over multiple rounds.

Future Goals

Looking ahead, Rafael intends to **continue competing in the United States** while expanding his contributions as a **coach and mentor**. His goals include:

- Teaching at established academies and training centers in the U.S.
- Developing new talent by sharing the methods that shaped his own development in striking and grappling, including detailed instruction in kickboxing fundamentals, advanced Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu systems, and MMA integration that emphasizes defense, conditioning, and strategy.
- Eventually **opening his own training facility**, creating an environment focused on technical excellence, safety, and long-term athlete development.
- Supporting youth and **encouraging participation among young athletes**, including his daughter, by promoting discipline, perseverance, and positive pathways through sport.
- Contributing to the broader MMA ecosystem in the United States by helping to refine training methodologies, strengthen athlete pipelines, and support the growth of gyms, academies, and events connected to martial arts.

Rafael’s future goals align with the essential interests of the United States in the areas of professional sports, youth development, and the advancement of safe, high-level training practices in mixed martial arts.

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Apiacás/MT – 28 de maio de 2025.

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2025 FANS' CHOICE AWARDS

WINNERS



ANSAR KHAMZAEV
LFA MALE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR



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LFA FEMALE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR



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ERICK VISCONDE | LFA 199
LFA KNOCKOUT OF THE YEAR



RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO
LFA SUBMISSION OF THE YEAR



BIA MESQUITA
LFA BREAKOUT ALUM OF THE YEAR



ALEX PEREIRA
LFA ALUM OF THE YEAR

NEWS

LFA FANS' CHOICE AWARDS (2022): WINNERS

January 5, 2023

LAS VEGAS, Nevada — The winners of the 2022 LFA Fans' Choice Awards have been announced. We had incredible nominees in all 8 categories. Thank you to the thousands of fans that participated. We can't wait to get 2023 started!

The 8 categories and winners:

Event of the Year: LFA 144 (Sioux Falls, SD)

Photo of the Year: Jerry Chavez (Ben Jones gets Richie Miranda pumped up at LFA 140)

Knockout of the Year: Carlos Mota (Left Hook at LFA 140)

Submission of the Year: Jaqueline Amorim (Kneebar at LFA 125)

Fight of the Year: Gabriel Santos vs. Márcio Barbosa at LFA 146

Alum of the Year: Alex Pereira

Female Fighter of the Year: Giovanna Canuto

Male Fighter of the Year: Chris Brown

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Multiple LFA Events – First Place Winner (Various years)

"MULISHA"

Rafael do Nascimento

PRO MMA
11-3-0



Fighter Details

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Age	Height	Reach	Weight
34	5'6"	70.0"	139.0
1991 • Nov 15	168cm	178cm	Featherweight

Name: Rafael do Nascimento

Nickname: Mulisha

Pro MMA Record: 11-3-0 (Win-Loss-Draw)

Current MMA Streak: 2 Wins

Born: Brazil

Fighting out of: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Resource Links

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Regional MMA Rankings

Rankings FAQ

Rafael do Nascimento is the #176 ranked MMA fighter in the North America region. do Nascimento is also ranked in 2 North America sub-regions (US West, California). He is only ranked in regions where he has fought at least 2 times out of his last 6 MMA bouts.

do Nascimento is ranked at Featherweight in each region, since he fought at least once in the weight class in his last 2 fights.



North America

ranking updated 13 hours ago

#176	Pound for Pound (out of 18,703)	zoom_in
#45	Pro Featherweight (out of 1,018)	zoom_in



US West

part of North America

#49	Pound for Pound (of 4,695)	zoom_in
#15	Pro Featherweight (of 281)	zoom_in



California

part of US West

#24	Pound for Pound (of 2,160)	zoom_in
#8	Pro Featherweight (of 131)	zoom_in

PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 11-3-0

TKO

W 1 9% of wins

L 0

SUB	W 8		73% of wins
	L 0		
DEC	W 2	18% of wins	
	L 2	67% of losses	
DQD	W 0		
	L 1	33% of losses	

MMA RECORD BY PROMOTION

2022 TO 2025	LFA	5 win	2 loss	0 draw	0 no contest

MMA FIGHT RECORD

VIEW MODE

Basic

Cancelled

		Shuya Kamikubo 11-3	16-2-1	Upcoming	**2026** Feb 27	
W	SUB	**Arnold Jimenez** 10-3	12-3	Ninja Choke 1:08 · R1	**2025** Aug 22	
C		Arnold Jimenez		Cancelled	**2025** Jul 26	
W	SUB	**Brandon Altomare** 9-3	4-1	Calf Slicer 2:06 · R1	**2025** Jan 10	
C		Emran Tara Khail		Cancelled	**2025** Jan 10	
L	DEC	**John Sweeney** 9-2	13-3	Unanimous 5 Rounds	**2024** Jul 12	

W	DEC	**Jordan Winski** 8-2	12-4	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2023** Jun 23	
L	DEC	**Jerrell Hodge** 8-1	9-3	Unanimous 5 Rounds	**2023** Mar 24	
W	TKO	**Justin Wetzell** 7-1	7-1	Right Cross 0:26 · R2	**2022** Nov 18	
W	SUB	**Marcus McGhee** 6-1	4-0	Rear Naked 3:12 · R1	**2022** Jul 8	
W	DEC	**Victor Perciliano** 5-1	2-3	Split 3 Rounds	**2019** Nov 30	
W	SUB	**Diones da Silva** 4-1	1-3	Rear Naked 3:50 · R1	**2019** Oct 26	
L	DQ	**Wilker Pereira** 4-0	9-9	Disqualification 1:52 · R1	**2018** Nov 24	
W	SUB	**Lucas Nascimento** 3-0	0-0	Rear Naked 4:44 · R1	**2018** Mar 3	
W	SUB	**Maciel Souza** 2-0	N/A	Win	**2014** Sep 27	
W	SUB	**Leandro Crubellate** 1-0	N/A	Win	**2014** Feb 21	
W	SUB	**Junior Pereira** 0-0	N/A	Win	**2013** Oct 20	

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 215: Miranda vs. Barzilay

AUGUST 22, 2025
Ventura, California

do Nascimento defeats Jimenez

Submission, Ninja Choke

1:08 Round 1 of 3



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Submission
1:08 R1



Arnold Jimenez

TAPOLOGY

10-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	12-3-0
Climbed to 11-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 12-4
-270 (Moderate Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+205 (Moderate Underdog)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Corona, California
33 years, 9 months, 1 week	AGE AT FIGHT	31 years, 3 months, 3 weeks, 4 days
139.0 lbs (63.0 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	140.0 lbs (63.5 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'8" (173cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
XGym	GYM	Millennia MMA

JIMENEZ VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 484 KO/TKO Submission Decision

Jimenez 54% x

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LFA 215 Quick Results

Richie Miranda def Ilay Barzilay	Unanimous Dec
E. Henrique def Devon Lozej	KO/TKO, 2:57 R1
Shuya Kamikubo def Eric Shelton	Sub, 1:46 R2
Erick Visconde def Chris Mecate	KO/TKO, 5:00 R2
Adrian Garcia def Michael Reyes	Unanimous Dec
R. do Nascimento def Arnold Jimenez	Sub, 1:08 R1
Roman Puga def R. Navarrette	KO/TKO, 1:10 R1
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M. Piccolo def Natalya Speece	Sub, 3:15 R1

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do Nascimento 46% ✔

BOUT INFORMATION

Arnold Jimenez vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | CATCHWEIGHT · 140 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 215: Miranda vs. Barzilay

Date: Friday 08.22.2025 at 08:30 PM ET

Referee: Vladimir Matyushenko

Venue: San Miguel Hall

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Ventura, California, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 4 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 140 lbs (63.5 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

Jimenez Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

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LFA

COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 199: Farias vs. Visconde

JANUARY 10, 2025
Lemoore, California

W do Nascimento defeats Altomare L

Submission, Calf Slicer
2:06 Round 1 of 3

#76 Best MMA Submission of the Year 2025



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Submission
2:06 R1



Brandon Altomare

LFA 199 Quick Results

W J. Edwards def A. Del Toro L	Sub, 1:22 R1
W Julio Larrave def Allen Silhanek L	KO/TKO, 2:21 R1
W Erick Visconde def Ary Farias L	KO/TKO, 1:08 R2
W Josh Hokit def John Lopez L	KO/TKO, 2:53 R1
W R. do Nascimento def B. Altomare L	Sub, 2:06 R1
W S. Churchaev def E. Bayartsogt L	Unanimous Dec
W Theo Haig def S. Abdulgaziev L	Sub, 1:49 R1
W B. Valdez def Larry Gonzales L	Unanimous Dec
W Edmund Kwan def S. Struble L	KO/TKO, 4:33 R2
W Sczar Charles def Ueslei Alves L	Majority Dec
W G. McComb def E. Mammadova L	Sub, 3:16 R1
W Shealor Ladd def T. Mattress L	KO/TKO, 1:43 R2

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9-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	4-1-0
Climbed to 10-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 4-2
-600 (Huge Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+425 (Heavy Underdog)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Tacoma, Washington, United States
33 years, 1 month, 3 weeks, 5 days	AGE AT FIGHT	
145.8 lbs (66.1 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	145.0 lbs (65.8 kgs)
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do Nascimento 91%

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Altomare 9% x

BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Brandon Altomare

MAIN CARD | FEATHERWEIGHT · 145 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 199: Farias vs. Visconde

Date: Friday 01.10.2025 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Daniel Manriques

Venue: Tachi Palace Casino Resort

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Lemoore, California, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 8 of 12)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 145 lbs (65.8 kg)

TV Commentary: Gilbert Melendez, Ron Kruck

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Altomare Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT

LFA 161: Davis vs. Siqueira

JUNE 23, 2023

Commerce, California

W do Nascimento defeats Winski L

Decision, Unanimous

3 Rounds, 15:00 Total



VS.

Decision

3 Rounds

Unanimous



Rafael do Nascimento

"Mulisha"

Jordan Winski

"I'm Gonna"

LFA 161 Quick Results

W Cody Davis def Igor Siqueira L	KO/TKO, 3:01 R5
W R. do Nascimento def Jordan Winski L	Unanimous Dec
W Danny Silva def A. Arteaga L	KO/TKO, 4:13 R1
W Sarek Shields def Jeffrey Craig L	Sub, 4:39 R1
W L. Francischinelli def E. Adzoh L	KO/TKO, 1:25 R1
W Daniel Park def Alex Carrillo L	KO/TKO, 1:38 R2

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8-2-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	12-4-0
Climbed to 9-2	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 12-5
-300 (Moderate Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+250 (Moderate Underdog)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Wisconsin
31 years, 7 months, 1 week, 1 day	AGE AT FIGHT	34 years, 4 months, 1 week
135.8 lbs (61.6 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	134.8 lbs (61.1 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'9" (175cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	69.0" (175cm)
XGym	GYM	Metz's Combat Club

DO NASCIMENTO VS. WINSKI FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 418 KO/TKO Submission Decision

Winski 11% X

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do Nascimento 89% ✔

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BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Jordan Winski

CO-MAIN EVENT | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 161: Davis vs. Siqueira

Date: Friday 06.23.2023 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Frank Trigg

Venue: The Commerce Casino & Hotel

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Commerce, California, United States

Bout Billing: Co-Main Event (fight 5 of 6)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary:

Broadcast:

Post-Fight Interviewer:

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Winski Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

LFA 161: DAVIS VS. SIQUEIRA
"The official Tapology discussion thread for the event!" (2 years ago) 7 REPLIES

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LFA

COMPLETED MMA BOUT

LFA 147: Melo vs. Costa

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

Sloan, Iowa

W do Nascimento defeats Wetzell L

KO/TKO, Right Cross

0:26 Round 2 of 3, 5:26 Total



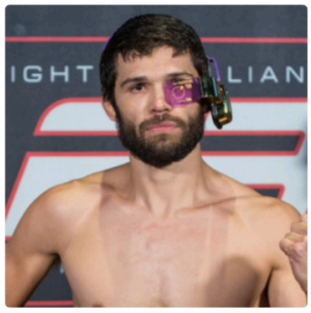
Rafael do Nascimento

"Mulisha"

VS.

KO/TKO

0:26 R2



Justin Wetzell

LFA 147 Quick Results

W M. Costa def Junior Melo L	KO/TKO, 2:00 R3
W R. do Nascimento def Justin Wetzell L	KO/TKO, 0:26 R2
W Askar Askar def Rickey Furar L	KO/TKO, 4:37 R2
W Helen Peralta def Aline Pereira L	Unanimous Dec
W H. Talundžić def O. Gonzalez L	Sub, 4:34 R1
W Ryan Leininger def J. Curtright L	Unanimous Dec
W William Starks def Ben Halder L	KO/TKO, 4:55 R1
W L. Hernandez def Jasmine Pouncy L	KO/TKO, 0:47 R1
W Amanda Macioce def J. Montoya L	KO/TKO, 0:20 R1

TAPOLOGY

7-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	7-1-0
Climbed to 8-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 7-2
+375 (Moderate Underdog)	BETTING ODDS	-500 (Heavy Favorite)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Colorado
31 years, 3 days	AGE AT FIGHT	30 years, 9 months, 3 weeks, 5 days
135.6 lbs (61.5 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	135.6 lbs (61.5 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'9" (175cm)
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XGym	GYM	Pound 4 Pound Muay Thai

WETZELL VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 365 KO/TKO Submission Decision

Wetzell 94% x

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do Nascimento | 6% ✔

BOUT INFORMATION

Justin Wetzell vs. Rafael do Nascimento

CO-MAIN EVENT | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 147: Melo vs. Costa

Date: Friday 11.18.2022 at 09:00 PM ET

Referee: Rob Hinds

Venue: WinnaVegas Casino Resort

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Sloan, Iowa, United States

Bout Billing: Co-Main Event (fight 8 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary:

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer:

Wetzell Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

LFA 147: MELO VS. COSTA
"The official Tapology discussion thread for the event!" (3 years ago)
21 REPLIES

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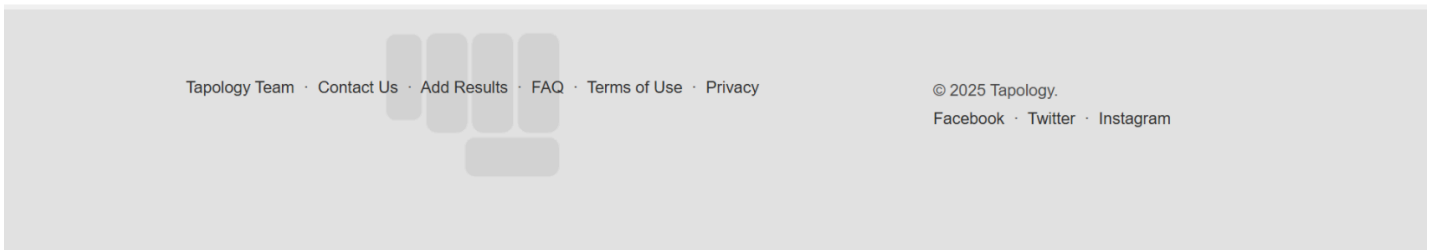
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LFA

COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 135: Leyva vs. Reis

JULY 8, 2022
Phoenix, Arizona

W do Nascimento defeats McGhee L

Submission, Rear Naked Choke

3:12 Round 1 of 3



VS.

Submission
3:12 R1



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

Marcus McGhee
"The Maniac"

TAPOLOGY

6-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	4-0-0
Climbed to 7-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 4-1
+165 (Slight Underdog)	BETTING ODDS	-195 (Moderate Favorite)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Phoenix, Arizona
30 years, 7 months, 3 weeks, 2 days	AGE AT FIGHT	32 years, 2 months, 1 day
135.4 lbs (61.4 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	136.0 lbs (61.7 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'8" (173cm)
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XGym	GYM	MMA Lab

MCGHEE VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 406 KO/TKO Submission Decision

do Nascimento 10% ✓

LFA 135 Quick Results

W Alfonso Leyva def Daniel Reis L	KO/TKO, 1:10 R2
W Felipe Bunes def Wascar Cruz L	Split Dec
W Lucas Clay def Austin Wourms L	KO/TKO, 2:59 R1
W Allan Begosso def Paris Stanford L	KO/TKO, 0:45 R1
W Jena Bishop def Luana Santos L	Split Dec
W R. do Nascimento def Marcus McGhee L	Sub, 3:12 R1
W M. Henderson def M. McIntyre L	Sub, 1:42 R1
W An Tuan Ho def Matt Barro L	KO/TKO, 0:14 R1
W C. Katambwa def James Hay L	Unanimous Dec
W Angel Atoigue def Nick Alwag L	Unanimous Dec
W Chance Ikei def S. Williams L	Unanimous Dec
W E. Barcenas def Scott Hokit L	KO/TKO, 1:05 R2

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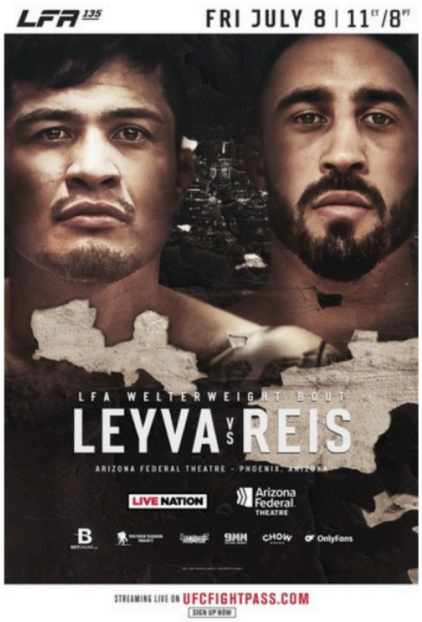
McGhee 90% x

BOUT INFORMATION

Marcus McGhee vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 135: Leyva vs. Reis

Date: Friday 07.08.2022 at 11:00 PM ET

Referee: Ryan Brueggeman

Venue: Arizona Federal Theatre

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 7 of 12)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

McGhee Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

LFA 135: LEYVA VS. REIS
"The official Tapology discussion thread for the event!" (3 years ago)
195 REPLIES

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KSW 113	in 1 week
PFL Africa 4	in 1 week
Inoue vs. Picasso	in 2 weeks

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Exhibit B.1.2 Jungle Fight – Nationally Recognized Professional MMA Promotion in Brazil. Jungle Fight 99 (November 30, 2019, Rio de Janeiro) – Winner

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JFC 99 RESULTS



Press release for the JFC 99 fights: by Vinícius Faria (America Marketing and Design)

Fight 01

Victor “Buldoguinho” (Beto Padilha Team) vs. Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento (Team Nogueira)

An intense 3-round fight. Both fighters were warriors and held on until the third round. By split decision, Rafael “Mulisha” was the winner.

Fight 02

Mario “Orelha” Carvalho (Relma Combate) vs. Fabrício “Galo” Santana (Hugo Duarte Team)

Another incredible fight, with both fighters drawing a lot of blood from each other. At the end of the second round, Mario "Orelha" felt the strain and couldn't hold on, collapsing in the octagon and causing Fabrício "Galo" to be declared the winner by technical knockout.

Fight 03

Adionai de Lima Maciel (DGT de Assis) x Joseph Vieira (RD Champion-RJ)

Another full 3-round fight. Adionai showed superiority from the start and by unanimous decision, the winner was Adionai de Lima Maciel.

Fight 04

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Cristiano “Billy” França (TFT) vs. Denilson “Bug” Flores (RD CHAMPION – RJ)

In the very first round, Cristiano “Billy” showed that he would only leave there victorious. And it was very quick, at 2 minutes by technical knockout the Carioca won the fight.

Fight 06

Victor Dias (TFT) vs. Matheus “Calabresa” (CHUTE BOXE BAURU)

A "bloody" fight that ended in a pause in the second round due to Matheus Calabresa bleeding heavily from the head, and even included a somersault on top of his opponent. Matheus Calabresa won by split decision.

Fight 07

Vanilto Antunes (RMT) vs. Jackson Velasco (CT Brunocila)

With one fighter aged 40 (Jackson Velasco) and another aged 25 (Vanilto Antunes), the warriors showed that the age difference was nothing. They put on an incredible fight. After much blood and sweat was exchanged, Vanilto's victory by technical knockout in the third round was confirmed.

Fight 08

Rafael “Karatê” Almeida (CT PATRIOTA / TEAM AGUIA) vs. Lucas “Almeidinha” Almeida (First Fight Center)

After a fight dominated by fighter Lucas “Almeidinha”, a turnaround at the end of the round allowed Rafael “Karatê” to win by guillotine choke.

Fight 09

Jairo “Nego Jairo” Pacheco (TFT) vs. Wudison “Fumaça” Costa (PRVT)

Another fight with three full rounds. Both fighters showed great skill and held firm, even when tired. Thus, by unanimous decision, the victory went to Jairo “Nego Jairo”.

Fight 10

Jair “Palito” Leonel (TFT-BF TEAM) vs. Leonardo “Leo Ivo” Ivo (TEAM Nogueira)

In the fight between MG X GO, the fighter Leonardo “Leo Ivo”, representing the state of Goiás, came out on top by unanimous decision of the judges after the three rounds were completed.

Fight 11

Dayane “Monster” Souza (TFT) vs. Jaqueline “JACK 3D” Ferreira (RD Champion-RJ)

In the second women's fight of the night, in a "monstrous" fashion, fighter Dayane "Monster" completely dominated her opponent, winning the fight in the first round by technical knockout.

Fight 12

Lucas “FEIO” Barros (TEAM Kiosh) vs. Junior Luiz (Rizzo RVT-LB)

The fight between the neighboring states of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo started intensely. In the first round, Junior Luiz from Rio de Janeiro dominated, and Lucas from São Paulo held on well. In the second round, Junior landed two consecutive knee strikes, and Lucas withstood them once again. In the end, the fighter representing the state of Rio de Janeiro, Junior Luiz, won by unanimous decision.

Fight 13

Altamiro de Jesus Pereira (TFT) vs. Felipe “Takanori” Pereira (MPBJJ-NU-Manaus)

The fight was decided in the second round at 2 minutes with a rear-naked choke submission by Felipe “Takanori” Pereira from Manaus. Besides bringing the victory back to the north of the country, he also earned the opportunity to fight for the belt in his next bout.

Fight 14

Adriano “Coiote” Silva (NOCAUTE TEAM-Macapá) vs. Tony Fox (TEAM Nogueira)

It was a very intense fight. After a war waged by the fighters, it was difficult to know who would be the winner. But by unanimous decision of the judges, fighter Tony Fox was declared the winner.

Fight 15 – Middleweight Championship

Lucas Almeida (TEAM Kioshi) x Nicolas “La Cobra” Cocuccio (RD Champions-Argentina)

In the most anticipated fight of the night, the Middleweight Championship bout was a gala contest between Brazil and Argentina. The fight was fierce until, at the end of the second round, the Brazilian landed an incredible knee strike on his opponent, sending the crowd into a frenzy. Victory for Brazilian Lucas Almeida, by knockout, the new holder of the Jungle Fight Middleweight Championship.

COMPLETED MMA BOUT
Jungle Fight 99

NOVEMBER 30, 2019
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

W do Nascimento defeats Perciliano L

Decision, Split
3 Rounds, 15:00 Total



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Decision
3 Rounds
Split



Victor Perciliano
"Bulldoguinho"

Jungle Fight 99 Quick Results

W Lucas Almeida def Nico Cocuccio L	KO/TKO, 4:10 R3
W A. Roberto def Adriano Silva L	Unanimous Dec
W Felipe Pereira def A. de Jesus L	Sub, 2:00 R2
W Júnior Luiz def Lucas Barros L	Unanimous Dec
W Dayane Cardoso def J. Ferreira L	KO/TKO, 3:00 R1
W Leonardo Ivo def Jair Leonel L	Unanimous Dec
W Jairo Pacheco def Wdison Costa L	Unanimous Dec
W Rafael Almeida def Lucas Almeida L	Sub, 3:35 R1
W V. Antunes def J. Velasco L	KO/TKO, 0:25 R3
W M. Severino def Victor Dias L	Split Dec
W C. França def D. Flores L	KO/TKO, 2:23 R1
W Yana Gadelha def Lorrany Santos L	Sub, 2:30 R2
W Adionai Maciel def Joseph Vieira L	Unanimous Dec
W F. Santana def Mário Carvalho L	KO/TKO, 3:00 R2
W R. do Nascimento def V. Perciliano L	Split Dec

TAPOLOGY

5-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	2-3-0
Climbed to 6-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 2-4
Brazil	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
28 years, 2 weeks, 1 day	AGE AT FIGHT	21 years, 5 months, 2 weeks, 4 days
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'5" (164cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
XGym	GYM	Beto Padilha Team

DO NASCIMENTO VS. PERCILIANO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 0 KO/TKO Submission Decision

No Predictions Were Made on This Bout

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Regional rankings, schedule & news



BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Victor Perciliano

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 134 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: Jungle Fight 99

Date: Saturday 11.30.2019 at 06:00 PM ET

Referee: Lucas Aires

Venue: Vila Olímpica Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 1 of 15)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 134 lbs (61.0 kg)

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Perciliano Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
NCE 23

MARCH 3, 2018
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

W do Nascimento defeats Nascimento L

Submission, Rear Naked Choke

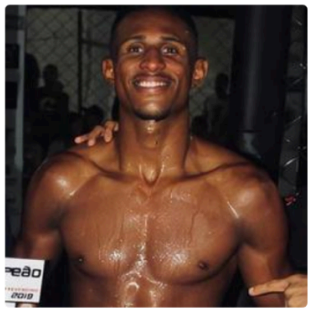
4:44 Round 1 of 3



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Submission
4:44 R1



Lucas Nascimento
"The Promise"

NCE 23 Quick Results

W S. de Souza def E. Gonçalves L	KO/TKO, 3:16 R1
W Willker Lemos def Leonardo Dias L	Sub, 4:54 R3
W Felipe Floyd def David Magliano L	Unanimous Dec
W Pedro Adão def J. Bastos L	Unanimous Dec
W Julia Polastri def Vanessa Santos L	KO/TKO, 3:55 R2
D Tiago Cardoso vs. W. Souza D	Ends in a Draw
W R. do Nascimento def L. Nascimento L	Sub, 4:44 R1
W H. Azevedo def J. Rodriguez L	Sub, 4:24 R2
W Bruno Camargo def Marcio Viana L	Sub, 1:43 R3

TAPOLOGY

3-0-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	0-0-0
Climbed to 4-0	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 0-1
Brazil	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Moscow, Russia
26 years, 3 months, 2 weeks, 2 days	AGE AT FIGHT	18 years, 2 months, 1 day
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'6" (168cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
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Event: NCE 23

Date: Saturday 03.03.2018 at 05:00 PM ET

Referee: Flavio Almendra

Venue: CT New Corpore Fight

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 3 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 134 lbs (61.0 kg)

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

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B.2. Evidence that the awards are nationally or internationally recognized awards for excellence in the field:

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Note: These are the Official Unified Rules of MMA. Any other form of these rules may not be called the "Unified Rules of MMA" and shall be referred to by the name of the commission sanctioning the/an event.

1. Each round shall consist of a five (5) minute duration (professional), with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds.
    a. No contests shall exceed five (5) rounds and/or twenty-five (25) minutes.
    b. Bouts may consist of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), or five (5) rounds, with a five (5) minute duration.
    c. No contestant shall exceed competing more than five (5) rounds and/or twenty-five (25) minutes of fighting in a twenty-four (24) hour period.
2. The referee is the sole arbiter of a bout and is the only individual authorized to stop a contest. This shall not preclude a video or other review of a decision under the procedure of the applicable regulatory authority if a protest is filed claiming a clear rule violation.
    a. The authority of a referee begins when the inspector(s) exit the cage/ring and does not end until the inspector(s) re-enter the cage/ring, upon conclusion of the fight.
3. Instant replay may be used to review a "Fight Ending Sequence" and shall only be used after a fight has been officially stopped. Once instant replay has been used to review a fight ending sequence, the fight shall not be resumed.
4. All fighters are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time and have the mouthpiece replaced at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action. Points may be deducted by the referee if he/she feels the mouthpiece is being purposefully spit out.
5. If an MMA bout is being conducted in a ring and is a fighter is knocked out of the ring, the fighter must return to the ring unassisted by spectators or his/her seconds. If assisted by anyone, the fighter may lose points or be disqualified with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the referee. Once knocked from the ring, the competitor will have five (5) minutes to return to fighting surface, similar to an accidental foul, but shall be examined by the ringside physician before returning to action.
6. The reapplication of petroleum jelly or another similar substance, to the face, may be allowed between rounds and shall only be applied by an approved cutman or licensed cornerman.
7.. Hand Wraps.
    a. A maximum of one roll (no more than 2" wide by 15 yards in length) of white, soft, cloth gauze is permitted per hand. The gauze may not exceed the wrist of the competitor's glove. The exposed thumb is an option to be protected.
    b. A maximum of one roll (no more than 1.25" wide by 10' in length) of white athletic tape is permitted per hand. The tape may not exceed the wrist of the competitor's gloves. Tape may be placed through the fingers but may not cover the knuckles. The exposed thumb is an option to be protected.
    c. A single layer of elastic or flex-type tape is allowed to be applied over the completed wrap.
    d. Approved tape/gauze of all brands may be allowed.

8. Joint/Body Coverings.

a. Other than the competitor's hands (as previously listed), there will be no taping, covering or protective gear of any kind on the upper body. This includes but is not limited to: joint sleeves, padding, any form of brace or body gauze/tape.

b. A competitor may use soft neoprene type sleeves to cover only the knee or ankle joints. Approved sleeves may not have: padding, Velcro, plastic, metal, ties or any other material considered to be unsafe or that may create an unfair advantage. Tape and gauze or any materials other than the approved sleeves are not permitted on the lower body.
The sleeves must be Black in color, with the exception of matching the athletes Commission assigned corner with sleeves being Red or Blue in color as appropriate.

9. Cage/Ring Attire.

a. All mixed martial artists will be required to wear such protective gear as deemed necessary by the Commission.

b. Male contestants shall not wear any form of clothing on their upper body.

c. Male and female mixed martial artists shall wear the appropriate trunks, mouthpiece, and gloves. Male mixed martial artists shall also wear the appropriate groin protection.

d. Female mixed martial artists shall wear a short sleeved (above the elbow) or sleeveless form fitting rash guard and/or sports bra(s). No loose-fitting tops and/or breast protectors shall be allowed. Female competitors will follow the same requirements for bottom covering as the male competitors, minus the requirement for groin protection.

e. The hem of the trunks may not extend below the knee.

f. Fighting shorts/trunks shall not have exposed Velcro, pockets, or zippers.

g. Mixed martial artists in the same match, contest, or exhibition may wear different color trunks or be designated by glove taping and/or glove coloring to the corner they are assigned.

h. Mixed martial artists shall not wear shoes in the cage or ring.

i. When deemed necessary by the referee all mixed martial artists shall have their hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision and safety of either contestant.

i. No object can be worn to secure the contestant's hair which may cause injury to either contestant.

j. The wearing of jewelry will be strictly prohibited during all contests.

k. Wearing body cosmetics shall be prohibited during all contests. Wearing facial cosmetics shall be at the discretion of the commission and/or referee.

Fouls

1. Butting with the head;
   a. The head may not be used as a striking instrument in any fashion. Any use of the head as a striking instrument whether head to head, head to body or otherwise is illegal.
2. Eye gouging of any kind;
   a. Eye gouging by means of fingers, chin, or elbow is illegal. Legal strikes or punches that contact the fighter's eye socket are not eye gouging and shall be considered legal attacks.
3. Biting or spitting at an opponent;
   a. Biting in any form is illegal. A fighter must recognize that a referee may not be able to physically observe some actions and must make the referee aware if they are being bit during an exhibition of unarmed combat.
4. Fish Hooking;
   a. Any attempt by a fighter to use their fingers in a manner that attacks their opponent's mouth, nose or ears, stretching the skin to that area will be considered "Fish hooking". Fish hooking generally is the placing of fingers into the mouth or your opponent and pulling your hands in opposing directions while holding onto the skin of your opponent.

5. Hair pulling;
   a. Pulling of the hair in any fashion is an illegal action. A fighter may not grab a hold of his opponent's hair to control their opponent in any way. If a fighter has long hair, they may not use their hair as a tool for holding or choking in any fashion.
6. Spiking the opponent to the canvas onto the head or neck (pile-driving);
   a. Any throw with an arc to its motion is to be considered a legal throw. It does not matter if the opponents head hits the canvas. A pile driver is considered to be any throw where you control your opponent's body placing their feet up in the air with their head straight down and then forcibly drives the opponents head into the canvas or flooring material. It should be noted when a fighter is placed into a submission hold by their opponent, if that fighter is capable of elevating their opponent, they may bring that opponent down in any fashion they desire because they are not in control of their opponent's body. The fighter who is attempting the submission can either adjust their position or let go of their hold before being slammed to the canvas.
7. Strikes to the spine or the back of the head;
   a. The back of the head starts at the Crown of the head with a one (1) inch variance to either side, running down the back of the head to the occipital junction.
   b. This area stretches out at the occipital junction (nape of the neck) to cover the entire width of the neck. It then travels down the spine with a one (1) inch variance from the spine's centerline, including the tailbone.
8. Throat strikes of any kind and/or grabbing the trachea;
   a. No directed throat strikes are allowed. A directed attack would include a fighter pulling his opponents head in a way to open the neck area for a striking attack. A fighter may not gouge their fingers or thumb into their opponent's neck or trachea in an attempt to submit their opponent. If during stand-up action of a fight a strike is thrown and the strike lands in the throat area of the fighter, this shall be viewed as a clean and legal blow.
9. Fingers outstretched toward an opponent's face/eyes;
   a. In the standing position, a fighter that moves their arm(s) toward their opponent with an open hand, fingers pointing at the opponent's face/eyes, will be a foul. Referees are to prevent this dangerous behavior by communicating clearly to fighters. Fighters are directed to close their fists or point their fingers straight up in the air when reaching toward their opponent.
10. Downward pointing elbow strike (12 to 6);
    a. The use of a linear "straight up straight down" elbow strike is prohibited. Any variation of this straight up and down linear elbow strike makes the strike legal. Any arc, or any angle change from straight up to straight down makes the strike legal. Any variation of position does not alter the legality of the strike.
11. Groin attacks of any kind;
    a. Any attack to the groin area including, striking, grabbing, pinching or twisting is illegal. It should be clear that groin attacks are the same for men and women.
12. Kneeing and/or Kicking the head of a grounded opponent;
    a. A grounded fighter is defined as: Any part of the body, other sole of the feet touching the fighting area floor. To be grounded, the palm of one hand (a flat palm) must be down, and/or any other body part must be touching the fighting area floor. A single knee, arm, (not fingers) makes the fighter grounded without having to have any other body part in touch with the fighting area floor. At this time, kicks or knees to the head will not be allowed.
13. Stomping of a grounded fighter;
    a. Stomping is considered any type of striking action with the feet where the fighter lifts their leg up bending their leg at the knee and initiating a striking action with the bottom of their foot or heel.
    b. Axe kicks are not stomping. Standing foot stops are NOT a foul. As such, this foul does not include stomping the feet of a standing fighter.

14. Holding opponent's gloves or shorts;
    a. A fighter may not control their opponent's movement by holding onto their opponent's shorts or gloves. A fighter may hold onto or grab their opponent's hand as long as they are not controlling the hand only by using the material of the glove, but by actually gripping the hand of the opponent. It is legal to hold onto your own gloves or shorts.
15. Holding or grabbing the fence or ropes with fingers or toes;
    a. A fighter may put their hands on the fence and push off of it at any time. A fighter may place their feet onto the cage and have their toes go through the fencing material at any time. When a fighter's fingers or toes go through the cage and grab hold of the fence and start to control either their body position or their opponent's body position it now becomes an illegal action. A fighter may not grab the ropes or wrap their arms over or under the ring ropes at any time. The fighter may not purposely step through the ropes. If a fighter is caught holding the fence, cage or ring rope material the referee may issue a one-point deduction from the offending fighters scorecard if the foul caused a substantial effect in the fight. If a point deduction for holding the fence occurs, and because of the infraction, the fouling fighter ends up in a superior position due to the foul, the fighters should be re-started by the referee, standing in a neutral position.
16. Small joint manipulation;
    a. Fingers and Toes are small joints. Wrists, Ankles, Knees, Shoulders and Elbows are all large joints. Grabbing the majority of fingers/toes at once is allowed.
17. Throwing an opponent out of the ring or caged area;
    a. A fighter shall not throw their opponent out of the ring or cage.
18. Intentionally placing a finger into any orifice, or into any cut or laceration of your Opponent;
    a. A fighter may not place their fingers into an open laceration in an attempt to enlarge the cut. A fighter may not place their fingers into an opponent's, nose, ears, mouth, or any body cavity.
19. Clawing, pinching, twisting the flesh;
    a. Any attack that targets the fighter's skin by clawing at the skin or attempting to pull or twist the skin to apply pain is illegal.
20. Timidity (avoiding contact, or consistently dropping the mouthpiece, or faking an injury;
    a. Timidity is defined as any fighter who purposely avoids contact with his opponent or runs away from the action of the fight. Timidity can also be called by the referee for any attempt by a fighter to receive time by falsely claiming a foul, injury, or purposely dropping or spitting out their mouthpiece or other action designed to stall or delay the action of the fight
21. Use of abusive language in the fighting area;
    a. The use of abusive language is not allowed during MMA competition. It is the sole responsibility of the referee to determine when language crosses over the line to abusive. It should be clear that fighters can talk during a match. The mere use of auditory language is not a violation of this rule. Examples of abusive language would be (Racially motivated or Derogatory language).
22. Flagrant disregard of the referee's instructions;
    a. A fighter MUST follow the instructions of the referee at all times. Any deviation or non-compliance may result in the fighter's disqualification.
23. Unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to opponent;
    a. Every athlete competing in the sport of MMA is expected to represent the sport in a positive light emphasizing sportsmanship and humility. Any athlete that disrespects the rules of the sport or attempts to inflict unnecessary harm on a competitor who has been either taken out of the competition by the referee or has tapped out of the competition shall be viewed as being unsportsmanlike.

24. Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end of the period of unarmed combat;
    a. The end of a round is signified by the sound of the bell and the call of time by the referee. Once the referee has made the call of time, any offensive actions initiated by the fighter shall be considered after the bell and illegal.
25. Attacking an opponent on or during the break;
    a. A fighter shall not engage their opponent in any fashion during a time-out or break of action in competition.
26. Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee;
    a. Once the referee has called for a stop of the action to protect a fighter who has been incapacitated or is unable to continue to compete in the fight, fighters shall cease all offensive actions against their opponent.
27. Interference from a mixed martial artist's corner or seconds;
    a. Interference is defined as any action or activity aimed at disrupting the fight or causing an unfair advantage to be given to a corner's combatant. Corners are not allowed to distract the referee or influence the actions of the referee in any fashion.

A. Intentional Fouls

1. If an intentional foul causes an injury, and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the fighter causing the injury shall lose by disqualification.

2. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee shall notify the authorities and deduct two (2) points from the fighter who caused the foul. Point deductions for intentional fouls will be mandatory.

3. If an intentional foul causes a laceration and/or swelling and the bout is allowed to continue, and the injury results in the fight being stopped in any round after ½ of the scheduled rounds, of the fight has been completed, by either another legal or illegal strike, the injured fighter will win by TECHNICAL DECISION if they are ahead on the score cards; and the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DRAW if the injured fighter is behind or even on the score cards.

4. If the fighter injures himself/herself while attempting to intentionally foul their opponent, the referee will not act in their favor, and this injury shall be the same as one produced by a fair blow.

5. If the referee feels that a fighter has conducted themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, they may stop the action of the fight to deduct points or stop the bout to disqualify the fighter.

B. Accidental Fouls

1.If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout, the bout will result in either a NO CONTEST or DISQUALIFICATION if stopped before:

- A completed 2 rounds of a scheduled 3 round bout or
- A completed 3 rounds of a scheduled 5 round bout

2. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout after

- A completed 2 rounds of a scheduled 3 round bout or
- A completed 3 rounds of a scheduled 5 round bout

The bout will result in a TECHNICAL DECISION awarded to the fighter who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped. Partial or incomplete rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round should be scored as an even round. This is at the discretion of the judges.

3. If a fighter, during the course of a round, visibly loses control of bodily function (vomit, urine, feces), the fight shall be stopped by the referee and the fighter shall lose the contest by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage.

i. In the event a loss of bodily function occurs in the rest period between rounds, the ringside physician shall be called in to evaluate if the combatant can continue. If the combatant is not cleared by the ringside physician to continue, that combatant shall lose by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage.

ii. If fecal matter becomes apparent at any time, the contest shall be halted by the referee, and the offending combatant shall lose by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage

C. **Foul Procedures:** If a foul is committed, the referee shall:

1. Call Time;
2. Check the fouled mixed martial artist's condition and safety; and
3. Assess the foul for potential point(s) deductions and/or time considerations.
4. During all time out procedures, there shall be no coaching of a contestant permitted.

D. **Time Consideration:**

Low Blow

A fighter who has been stuck with a low blow is allowed up to five minutes to recover from the foul as long as in the ringside doctor's opinion the fighter my possibly continue on in the contest. If the fighter states that they can continue on before the five minutes of time have expired, the Referee shall as soon as practical restart the fight. If the fighter goes over the five minutes time allotment the fight cannot be restarted and the contest must come to an end with the outcome determined by the round and time in which the fight was stopped.

Eye Poke

A fighter who has received an eye poke as called by the referee is allowed up to five minutes to recover from the foul as long as the ringside doctors confirms the fighter may possibly continue in the contest once recovered. If the fighter states they can see and wish to continue, and confirmed by doctor, the referee shall as soon as practical restart the fight. If the fighter goes over the five-minute time allotment the fight cannot be restarted and the contest must come to an end with the outcome determined by the round and time in which the fight was stopped.

A. Judging Criteria

a. All bouts will be evaluated and scored by a minimum of three (3) judges.
b. The 10 Point Must System will be the standard of scoring about.
i. Under the 10-Point Must Scoring System, 10 points must be awarded to the winner of the round and nine points or less must be awarded to the loser, except for a rare even round, which is scored (10-10).
c. Judges shall evaluate Mixed Martial Arts techniques, such as effective striking/grappling(Plan A), effective aggressiveness(Plan B),and control of the fighting area(Plan C).Plans B and C are not taken into consideration unless Plan A is weighed as being even.
d. Evaluations shall be made in the specific order in which the techniques appear in (c)above ,giving the most weight in scoring to effective striking/grappling, and effective aggressiveness, and control of the fighting area.
e. Effective striking is judged by determining the impact/effect of legal strikes landed by a contestant solely based on the results of such legal strikes. Effective grappling is assessed by the successful executions and impactful/effective result(s)coming from: takedown(s), submission attempt(s), achieving an advantageous position(s) and reversal(s).
f. Effective aggressiveness means aggressively making attempts to finish the fight.
g. Fighting area control is assessed by determining who is dictating the pace, place and position of the bout.

1.Thefollowing objective scoring criteria shall be utilized by the judges when scoring a round:

(i) Around is to be scored as a 10-10 Round when both contestants have competed for whatever duration of time in the round and there is no difference or advantage between either fighter;

(ii)Around is to be scored as a 10-9 Round when a contestant wins by a close margin; where the winning fighter lands the better strikes or utilizes effective grappling during the round;

(iii)A round is to be scored as a 10-8 Round when a contestant wins the round by a large margin by impact, dominance, and duration of striking or grappling in a round.

(iv)A round is to be scored as a 10-7 Round when a contestant is completely dominated by impact, dominance, and duration of striking or grappling in a round.

2. Impact: A judge shall assess if a fighter impacts their opponent significantly in the round, even though they may not have dominated the action. Impact includes visible evidence such as swelling and lacerations. Impact shall also be assessed when a fighter's actions, using striking and/or grappling, lead to a diminishing of their opponent's energy, confidence, abilities and spirit. All of these come as a direct result of impact. When a fighter is impacted by strikes, by lack of control and/or ability, this can create defining moments in the round and shall be assessed with great value.

3. Dominance: As MMA is an offensive based sport, dominance of a round can be seen in striking when the losing fighter is forced to continually defend, with no counters or reaction taken when openings present themselves. Dominance in the grappling phase can be seen by fighter staking dominant positions in the fight and utilizing those positions to attempt fight ending submissions or attacks. Merely holding a dominant position(s) shall not be a primary factor in assessing dominance. What the fighter does with those positions is what must be assessed. In the absence of dominance in the grappling phase, as set forth in paragraph 3 of the promulgated rules, to be considered dominate, there must be a singularly or in combination, some types of submission attempts, strikes, or an overwhelming pace which is measured by improved or aggressive positional changes that cause the losing fighter to consistently be in a defensive or reactive mode

4. Duration: Duration is defined by the time spent by one fighter effectively attacking, controlling, and impacting their opponent; while the opponent offers little to no offensive output. A judge shall assess duration by recognizing the relative time in a round when one fighter takes and maintains full control of the effective offense. This can be assessed both standing and grounded.

5. Scoring of Incomplete Rounds: There should be scoring of incomplete rounds. If the referee penalizes either contestant, then the appropriate points shall be deducted when the scorekeeper calculates the final score for the partial round

B. Types of Decisions

a. Submission by:

i. Tap Out: When a contestant physically uses of their body to indicate that he or she no longer wishes to continue; or

ii. Verbal Tap Out: When a contestant verbally announces or voluntarily/involuntarily screams in pain or distress to the referee that they do not wish to continue;

iii. Technical Submission: When a legal submission act results in unconsciousness or broken/dislocated bone(s)/joint(s).

b. Technical Knockout (TKO) by:

i. Referee Stoppage: the referee stops the contest because the combatant IS NOT INTELLIGENTLY DEFENDING HIMSELF/HERSELF;

1. Strikes
2. Laceration
3. Corner Stoppage
4. Did Not Answer the Bell

ii. TKO due to Medical Stoppage;

1. Laceration
2. Doctor Stoppage
3. Loss of control of bodily function.

c. Knockout (KO) by:

i. Referee Stoppage: the referee stops the contest because the combatant CANNOT INTELLIGENTLY DEFEND HIMSELF/HERSELF.

1. Due to Strikes

d. Disqualification:

i. When an injury sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul is severe enough to terminate the contest, multiple fouls have been assessed, and/or there is flagrant disregard for the rules and/or referee's commands.

e. No Contest:

i. When a contestant is prematurely stopped due to accidental injury and a sufficient amount of time has not been completed to render a decision via the score cards.

f. Decisions:

i. Unanimous Decision: When all three judges score the bout for the same contestant;
ii. Split Decision: When two judges score the bout for one contestant and one judge scores for the opponent; or
iii. Majority Decision: When two judges score the bout for the same contestant and one judge scores a draw;
iv. Technical Decision: When a bout is prematurely stopped due to injury from an accidental foul and a contestant is leading on the score cards;

g. Draws:

i. Unanimous Draw – When all three judges score the bout a draw;
ii. Majority Draw – When two judges score the bout a draw; or
iii. Split Draw – When all three judges score differently and the score total results in a draw;
iv. Technical Draw - When an injury is sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul and the bout is allowed to continue, then later the injury requires stoppage from either a legal or illegal strike to the affected area after:

- A completed 2 rounds of a scheduled 3 round bout or
- A completed 3 rounds of a scheduled 5 round bout

If the injured contestant is even or behind on the score cards at the time of stoppage, the decision is a Technical Draw.

Weight Classes

Weight Class	**Weight**
Atomweight	up to and including 105 lbs.
Straw Weight	over 105 to 115 lbs.
Flyweight	over 115 to 125 lbs.
Bantamweight	over 125 to 135 lbs.
Featherweight	over 135 to 145 lbs.
Lightweight	over 145 to 155 lbs.
Super Lightweight	over 155 to 165 lbs.
Welterweight	over 165 to 170 lbs.
Super Welterweight	over 170 to 175 lbs.
Middleweight	over 175 to 185 lbs.
Super Middleweight	over 185 to 195 lbs.
Light Heavyweight	over 195 to 205 lbs.
Cruiserweight	over 205 to 225 lbs.
Heavyweight	over 225 to 265 lbs.
Super Heavyweight	over 265 lbs.

*a. **Allowances within Division:** there are no allowance restrictions if both combatants weigh-in within the same contracted division.*

*b. **Weight Miss Catch Weight:** If a person misses the contracted weight and the two competitors are in different weight classes, the heavier opponent shall not exceed five (5) lbs. of the lower weighing fighter.*

*c. **Contracted Catch Weight(s):** there is no weight spread allowance between contracted catch weight fighters, so long as both competitors are below the contracted weight. Commissions may deny Catch Weight fights if they see the weight differential as a large enough disparity to the safety of either of the fighters.*

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Jungle Fight has produced many of the greatest MMA fighters on the international scene, including several UFC champions such as Charles Oliveira, Fabricio Werdum, Lyoto Machida, José Aldo, Renan Barão, and many other big names like Ronaldo Jacaré, John Linecker, Iuri Alcantara, Alan Nuguete, Bethe Correia, Deiveson Figueiredo, Douglas Silva, Paulo Borrachinha, and many more. The vast majority of today's best fighters started or passed through Jungle Fight.

Exhibit C: Evidence of the beneficiary's membership in associations in the field for which classification is sought that require outstanding achievements of their members

LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE

January 30th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to confirm the affiliation and professional participation of Rafael do Nascimento with the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA). The LFA is a well-established mixed martial arts organization in the United States that hosts professional events under the oversight of state athletic commissions. It provides a competitive platform that helps develop high-level athletes, serving as a pathway for fighters to advance to major international promotions. Through organized events and an extensive roster of athletes, the LFA ensures regulated matchmaking, broadcast exposure, and a standardized framework for competition that aligns with professional MMA standards.

Mr. do Nascimento became affiliated with the LFA in August 5th, 2022 when he was officially added to the organization's roster of professional athletes and had his first fight in Dallas, Texas. His participation with the organization follows the standard affiliation framework applied to all professional athletes competing under the LFA banner, under which the organization features his official bouts and includes him in related event communications and promotional materials.

As a featherweight athlete, Rafael competes under the LFA banner in official professional events and is publicly recognized as a professional mixed martial artist on the LFA roster. He actively participates in pre-bout and post-bout activities as outlined in his bout agreements. His fighting style emphasizes technical grappling and finishing maneuvers, complemented by his background, which includes black belts in Brazilian jiu-jitsu and kickboxing.

To date, Mr. do Nascimento has competed in six professional fights under the LFA, achieving a record of four wins and two losses. Notable victories include a rear-naked choke at LFA 135, a technical knockout at LFA 147, a unanimous decision at LFA 161, and a first-round calf slicer at LFA 199.

In addition to his performance in the cage, Rafael has earned recognition within the LFA through various annual awards. In 2023, he was nominated for several categories, including Fighter of the Year, Submission of the Year, Photo of the Year, Fight of the Year, and Knockout of the Year, all of which highlighted his notable contributions during the season. Furthermore, in 2025, he received another nomination for Submission of the Year for his rare calf slicer submission, a technique rarely seen in professional MMA. These nominations reflect the organization's acknowledgment of his impressive performances during the award cycles.

Given his active status within the organization and his active competition, Rafael do Nascimento is recognized as an affiliated athlete and a member of the LFA roster for the duration of his agreement. This letter confirms his ongoing association, participation, and record within the Legacy Fighting Alliance.

Edward Soares

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PROMOTION AND ANCILLARY RIGHTS CONTRACT

This promotion contract ("**Contract**") is made and entered into effective August 5th, 2022 (the "**Effective Date**") in Dallas, Texas, by and between **LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE, LLC**, a domestic limited-liability company, d.b.a Legacy Fighting Alliance, ("**LFA**"), and **Rafael do Nascimento** ("**Fighter**"). **LFA** and **Fighter** are the only parties to this Contract and are at times referred to herein singly as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**."

RECITALS

A. **LFA** promotes mixed martial arts fighting contests and desires to promote certain of **Fighter**'s future bouts and acquire certain ancillary rights to **Fighter**, both as provided for herein.

B. **Fighter** is a mixed martial artist who desires for **LFA** to promote certain of **Fighter**'s future bouts, and, in consideration therefore, is willing to grant certain of **Fighter**'s ancillary rights to **LFA**.

In consideration of the above recitals, the mutual covenants, agreements and promises of the Parties, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, each intending to be legally bound, hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. GRANT.

1.1 Promotion Rights. **Fighter** hereby grants to **LFA** the exclusive worldwide right to secure, arrange, promote and present mixed martial arts contests to be engaged in by **Fighter** (each singly a "**Bout**") during the Term (as defined below) (collectively, **Fighter** "**Promotion Rights**"). To the extent Fighter enjoys sufficient rights to each of her fights (each a "**Fight Clip**") or can reasonably and affordably obtain those rights, in furtherance thereof, upon **LFA**'s request, **Fighter** shall, at **Fighter**'s own cost and effort, obtain for and provide to **LFA** an audio-visual recording of every bout in which **Fighter** participated prior to and subsequent to (should **Fighter** participate in other bouts during the term of this contract with the permission of **LFA**) the Effective Date. **Fighter** hereby grants to **LFA** the non-exclusive right throughout the universe to use each such Fight Clip to publicize one or more Bouts.

1.2 Ancillary Rights. **Fighter** hereby grants to **LFA** the non-exclusive rights throughout the universe to:

1.2.1 forever use, edit, disseminate, display, reproduce, print, publish and make any other use of the name, sobriquet, voice, persona, signature, likeness and/or biography of **Fighter** (collectively, **Fighter**'s "**Identity**"), and those of every **Fighter** business entity,

partnership, affiliate, agent, representative, manager, trainer, corner person and second (each a **Fighter**'s "**Affiliate**");

1.2.2 to use, edit, disseminate, display, reproduce, print, and/or otherwise publish **Fighter**'s Identity in any media for the purpose of advertising, promoting, publicizing, merchandising, and exploiting **LFA**'s brand(s) (collectively, the "**Brand(s)**"), the Pre-Bout Events (as defined below), the Bout(s), the Post-Bout Events (as defined below), and/or endorsing any **LFA** or third-party product or service deemed appropriate for **Fighter** by **LFA** in its sole and arbitrary discretion (including the telecast and/or other broadcast of one or more Bouts);

1.2.3 to use, edit, disseminate, display, reproduce, print, and/or otherwise publish **Fighter**'s Identity in connection with the development, manufacturing, distribution, marketing and/or sale of any and all interactive devices, video and computer games and slot machines, compact discs (including read only memory), digital versatile discs, Blu-ray, and all other Internet applications, wireless, video and audio cassettes and discs, apparel, photographs, souvenirs, toys, merchandising tie-ups and advertising, and any and all other similar type products, including the packaging for such products, as made by any method and of any material, whether now known or hereafter created. **Fighter** further agrees that in the event **LFA** participates in "any media" formats that create additional exposure for **LFA** and its operations and that of **Fighter**, **Fighter** agrees to participate in all such activities. "Any Media" shall include but not be limited to, social media, radio, television (including but not limited to talk shows, reality programming and others). **Fighter** acknowledges that **LFA** and **Fighter** have vested interests in building **Fighter**'s career and exposure through various media outlets. In furtherance thereof, **Fighter** agrees not to participate in any unscripted television without **LFA**'s prior written approval;

1.2.4 to project, telecast, photograph, record, or otherwise produce and reproduce the recording(s) in any and every media and medium of each Bout and of the events immediately preceding, during, and following the Bout, and between the Bout's rounds ("**Bout Coverage**"), as well as footage of and/or audio from **Fighter**'s pre-Bout training, interview(s), press conference(s), weigh-in(s), and behind-the-scenes introspective pieces (each a "**Pre-Bout Event**," with the coverage of all Pre-Bout Events being the "**Pre-Bout Coverage**"), and footage of and/or audio from **Fighter** post-Bout interview(s) and press conference(s) (each a "**Post-Bout Event**," with the coverage of all Post-Bout Events being the "**Post-Bout Coverage**"). Collectively, the recording of the projection, telecasting, other broadcasting, photographing, and other production and reproduction of the Bout Coverage, Pre-Bout Coverage, and Post-Bout Coverage are herein referred to collectively as the "**Recordings**," which are and, as between the Parties, shall always remain **LFA**'s sole property free and clear of any and all claims by **Fighter** and every **Fighter** Affiliate (thus allowing **LFA** to take such actions as it deems necessary to protect all Recordings), but which shall be further detailed in the bout agreement executed by both Parties prior to each Bout, if any (each being the applicable "**Bout Agreement**").

The right to use, edit, disseminate, displace, reproduce, print, publish and make any and every other use of **Fighter**'s Identity and the Recordings is collectively referred to herein as **Fighter**'s

"**Ancillary Rights**." For avoidance of doubt, **LFA**'s rights in and to **Fighter**'s Ancillary Rights shall survive the termination and expiration of this Contract as well as **Fighter**'s death.

1.2.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, there shall be no express endorsement of any product, service, other than LFA, without obtaining Fighter's prior written consent. Should there be a conflict between the terms of this Contract and any other agreement between the Parties, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

1.3 Granted Rights. At times, the Promotion Rights and Ancillary Rights are collectively referred to herein as the "**Granted Rights**." The Granted Rights include the right to sell, assign, lease, license, sublease, use and otherwise dispose of any and all of the Granted Rights, and the results of and proceeds from the exercise thereof, and to authorize, license and grant the right to exercise any of the Granted Rights. The Granted Rights also include the right to do all things necessary for the full and complete use, exploitation, and exercise of the Granted Rights, including the right to promote and exploit all of the Granted Rights and the results of and proceeds from the exercise thereof, and the right to negotiate, enter into and perform any and all agreements relating to the Granted Rights for the production, promotion, and recording of advertisements, publicity, telecasts, other broadcasts, and recordings relating to **LFA**'s brand(s), the Bout(s), the Pre-Bout Event(s), and the Post-Bout Event(s).

2. TERM & TERMINATION.

2.1 Term. This Contract begins on the Effective Date and automatically and immediately expires upon the earlier of thirty six (**36**) months from the date of **Fighter**'s first Bout under this Contract, or after six (**6**) Bouts have been completed by **Fighter** (the "**Term**"), unless terminated sooner or extended further pursuant to the provisions of this Contract. Specifically, if **Fighter** is recognized by **LFA** as having any championship, title, status, or belt, as of the day the Term would have otherwise expired, the Term shall not expire but automatically and immediately extend one time only for a period equal to the earlier of one (1) additional year or until two (2) additional Bouts have been completed by **Fighter** hereunder ("**Extension Period**"). Every reference herein to the Term shall include the Extension Period, when applicable to **Fighter**. The termination (as defined below) of this Contract or the expiration of the Term shall not serve to affect or terminate the Granted Rights granted under this Contract, as they shall survive any such termination, expiration or acceleration (as defined below) and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect with respect thereto. Additionally, for ninety (90) calendar days after the Term ends, **Fighter** shall exclusively negotiate with **LFA** in good faith regarding commercially reasonable terms that the Parties' then intend to be memorialized within a new promotion contract.

2.1.a. Fighter shall be released from exclusivity and the non-surviving terms of this Contract to participate in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), provided that Fighter does not currently have a bout scheduled with LFA, unless LFA consents in a separate, prior written agreement.

2.1.b. Fighter, with LFA's separate, prior written consent on a case-by-case basis, may participate in third party promoted bouts during the Term, provided that if the compensation for that bout is less than what the LFA would pay for Fighter's next bout under this Contract, LFA may, as its discretion reduce Fighter's compensation under this Contract to match the compensation for the third party promoted bout for Fighter's remaining bouts under this Contract.

2.1.c Should Fighter fail to deliver a signed and initialed version of the Contract to LFA within forty-eight (48) hours of Fighter, or Fighter's representative, receiving the Contract from the LFA, the offer and the Contract will be null and void.

2.2 Termination by LFA.

a. If **Fighter** fails or refuses to fully perform any **Fighter** obligation under this Contract, or **Fighter** breaches or otherwise violates any **Fighter** representation or warranty herein, then, in addition to all other rights and remedies available to it, **LFA** may immediately terminate this Contract ("**Termination**") upon notice ("Notice" as defined below) to **Fighter**.

b. **LFA** shall have the right, upon Notice to **Fighter**, to accelerate the Term and thereby terminate **LFA**'s promotional and other obligations hereunder and under any Bout Agreement then in effect ("**Acceleration**") and to terminate **Fighter**'s participation in any Bout, with Acceleration effective as of the date of Notice to **Fighter**, and to withdraw recognition from **Fighter** of any Championship Title, Status and Belt, if:

(i) **Fighter** fails for any reason whatsoever (other than medically verified injury or physical disability of **Fighter** or any act of God) to engage in the minimum number of Bouts as offered by **LFA**;

(ii) **Fighter** or any of **Fighter**'s Affiliates breach, violate or are in default of any provision of this Contract or any other contract or agreement hereafter entered into between **Fighter** and **LFA, including but not limited to performing social media obligations as reasonably requested by LFA**;

(iii) **Fighter** is not declared the winner of any Bout (whether promoted by **LFA** or not) by an Athletic Commission or official authority having jurisdiction over that Bout;

(iv) **Fighter** is unable to obtain the necessary documentation, including any work visas, to lawfully permit **Fighter** or **Fighter**'s Affiliates to participate in any Bout as provided for in this Contract;

(v) **Fighter**'s license to participate in any Bout is suspended or revoked by an Athletic Commission;

(vi) Any of the representations or warranties of **Fighter** contained herein were false when made or are no longer true and correct.

Acceleration shall be without further liability or obligation from **LFA** to **Fighter**, except for the payment of any applicable **Fighter** Purse or Win Bonus then due and owing for Bouts that have been completed prior to Acceleration, less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. Acceleration shall not serve to affect or terminate any of the Ancillary Rights, and this Contract shall survive an Acceleration and remain in full force and effect with respect thereto.

2.3 Termination by Fighter. If **LFA** fails or refuses to fully perform any **LFA** obligation under this Contract, or if **LFA** breaches or otherwise violates any **LFA** representation or warranty herein, then, in addition to all other rights and remedies available to her, **Fighter** may immediately terminate this Contract if **LFA** does not within fifteen (15) business days from Notice thereof by **Fighter** perform every actual instance of such failure to perform, and cure every actual instance of such breach or violation. **Fighter** acknowledges and understands that **Fighter** shall in no event be entitled to consequential, incidental or punitive damages of any kind as a result of **Fighter**'s termination hereof. **[Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, if Ed Soares and/or Mark Bieri ceases to be an actively involved in the operations, and the final decision makers of**

LFA (or any assignee of this Contract) Fighter may at her election, with thirty (30) days written notice, terminate this Contract.]

3. COMPENSATION.

3.1. Compensation. Compensation to **Fighter** shall be in the form of a "**Fighter Purse**" and, if and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of a Bout by the governing Athletic Commission, a "**Win Bonus**," each in the amounts as set forth below.

a. **Fighter**'s **Purse** for the first Bout shall be (**$1,200.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout by the Athletic Commission, the Win Bonus for the first Bout shall be (**$1,200.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding.

b. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, **Fighter** Purse for the second Bout shall be (**$1,400.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If and only the Fighter is declared the winner of the second Bout, the Win Bonus for the second Bout shall be (**$1,400.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If **Fighter** is not declared the winner of the first Bout (and there is no Acceleration thereafter), **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for **Fighter**'s second Bout shall be the same amount as set forth in subsection (a) above.

c. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout and the second Bout, **Fighter**'s Purse for the third Bout shall be (**$1,600.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout, and the third Bout by the Athletic Commission, the Win Bonus for the third Bout shall be (**$1,600.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If **Fighter** is declared the loser of the first Bout and the second Bout (and there is no Acceleration), **Fighter** Purse and Win Bonus for the third Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (a) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of either the first Bout or the second Bout, but not both (and if there is no Acceleration thereafter), **Fighter Purse** and Win Bonus for the third Bout shall be the same as set for the in subsection (b) above.

d. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout and the third Bout, **Fighter**'s Purse for the fourth Bout shall be (**$1,800.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout, and the third Bout by the Athletic Commission, the Win Bonus for the third Bout shall be (**$1,800.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If **Fighter** is declared the loser of the first Bout, the second Bout and the third Bout (and there is no Acceleration), **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fourth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (a) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only one of the first three Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fourth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (b) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only two of the first three Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fourth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (c) above.

e. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout, the third Bout and the fourth Bout, **Fighter**'s Purse for the fifth Bout shall be (**$2,000.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout, the third Bout and the fourth Bout by the Athletic Commission, the Win Bonus for the third Bout shall be (**$2,000.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If **Fighter** is declared the loser of the first Bout, the second Bout, the third Bout and the fourth Bout (and there is no Acceleration), **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fourth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (a) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only one of the first four Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fifth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (b) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only two of the first four Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fifth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (c) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only three of the first four Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the fifth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (d) above.

f. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout, the third Bout, the fourth Bout and the fifth Bout, **Fighter**'s Purse for the sixth Bout shall be (**$2,200.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If and only if **Fighter** is declared the winner of the first Bout, the second Bout, the third Bout, the fourth Bout and the fifth Bout by the Athletic Commission, the Win Bonus for the sixth Bout shall be (**$2,200.00**), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If **Fighter** is declared the loser of the first Bout, the second Bout, the third Bout, the fourth Bout and the fifth Bout (and there is no Acceleration), **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the sixth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (a) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only one of the first five Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the sixth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (b) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only two of the first five Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the sixth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (c) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only three of the first five Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the sixth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (d) above. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of only four of the first five Bouts (and there is no Acceleration) **Fighter**'s Purse and Win Bonus for the sixth Bout shall be the same as set forth in subsection (e) above.

g. If the Extension Period is triggered, **Fighter**'s compensation will increase from **Fighter**'s most recent **LFA** Fight Purse and potential Win Bonus, as defined under Paragraph 3 of this Contract, as follows:

(i) **Fighter**'s Compensation For Extension Bout 1 shall amount to **Fighter**'s most recent Fight Purse, plus Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00), less all permissible and/or required deduction and withholding. Should **Fighter** be declared the winner of Extension Bout 1, **Fighter** shall also receive **Fighter**'s most recent possible Win Bonus amount, plus Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding.

(ii) **Fighter**'s Compensation For Extension Bout 2, should **Fighter** be declared the winner of Extension Bout 1, shall amount to **Fighter**'s most recent Fight Purse, plus Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00), less all permissible and/or required deduction and withholding. Additionally, if **Fighter** is declared the winner of both Extension Bout 1 and Extension Bout 2, **Fighter** shall also receive **Fighter**'s most recent possible Win Bonus amount, plus Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00), less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding.

(iii) If **Fighter** is not declared the winner of Extension Bout 1, and is also not thereafter cut at the discretion of **LFA**, **Fighter** shall receive as compensation for Extension Bout 2 the exact same Fight Purse compensation as Extension Bout 1, with no monetary increase, less all permissible and/or required deductions and withholding. If **Fighter** is declared the winner of Extension Bout 2, **Fighter** will also receive a Win Bonus equal to **Fighter**'s possible Win Bonus for Extension Bout 1, less all permissible and/or required deduction and withholding.

For each respective Bout, the ***Bout Agreement*** shall be completed as the Parties hereafter agree, and there upon executed by each Party. If any Bout is scheduled to occur in a state, territory or other jurisdiction that lacks a governing Athletic Commission (as that term is defined in the Bout Agreement), the Bout Agreement shall be modified to identify and set forth the rules and regulations of a governing Athletic Commission, and any decision, appeal and other rights of **Fighter**, under which the Bout will be contested and conducted in accordance therewith.

3.2 INCIDENTALS. In addition to the Fighter's Compensation as provided for above, Fighter shall be entitled to transportation, lodging, meals or meal allowances, and a reasonably amount of Bout tickets (collectively, "**Incidentals**") to be identified by LFA in each of Fighter's Bout Agreements..

4. CONDUCT.

4.1 Generally. At all times during the Term, **Fighter** shall act in accordance with accepted standards of decency, social conventions, mores and customs within the United States of America, and shall not commit any act, become involved in any situation or occurrence, or make any statement that will reflect negatively on, or bring disrepute, contempt, scandal, ridicule, or disdain to, **Fighter**, **Fighter** Identity, any of **Fighter**'s Affiliates, **LFA**, or any Indemnity (as that term is defined in each Bout Agreement). In furtherance thereof, no act (or failure to act) by **Fighter** during the Term shall be such as would shock, insult, or offend the United States public or any organized group composed thereof, or to reflect unfavorably upon any current or proposed sponsor of **LFA** or any Bout (or of any such sponsor's advertising agency), or any network or station over which a Bout is to be (or would have otherwise been) telecast or otherwise broadcast.

4.2 Bout-related. **Fighter** and **Fighter**'s Affiliates shall maintain a high standard of sportsmanship and conduct themselves in a professional manner prior to, during, and following each Bout. Whether **Fighter** and/or **Fighter**'s Affiliates' conduct comports with this requirement shall be determined by **LFA** in its reasonable sole and arbitrary discretion.

4.3 Endorsements / Advertising / Publicity. **Fighter** shall not authorize or be involved with any advertising or publicity material that is generally considered to be obscene, libelous,

slanderous, or defamatory, and will not violate, infringe upon, or otherwise give right to any adverse claim concerning a common-law, statutory, equitable, or other right of a third party.

4.4 Appearances. During the Term, **Fighter** shall personally appear at and for, and shall cooperate, participate, and assist in, the marketing and sale of **LFA**'s merchandise, any and all media interviews, other Pre-Bout Events, and Post-Bout Events reasonably requested by **LFA**, and the advertising, publicity, and promotion of the Bout(s), other bouts reasonably requested by **LFA**, and any and all telecasts and other broadcasts and re-broadcasts of any of the foregoing (regardless of media format), including on and by way of **Fighter**'s presence and activity on social networking websites. Such appearances are included in **Fighter**'s duties and are part of the consideration for the Compensation. To assist **Fighter** in meeting these duties, **LFA** shall pay for flights, accommodations, and ground transportation for **Fighter**, plus a per diem or meal vouchers. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, Fighter shall not be required to appear at more than four (4) appearances per year without further compensation.

4.5 Marketing of LFA. Without payment to **Fighter** other than the Compensation, **LFA** may place and include on **Fighter** Gear for the Bout, any Pre-Bout Events, and any Post-Bout Events, **LFA**'s logo on **Fighter's** trunks and/or tops with Fighter approval on a case-by-case basis, approval not to be unreasonably withheld, and subject to Fighter's other sponsorship and endorsement agreements. **LFA** may assist **Fighter** in obtaining additional sponsors which **Fighter** may receive additional compensation to **Fighter**. **Fighter** can wear logos of sponsors pending approval by **LFA** at **LFA**'s sole discretion which shall not be unreasonably withheld. **Fighter** shall submit a list of sponsors, and what the logo is and looks like, at least seven (7) days prior to each Bout (unless other arrangements are made with **LFA**). **Fighter** will receive a sponsorship policy guideline document no later than fourteen (14) days before **Fighter**'s first Bout, i.e. excluding hard liquor, pornography, gambling, etc.

4.6 Championship Belt. Any championship belt of **LFA** ("**Championship Belt**") that is ever in **Fighter**'s possession is on loan from **LFA**, and is (and shall remain) **LFA**'s sole personal property. **LFA** is not a mixed martial arts sanctioning body of any kind, and, as such, **Fighter** acknowledges that she has no use right, property right, or other interest of any kind in such Championship Belt. Accordingly, **Fighter** shall return said belt to **LFA** within forty-eight (48) hours of **LFA**'s request for same.

4.7 Licensure. **Fighter** shall timely obtain and maintain at her own expense and at all material times during the Term all necessary licensure to participate in any Bout.

4.8 Banned or Controlled Substance Use. During the Term, **Fighter** shall not use any banned or controlled substance, including anabolic steroids, marijuana, methamphetamines and cocaine (each a "**Controlled Substance**"). While acknowledging the pre-Bout and post-Bout testing to be provided for in each Bout Agreement, **Fighter** hereby acknowledges and consents that **LFA** and/or the governing Athletic Commission may additionally test **Fighter** for any and all Controlled Substances at any other time during the Term. **Fighter** shall be deemed to be in breach of this Section and this Contract may be terminated by **LFA**, and **Fighter** may be otherwise fined, suspended and/or penalized, if **Fighter** tests positive hereunder for a Controlled Substance during the Term, with such fine, suspension and/or penalty determined by **LFA** their sole and arbitrary discretion. Fines by **LFA** shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of Fighter's Compensation, per breach of contract. **Fighter**

acknowledges that any such fine is separate and apart from any fines, suspensions and/or penalties levied by any governing Athletic Commission for the use of Controlled Substance.

4.9 Lead Up. Except with regard to a Bout, as applicable, **Fighter** shall not fight or otherwise participate in any combat sport anywhere in the universe during the sixty (60) days prior to a Bout.

5. INJURY/RETIREMENT/POSTPONEMENT.

5.1 If at any time **LFA** offers to promote a Bout for **Fighter** and **Fighter** refuses to participate in or attempts to cancel or postpone such Bout for reason of claimed injury or other medical disability, **LFA** shall have the right, but not the obligation, to have **Fighter** examined by a medical doctor of its choice at **LFA**'s expense, and if **LFA** so elects, **Fighter** shall appear for such examination on one (1) days' notice.

5.2 If at any time during the Term, **Fighter** claims to be injured or partially or permanently disabled, **LFA** may for each such injury or disability claimed by **Fighter**, (a) extend the Term for the period of such injury or disability or for a period of (6) months, whichever is longer; or (b) declare that **LFA** has satisfied its obligations to promote one (1) of the Bouts to be promoted by **LFA** hereunder without any compensation due to **Fighter** for said Bout.

5.3 If at any time during the Term, **Fighter** decides to retire from mixed martial arts or other professional fighting competition, then **LFA** may, at its election, (a) suspend the Term for the period of such retirement; (b) declare that **LFA** has satisfied its obligation to promote all future Bouts to be promoted by **LFA** hereunder, without any compensation due to **Fighter** therefor; of (c) elect to provide **Fighter** with Notice of Acceleration.

5.4 If at any time during the Term, **Fighter** becomes pregnant, then **LFA** may, at its election, (a) suspend the Term for the period of such pregnancy and until such time as **Fighter** has been cleared by a medical doctor, to the satisfaction of **LFA**, to compete in Mixed Martial Arts events; or (b) declare that **LFA** has satisfied its obligation to promote all future Bouts to be promoted by **LFA** hereunder, without any compensation due to **Fighter** therefor.

5.5 In the event that a physician licensed or recognized by the Athletic Commission certifies that **Fighter**'s opponent is mentally or physically disabled to such an extent that **Fighter's** opponent cannot participate in the Bout as scheduled or if **Fighter**'s opponent fails to complete and be medically cleared for the medical examination, and a replacement fighter cannot be secured after reasonable efforts by **LFA** to do so; or the Bout is delayed or prevented from occurring on the Bout date by reason of an act of God, fire, flood, war, public disaster, power failure, other calamity, strike or labor difficulties, or any government or Athletic Commission enactment, determination or action, regulation, or order; or the telecast of the Event is delayed, prevented from occurring on the Bout date or cancelled for any reason beyond **LFA**'s control; then **LFA** can, at **LFA**'s sole discretion, reschedule the Bout, postpone the Bout or cancel the Bout, or suspend the Term for the period of such an event or declare that **LFA** has satisfied its obligation to promote all future Bouts to be promoted by **LFA** hereunder, without any compensation due to **Fighter**, however, the terms and conditions of this Promotion Contract shall remain in full force and effect during the period of any such extension, postponement or cancellation of the Bout. Should **LFA** determine to reschedule, postpone or cancel

the Bout, then the Bout Agreement shall terminate and no compensation shall be due to **Fighter** for the Bout until such time in the future, if any, as the Bout occurs.

6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. LFA will not pay for **Fighter**'s visa. **LFA** may assist **Fighter** in obtaining the documentation needed from LFA for **Fighter**'s required travel, work visas and permissions.

7. INSURANCE. LFA may elect to obtain for **LFA**'s own benefit life and/or other insurance upon **Fighter**, including insurance against **Fighter**'s failure to honor this Contract and/or any Bout Agreement. **Fighter** and **Fighter**'s Affiliates shall cooperate and assist **LFA** to obtain and maintain said coverage, if and as elected by **LFA**, including submission to physical and other examinations and provision of that information (including medical records) required by the prospective or existing insurance carrier. The foregoing notwithstanding, neither **Fighter** nor any **Fighter**'s Affiliates shall have any right, title or interest in and/or to any such insurance. This paragraph in no way limits the **Fighter**'s right to obtain additional insurance for **Fighter** sole benefit and at **Fighter**'s sole expense.

8. NO REVENUE SHARING. All payments and monies due **Fighter** hereunder are included in (and as part of) the **Fighter**'s Compensation. Under no circumstances shall **Fighter** be entitled to all or any portion of any of **LFA**'s revenue, whether by way of site fees, live-gate receipts, advertising, endorsement or sponsorship fees, or any money, items, or other compensation received by **LFA** for **Fighter**'s Brand, Pre-Bout Coverage, Bout Coverage, or Post-Bout Coverage licensing.

9. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Fighter hereby represents, warrants, covenants and guarantees to **LFA** that, on the Effective Date and throughout the Term:

9.1 **Fighter** shall prepare for and honestly compete to the best of **Fighter**'s ability in each and every Bout, and that there are no impairments to **Fighter** doing so;

9.2 **Fighter** is free to enter into this Contract and has not prior to the Effective Date and will not during the Term enter into any agreement or understanding, contract, or option, whether written or oral, that conflicts with this Contract's provisions or the Granted Rights, or which does or might interfere with **Fighter**'s timely and complete performance hereunder or the free and unimpaired exercise by **LFA** of its rights and privileges under this Contract or any Bout Agreement;

9.3 there are no claims or arbitration, mediation or litigation actions pending or threatened that interfere or could adversely affect **Fighter**'s full and complete performance under this Contract and/or any Bout Agreement, or **LFA**'s unimpaired exercise of the Granted Rights;

9.4 **Fighter** enters into this Contract of **Fighter**'s own free will, without any requirement from **LFA** that **Fighter** execute this Contract as a condition precedent to participating in any Bout(s), is not subject to duress of any kind, and is not presently under the influence of any Controlled Substance or any disability, whether physical or mental, that would or could prevent **Fighter** from fully and completely performing all of **Fighter**'s obligations under this Contract and every Bout Agreement;

9.5 **Fighter** is: a citizen of the United States of America ("**United States**") and is not otherwise subject to any backup or other withholding of taxes or compensation applicable to those who are not United States citizens; or is not a citizen of the United States – but has provided **LFA** with

written information sufficient to **LFA**'s certified public accountant to demonstrate compliance with those legal requirements that apply to **Fighter** as a non-citizen of the United States, and understands that thirty percent (30%) of **Fighter**'s Compensation shall be withheld by **LFA** (as required by governing law and the United States Internal Revenue Service), unless an opinion of United States tax counsel and such other assurances as are reasonably required by **LFA** are received and accepted by **LFA** to indicate that, pursuant to a then-binding treaty between the United States and **Fighter**'s country of residence, a reduced rate or exemption indisputably applies to the payment of **Fighter**'s Compensation;

9.6 **Fighter** has obtained, secured and/or retained all required rights, title, interest, clearances and licenses for each and every item of clothing apparel, sportswear, equipment, signage, printed and/or digital material (collectively, "**Gear**") displayed or exhibited by **Fighter** and/or any **Fighter**'s Affiliates during the Bout or pre- or post-Bout event organized, presented, sponsored, telecast, otherwise broadcast, or recorded by **LFA**, including every intellectual property, personal property and other right to each and every creative expression, word, phrase, symbol, picture, design, likeness, voice, and name embodied within, or displayed on (or as part of), the Gear;

9.7 **Fighter** has all necessary power and authority to irrevocably transfer to **LFA** and/or **LFA**'s sponsors, agents, successors, assigns, managers, officers, members, employees, co-promoters, co-producers, and licensees the rights, title, interest, clearances and licenses detailed herein so that none thereof infringe or in any way adversely impact or affect a right of any third party;

9.8 Unless previously approved in a writing signed by an executive officer of **LFA**, **Fighter** and/or **Fighter**'s Affiliates shall not use any of **LFA**'s intellectual property; and

9.9 Unless previously approved in a writing signed by an executive officer of **LFA**, no banner, wording, symbol, picture, design, name or other advertisement or information for any: alcohol, beverage or tobacco product; beverage, tobacco, casino, gaming or media company; company that competes, directly or indirectly, with **LFA** or any sponsor of **LFA** or the Bout; or company that is causing or has caused injury to the reputation of **LFA** or any sponsor of **LFA** or the Bout (or any officer, manager or owner of **LFA** or any such sponsor), shall appear on **Fighter**'s trunks, gloves, robe, shoes, regalia, banner, other Gear, or any other part of the costume or body of **Fighter** or any **Fighter**'s Affiliates (even by way of temporary or henna tattoo) during the Bout and/or at any Pre-Bout Event or Post-Bout Event.

9.10 **Fighter** and any **Fighter**'s Affiliates have acquired the intellectual property rights to all body art, or have obtained, secured and/or retained all required rights, title, interest, clearances, licenses and/or written permission for each and every intellectual property right associated with all of **Fighter** and **Fighter**'s Affiliates body art, including but not limited to tattoos.

10. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. **FIGHTER** UNDERSTANDS, ACKNOWLEDGES AND RECOGNIZES THAT TRAINING FOR AND PARTICIPATING IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS IS AN INHERENTLY AND ABNORMALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY THAT CAN (AND, AT TIMES, DOES) RESULT IN SEVERE AND PERMANENT PHYSICAL INJURY, INCLUDING IRREVERSIBLE NEUROLOGICAL TRAUMA, DISABILITY AND DEATH. **Fighter** has knowingly, intelligently, and deliberately evaluated the inherent risks and dangers of training for and/or participating in the Bout(s) (and the sport of mixed martial arts more generally), and declares that she

is physically, mentally, emotionally, and intellectually ready, willing and able to accept, and does so accept, for herself, and her spouse, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators, all such risks and dangers clearly, unambiguously and explicitly, as well as all risks associated with participating in the Bout, specifically, and the sport of mixed martial arts more generally, whether presently known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and shall not look to **LFA** and/or any of **LFA**'s subsidiaries, sponsors, successors, assigns, managers, officers, members, employees, attorneys, representatives, agents, co-promoters, co-producers, and licensees (each an "**Indemnitee**") for payment of or contribution toward or for any injury suffered by **Fighter** during the Bout or the preparation therefor.

11. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. As further consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Bout(s), and with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and assumed by **Fighter** hereunder, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, **Fighter**, for herself and **Fighter**'s heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators, hereby voluntarily, completely, and irrevocably releases, discharges, waives and relinquishes each and every past, present, and future claim and cause of action that **Fighter** has or may have against **LFA**, any Indemnitee, and/or any member, manager, director, officer, employee, representative, agent, and/or contractor of **LFA** and/or an Indemnitee (in their respective individual, personal and representative capacity), from and/or for any injury or death that **Fighter** suffers as a result of training for and/or participating in the Bout(s), any Pre-Bout Event, Post-Bout Event, or travel to or from any of the foregoing, including every claim that such injury or death resulted from the negligence of any kind by or on behalf of **LFA**, an Indemnitee, and/or any member, manager, director, officer, employee, representative, agent, and/or contractor of **LFA** and/or an Indemnitee. In furtherance thereof, **Fighter** specifically waives and shall not assert any argument that a claim that would otherwise have been ***waived and released*** under this Section 11 survives merely by virtue of a law similar to **California Civil Code, Section 1542**.

12. INDEMNIFICATION. **Fighter** shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless **LFA**, every Indemnitee, and every member, manager, director, officer, employee, representative, agent, attorney and/or contractor of **LFA** and/or an Indemnitee from and against any and every claim, action, proceeding, expense (including the actual attorneys' fees charged by counsel of the indemnified party's choice, as well as expert witnesses' fees, as and when incurred) and damages arising from or relating to any claimed breach of this Contract or any Bout Agreement by **Fighter** and/or any **Fighter**'s Affiliates, or the inaccuracy of any **Fighter**'s representation, warranty, or covenant contained within this Contract or any Bout Agreement.

13. MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT. **Fighter** shall, at **Fighter**'s sole cost and effort, complete a physical medical examination and complete such other evaluations and testing as are required by **LFA** and/or the Governing Athletic Commission, and receive affirmative clearance from a licensed physician that is given no more than fourteen (14) from signing this Contract, and deliver to **LFA** all of the results and reports therefrom no less than fourteen (14) days from signing this Contract, unless LFA instructs Fighter otherwise in a separate writing. Such examination is contingent upon and must comply with the State Commission where each Bout is to be held. If the State Commission where the Bout is to be held does not accept the medicals of the **Fighter**'s place of residence, the **Fighter** is financially responsible for all medicals in compliance with the State Commission where the Bout is to be held. Although **LFA** does not pay for **Fighter**'s medicals, **LFA** will assist **Fighter** with making arrangements for medicals for **Fighter** if **Fighter**'s own medicals are not acceptable to the State Commission where the Bouts are to be held. **Fighter** shall not be permitted to participate in any Bout if the results and/or report from a medical examination restrict or in any way hamper **Fighter**'s ability

to compete in the Bout, or if such results and report are not provided to **LFA** at least fourteen (14) days from the day this Contract is signed.

14. GENERAL PROVISIONS

14.1 Miscellaneous. The above recitals and schedule referenced in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein as though expressly set forth. When used herein, the terms defined when initially capitalized have the ascribed meanings. This Contract may be executed in counterparts, with each deemed an original but all constituting one instrument. Facsimile and photocopied signatures bind the Parties. Either Party's nonperformance shall be excused to the extent rendered impossible by: strike; fire; flood; governmental acts, orders or restrictions; and/or any other similar reason where failure to perform is beyond the control and not caused intentionally or negligently by the nonperforming Party. This Contract's title and headings are for reference only and do not define or limit this Contract's scope. All decisions to be made by a Party hereunder shall be at such Party's sole and arbitrary discretion, except as otherwise provided for herein. This Contract shall be construed fairly with no inference drawn against the drafting Party. Any provision herein that may be reasonably interpreted as intended to survive this Contract's termination or expiration shall do so. All payments required herein are due in United States Dollars from an immediately available source. This Contract's time periods shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. Except if otherwise specifically noted, time is of the essence and all periods referencing days shall be measured by calendar days, and, if the last day in a given period falls on a weekend or legal holiday, then the last day thereof shall be the next business day thereafter. Except as may be otherwise specified herein, no action by a Party against another for breach hereof is limited to breach of contract remedies. The term "**including**" means "including, without limitation." Usage of "**and/or**" means both the conjunctive and disjunctive and is intended for expansive interpretation and not to limit the options available to each Party affected thereby.

14.2 Governing Law; Jurisdiction / Venue. This Contract will be exclusively interpreted and enforced in a state court in Dallas County, Texas under Texas law (without reference to its choice of law rules). **THE PARTIES HEREBY CONSENT TO SUCH VENUE, GOVERNING LAW, AND THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURT**.

14.3 Confidentiality. This Contract's terms shall not be disclosed by **Fighter** to any other person or entity, except as required: by court order or other legal process; except that **Fighter** may disclose the terms of this Contract to **Fighter**'s professional representatives (manager, agent, attorney, or accountant), each of whom shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement. **Fighter** shall take all precautions to prevent any further disclosure of the protected information by those to whom disclosure is herein permitted. **Fighter** shall provide prompt notice to **LFA** of such court order or other legal process to enable **LFA** to seek a protective order or otherwise prevent or restrict such disclosure. **LFA** may file this Contract with an athletic or fighting commission and/or world sanctioning body, at LFA's discretion.

14.4 Independent Contractor Status. Neither Party is an agent, partner, or joint venturer with the other, and neither Party has the authority to assume or create any obligation for or on behalf of the other. **Fighter** shall be solely responsible for any and every local, state, federal, and international taxes due on **Fighter**'s Compensation (including those for social security, under the United States' Federal Insurance Contributions Act and Federal Unemployment Tax Act), and for **Fighter**'s own actions and expenses, including the engagement, discharge, benefits, and costs of each and every

Fighter Affiliate, and **Fighter**'s training facilities, equipment, professional memberships, sanctioning fees, and medical expenses. As an independent contractor to **Fighter**, **LFA** has and shall have full authority and right to promote other Fighters, including those in the same weight class as **Fighter**.

14.5 Entire Contract. This Contract sets forth the Parties' entire agreement and understandings relating to the subject matter herein and merges and supersedes all prior contracts, agreements, writings and understandings. This Contract (and any waiver of any rights here from) shall not be amended or modified unless in writing or, to the extent applicable, a Bout Agreement, signed by both Parties.

14.6 Legal Expenses. The prevailing Party in any legal action brought against the other Party (and relating hereto) shall be entitled to, *inter alia*, reimbursement for its expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' and expert witnesses' fees and expenses.

14.7 Benefit. This Contract binds (and inures to the benefit of) the Parties, and the Parties' respective heirs, assigns, successors and legal representatives, subject to any and all assignment restrictions set forth herein. However, this Contract is not a third party beneficiary contract (and no third party shall have any claim or right of action hereunder).

14.8 Severability / Waiver. If a term hereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then all of this Contract's remaining terms shall, in sum, remain effective as if the objectionable term was not included (and the invalid or unenforceable term shall be judicially modified and read by the court to be enforceable to the maximum extent possible, if at all). No delay, omission or failure to exercise any right or remedy provided for herein shall be deemed a waiver thereof or an acceptance of the event giving rise to such remedy. Rather, every such right or remedy hereunder may be used as the Party exercising it deems expedient.

14.9 Assignment. Neither this Contract nor the rights and obligations hereunder shall be assigned, transferred or pledged by **Fighter** without **LFA**'s prior express written consent. Any attempt by **Fighter** to do so without such consent will be ineffective. **LFA**, however, may at any time assign any and/or all of its rights and obligations hereunder without **Fighter**'s consent.

14.10 Injunctive Relief. Fighter's exclusive right and remedy if **LFA** breaches this Contract is a suit at law for recovery of damages. In no event shall **Fighter** be entitled to and hereby waives any injunctive (without the requirement of posting a bond) and equitable form of relief or remedy, including but not limited to, termination or rescission of this Contract or enjoinder or restraint upon the use, publication, distribution or exhibition of any work product resulting from (and included within) the Services, or any derivative work thereof, or the use, publication, distribution or exhibition of any advertising or marketing material related thereto. For the avoidance of doubt, if **Fighter** breaches (or threatens to breach) any of **Fighter's** obligations hereunder, **LFA** shall be entitled, without proving actual damage sustained, to a stipulated temporary restraining order against **Fighter**, and shall thereafter be entitled to a preliminary injunction, permanent injunction and/or Order compelling specific performance to prevent that continued or threatened breach. Additionally, **LFA** may pursue other remedies available to it, including the recovery of damages.

14.11 Notice. Any Notice or other communications given or sent pursuant to this Contract, shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when (i) personally delivered; (ii) delivered by confirmed facsimile transmission; (iii) three (3) days following the date of such notice is mailed postage paid by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iv) or five (5) business days after

being sent via first class mail postage prepaid at/to the respective Party's address set forth below (or at/to such other address as a Party may provide by Notice to the other Party from time to time); OR (v) delivered by confirmed electronic means (electronic mail, or "e-mail") to the respective addresses indicated below or any address subsequently provided to **LFA**.

If to **LFA**: **Attention:** Mark Bieri FAX: 702-317-3473 E-mail: mbieri@LFAfighting.com	If to **Fighter**: Tel.: FAX: E-mail:
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14.12 INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. EACH PARTY HAS: INDEPENDENTLY EVALUATED THE DESIRABILITY OF ENTERING INTO THIS CONTRACT AND IS NOT RELYING ON ANY REPRESENTATION, GUARANTEE OR STATEMENT NOT SET FORTH HEREIN; AND HAS BEEN AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL WITH REGARD TO ITS RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND HAS CONSULTED OR REFUSED SUCH COUNSEL, AND ACCORDINGLY NEGOTIATED THIS CONTRACT.

14.13 Execution. The Parties have each executed this Contract by duly authorized representative and each Party hereby acknowledges that it understands and is bound by this Contract.

LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE, LLC

Date : Aug 06 2022

Mark Bieri

By: Mark Bieri

Its: Director of Talent Relations

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Date : Aug 06 2022

Rafael Do Nascimento

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Former gold miner Rafael Mulisha plans to sign a contract with the UFC: "I deserve it."

Brazilian fighter will be in the co-main event of LFA 147 this Friday: "I want to prove that I am a top athlete"; Mulisha worked in mining to keep his dream of becoming a fighter alive.

By Nathalia Movilla* — Rio de Janeiro
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Originally from Apiacás, a municipality in the far north of Mato Grosso, Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento will have his second fight in the LFA this Friday against American Justin Wetzell, in the bantamweight category (up to 61kg). The Brazilian, who has seven wins and one loss on his record, dreams of a UFC contract.

> **"After this guy, I want a contract with the UFC, because I've proven I deserve it. I accepted the fight at the last minute. I deserve a contract with the biggest organization in the world," Mulisha said in an interview with Combate.com .**



Former gold miner, Brazilian Rafael Mulisha dreams of UFC — Photo: Press Release

Passionate about MMA, Rafael Mulisha didn't have the opportunity in the city where he lived because there was no gym. In 2012, the fighter went to Minas Gerais, where he began training, and a year later he debuted in the sport against Junior Pereira, whom he submitted in the first round of the fight.

It was love at first sight. When I stepped into the octagon, I said: this is what I want for my life. I want to do more fights.

Born and raised in a gold mining area, Mulisha remained steadfast in his dream of becoming a top athlete thanks to his work as a gold miner and diver. During an interview with **Combate** , Rafael explained that he would spend time in his hometown to save money and return to the major centers, where he would train and prepare for fights.


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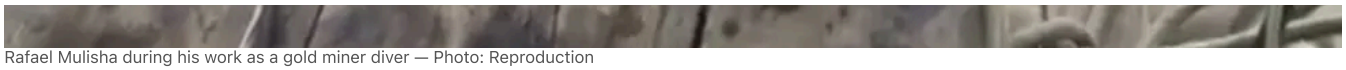

Rafael Mulisha during his work as a gold miner diver — Photo: Reproduction

UFC: Jennifer Maia says Maryna Moroz is a good fight to get back to winning.

The Brazilian strung together four consecutive submission victories in different competitions. In November 2018, Rafael fought Wilker Pereira and suffered the first and only defeat of his career. The fight, however, ended in disqualification after an illegal kick.

"It was really bad. I was very upset during the fight because I had trained a lot and they disqualified me unfairly. But life goes on, I looked ahead and started my career again. And I'm managing to earn my place," he recalled.

Robert Whittaker is "shocked" by Alex Poatan's size: "Who let him in?"

Mulisha returned to the octagon 11 months later and added two more victories, one by submission and the other by judges' decision. In his last fight of 2019, the kickboxing black belt fractured his facial bone and was unable to train for 180 days, forcing him to return to Mato Grosso. With the COVID-19 pandemic, the fighter did not have the financial means to return to Rio de Janeiro. Thus, he spent two years without fighting or training, only working.

- In November 2021, my barge caught fire and I lost it completely. I ended up losing all my machinery. When I saw that everything was burned, I said: "I think my career here in mining is over." God touched my heart and told me to follow my dream again. In January, I was already in Rio de Janeiro training - said Rafael Mulisha.

After two months of training, Mulisha obtained his visa and moved to Los Angeles, in the United States - where he made his LFA debut. Facing the then-knockout artist and undefeated Marcus McGhee, the fighter from Mato Grosso won the fight in the first round with a rear-naked choke.



Rafael Mulisha will face Justin Wetzell at LFA 147 — Photo: Press Release

Israel Adesanya receives police summons to explain in court the possession of brass knuckles.

Now, against Justin Wetzell, a fight he accepted 18 days before the event, Mulisha expects a tough duel and believes it will be a turning point in his career.

- This is a fight that could completely change my career. He's a very tough opponent, ranked number one in his state, a complete fighte a striker with quality wrestling. I accepted this fight because I think I have the tools to beat him; I have jiu-jitsu, I can overcome his wrestling, and I have striking too.

"My expectation for LFA 147 is to prove that I'm a top athlete, and since they gave me a top athlete, I have to prove that I'm better than him. And they can be sure it's going to be a show. I'm prepared to fight on the ground, standing up, wherever he wants to fight, we'll fight. And in the end, no matter what happens, my arm will be raised," he concluded.

LFA 147 Service

Combate will broadcast the event starting at 11 PM (Brasilia time). The first two fights will also be available on sportv3.

LFA 147

November 18, 2022, in Iowa (USA)

MAIN CARD

Lightweight: Júnior Melo vs. Melquizael Costa

Bantamweight: Justin Wetzell vs. Rafael Mulisha

Bantamweight: Askar Askar vs. Rickey Furar

Flyweight: Helen Peralta vs. Aline Pereira Welterweight

: Haris Talundzic vs. Omoyele Gonzalez

Welterweight: Ryan Leininger vs. Jeremias Curtright

PRELIMINARY CARD

Lightweight: Ben Halder vs. William Starks

Strawweight: Leslie Hernandez vs. Jasmim Saltitante

Strawweight: Jasmin Montoya vs. Amanda Macioce

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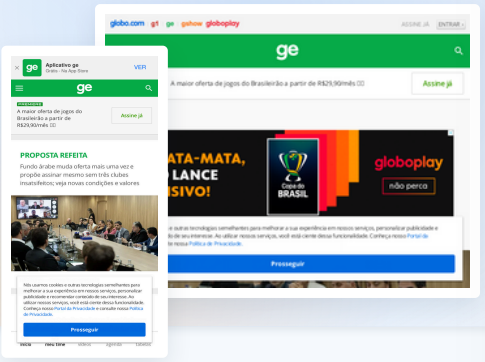

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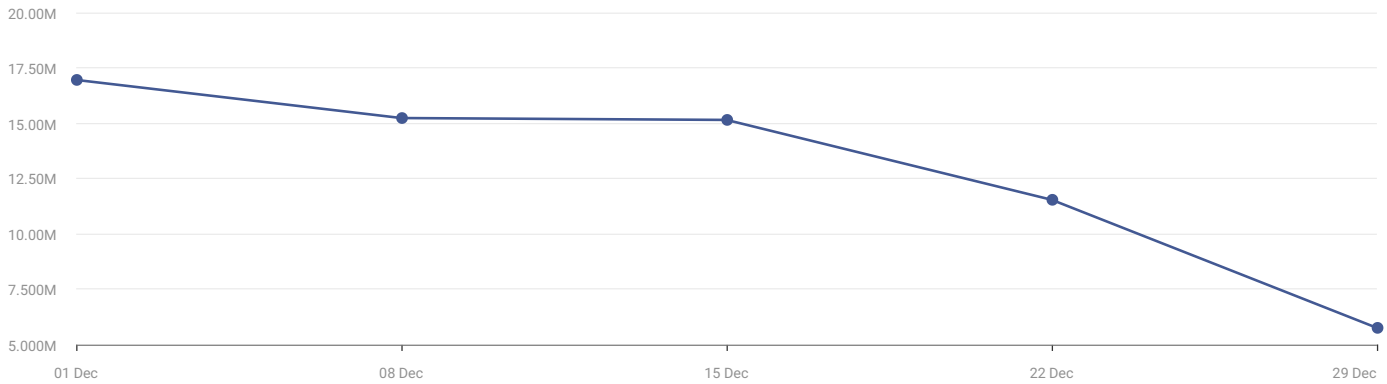

Geography

Top Countries

Dec 2025 All traffic



Country	Traffic Share	Change
Brazil	81.78%	↓ 6.44%
United States	8.63%	↓ 2.07%
Portugal	2.78%	↓ 3.01%
Canada	1.57%	↑ 169.04%
Spain	0.92%	↓ 6.88%

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Channels overview

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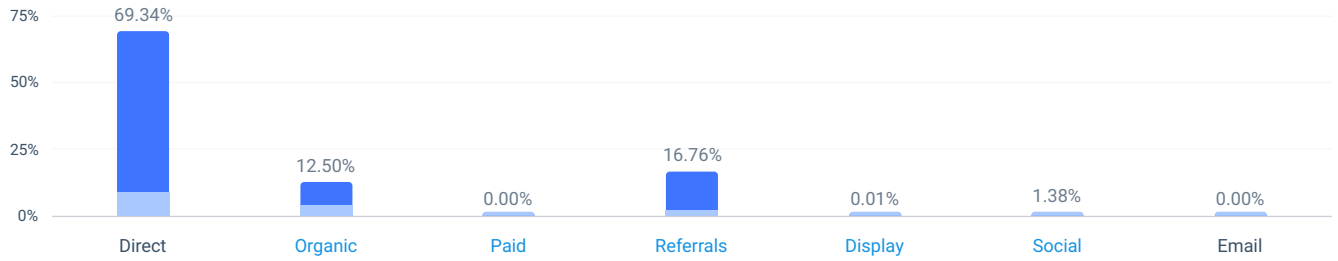
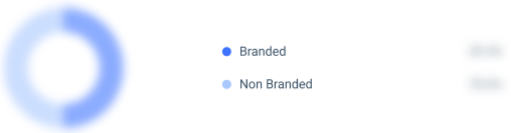


Organic Search

Organic search makes up **12.5%** of website traffic

Branded vs. non-branded

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic



Top organic non-branded search terms

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

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Meet Rafael Mulisha, a former prospector who fights in the UFC's lower divisions in the United States.

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For every young **martial arts** enthusiast , living abroad and fighting on the world's biggest stages is a dream. The path is arduous, but it can be even more difficult when your "home" is far from major centers. Such was the journey of Rafael "Mulisha" Nascimento, a 30-year-old fighter from Apiacás, a city of less than 10,000 inhabitants in the far north of Mato Grosso.

- I came from a very small town where everyone knows each other, and mining has always been the occupation of most of the population there. It was no different for me. I come from a family of miners, and that's always been my background. As a child, the kids liked to play with balls, but I always liked sports and more extreme games," Rafael said.

Opening a gym in Rafael's hometown channeled this passion and transformed the Mato Grosso native's life.

"That's when a very small gym opened in my town. I was 12 years old and there was only karate there, but today, looking back, it's as if from the first contact I already knew what path I wanted to take," he recounted.

The story, however, contained a lot of hard work between the means and the ends, before becoming an example of success. "Mulisha" toured back and forth between mining and fighting until 2019.

"There were many facets to this dream. I always saw mining as my sponsor. Something I had to do to finance my goals. Whenever I managed to save enough money, I'd go to Rio de Janeiro, train, and fight with the best in the country. The money would run out, and I'd have to go back even if I wanted to stay," the fighter recalled.

A tragic incident determined Rafael's future, and at 29, he decided to leave his profession and pursue what he'd always wanted.

"That year, a fire accident happened, and I lost all my machinery and my raft. At the time, it was terrible, but today I see that all the signs that brought me here led me to where I should

have gone long before," Rafael said.

Today, living in Los Angeles and competing at a high level in the world's biggest MMA centers, Rafael says he's ready and motivated to continue climbing the ladder and gaining ground on the scene.

"My life has changed. I live for fighting and dedicate my body and mind to the success of my career. I know the obstacles are great, but I'm prepared and ready for anything," commented the fighter.

A black belt in kickboxing and a purple belt in jiu-jitsu, "Mulisha" debuted in the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA) bantamweight division in July of this year at an event held in Phoenix, Arizona. He won with a rear naked choke submission against the top-ranked fighter in the entire state. His record totals seven official fights, with six wins and only one loss, including a triumph at Jungle Fight 99 in Rio de Janeiro. Awaiting confirmation, Rafael is eager to return to the octagon in October or November to gain valuable positions in the league's rankings.

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Traffic & Engagement

Total visits
Dec 2025 Worldwide

232.1M

↓-3.08% from last month

Device distribution
Dec 2025 Worldwide



Desktop 27.94%
Mobile Web 72.06%

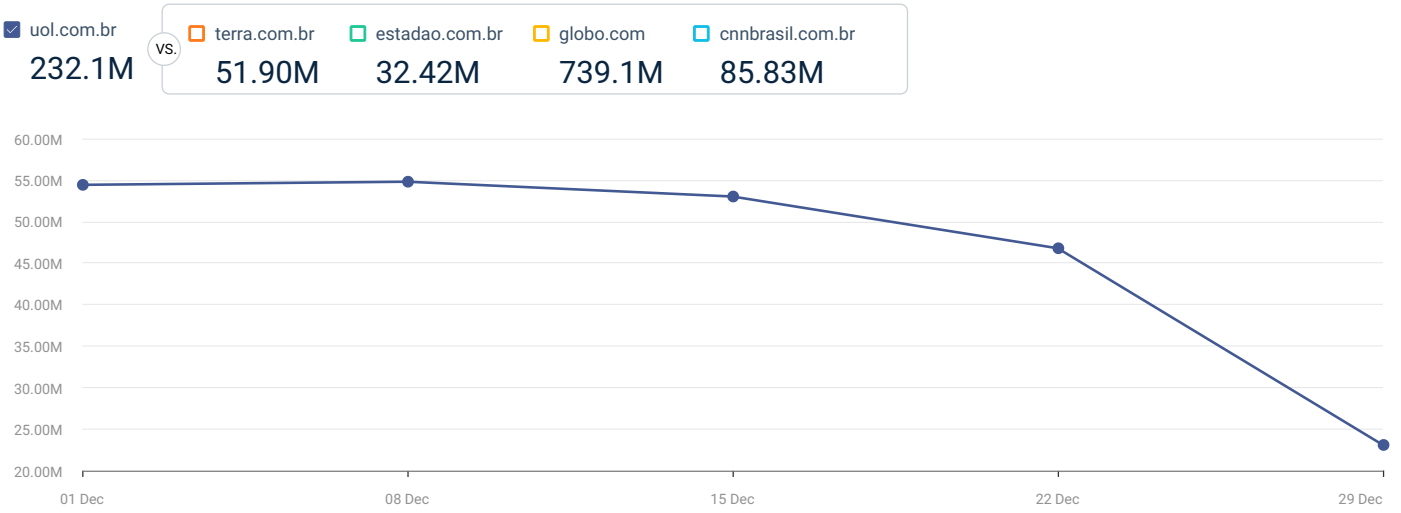
Global rank	#162
Country rank Brazil	#13
Industry rank News_and_Media	#16

Engagement overview
Dec 2025 Worldwide All Traffic

Monthly visits	232.1M	Deduplicated audience		Pages / Visit	4.08
Monthly Unique Visitors	N/A	Visit Duration	00:06:12	Bounce Rate	48.98%

Visits over time

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic



Geography

Top Countries

Dec 2025 All traffic



Country	Traffic Share	Change
Brazil	95.16%	↓ 2.90%
Portugal	1.40%	↓ 11.81%
United States	1.27%	↑ 5.79%
Canada	0.23%	↑ 16.49%
Japan	0.17%	↓ 29.11%

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Marketing Channels

Channels overview

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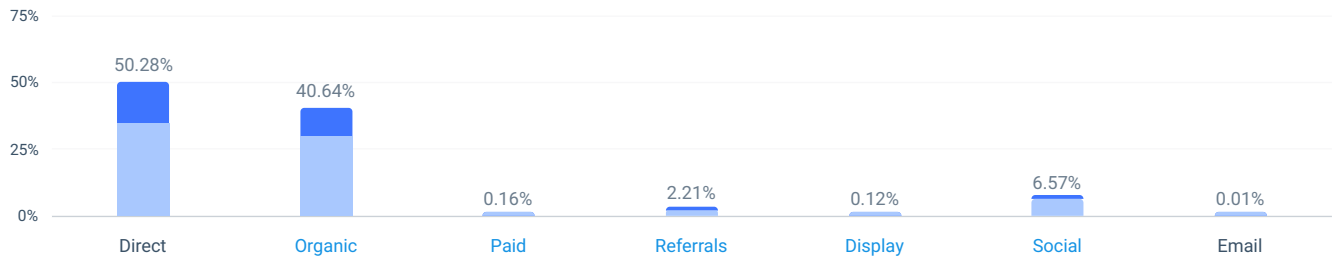

Organic Search

Organic search makes up **40.64%** of website traffic

Branded vs. non-branded

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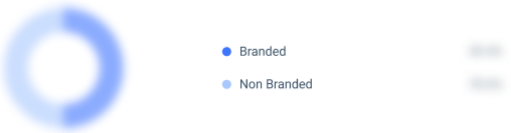

Top organic non-branded search terms

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

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Paid Search

Paid search makes up **<1%** of website traffic

Top paid non-branded search terms

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

Referrals

Referrals makes up **2.21%** of website traffic

Top referring websites

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Domain	Share	Change
chatgpt.com	16.24%	↓ 37.98%
acesso.pagbank.com.br	8.58%	↑ 27.86%
email.uolhost.com.br	6.67%	↑ 5.89%
pt.wikipedia.org	6.57%	↑ 21.37%
go.bsky.app	3.90%	↑ 31.09%

Top referring industries

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Website Categories	Traffic Share
AI Chatbots and Tools	21.54%
News and Media	12.12%
Telecommunications	8.62%
Dictionaries and Encyclopedias	8.56%
Search Engines	7.12%

Outgoing Traffic

Top link destinations

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Domain	Share	Change
email.uolhost.com.br	43.99%	↓ 3.18%
terra.com.br	6.76%	↑ 11.45%
folha.com.br	4.41%	↓ 14.27%
google.com	3.57%	↓ 31.71%
pagbank.com.br	3.06%	↑ 469.57%

Outgoing Ads

Top ad destinations

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Domain	Share	Change
sympla.com.br	37.24%	-
youtube.com	6.37%	↑ 475.53%
nike.com.br	5.24%	↑ 30.79%
instagram.com	4.82%	↓ 74.93%
dafiti.com.br	1.77%	↑ 16.20%

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Social

Social makes up **6.57%** of website traffic

Social traffic

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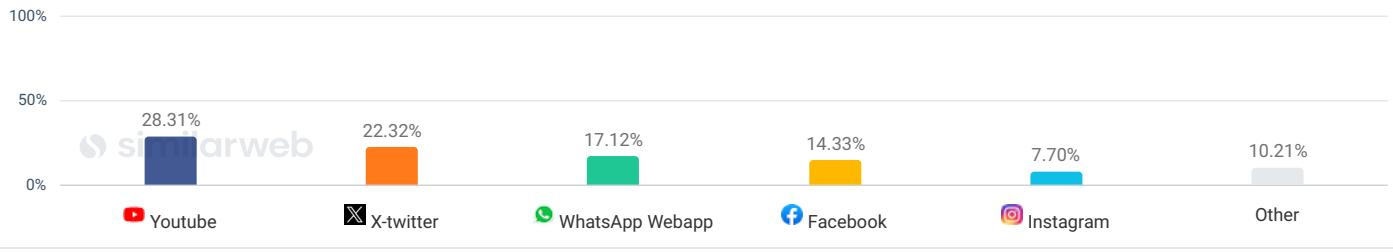

Display Advertising

Display ads makes up **<1%** of website traffic

Top publishers

Dec 2025 | Worldwide | All traffic

Publisher	Share	Change
linkvertise.com	50.92%	↑ 82%
checkout.ingresso.com	44.43%	↑ 29%
play.tetris.com	3.18%	New
escolagames.com.br	0.79%	New
artsy.net	0.34%	New

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With a title fight between Brazil and Argentina, Jungle Fight on DAZN returns to Rio de Janeiro

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By: Editorial Staff

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Latin America's biggest MMA event returns to Rio de Janeiro. One week after holding another major edition in Belo Horizonte, Jungle Fight on DAZN is hosting its 99th edition at the Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino Olympic Village in Jacarepaguá. In the main event, the rivalry between Brazil and Argentina will be the highlight of the evening. In a fight for the lightweight title (up to 70kg), undefeated Lucas Almeida will face Argentine up-and-comer Nicolas Cocuccio. Jungle Fight president Wallid Ismail is excited about another edition in the Marvelous City and is betting that the main event will be one of the biggest MMA fights of the year.

"I'm very happy to be here at the 99th edition here in Rio de Janeiro. I'm sure the fans will pack the Olympic Village gymnasium. Once again, we'll showcase the strength of Latin American MMA. We'll see the biggest revelation in Argentine MMA, Nicolas Cocuccio, who has seven wins in the sport and a spectacular victory in Jungle Fight against Lucas Almeida, one of the great prospects in Brazilian MMA. Lucas has ten fights and ten wins, six by knockout and four by submission. He's already won three fights in Jungle Fight, always putting on a show. And an athlete who puts on a show is guaranteed a place in the jungle. This event will be spectacular," said Wallid.

Tickets for the event will begin to be distributed this afternoon at the Olympic Village. The weigh-in is scheduled for Friday at the same location. Jungle Fight 99 will be broadcast exclusively on DAZN, and you can secure your subscription by clicking here . The first month is free!

Anyone who subscribes to DAZN by clicking here will receive a Jungle Fight shirt after their first payment.

Check out the full card below (subject to change):

Jungle Fight on DAZN 99
Saturday, November 30, 2019
Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino Olympic Village, Jacarepaguá (RJ)

– Nicolas Cocuccio (RD Champions – Argentina) x Lucas Almeida (Team Kioshi) – 70kg

– Romário Augusto Superman (CT Patriota) x Vanilto Antunes (RMT) – 77kg

– Adriano Silva “Coiote” (Knockout Team/ Macapá) x Tony Fox (Team Nogueira) – 66kg

– Altamiro de Jesus Pereira (TFT) x Felipe Pereira (MPBJJ/ NU Manaus) – 57kg

– Paulo Henrique Laia (RD Champion-RJ) x Lucas Barros (TEAM Kioshi) – 70kg

– Lucas Barros (TEAM Kioshi) x Ivan Carvalho (Rizzo RVT-LB) – 70kg

– Jaqueline Ferreira (RD Champion) x Day Monstera (TFT) – 61kg

– Jair Leonel “Palito” (TFT/BF Team) x Leonardo Ivo (Team Nogueira) – 57kg

– Jairo Pacheco (TFT) x Wdison Costa (PRVT) – 70kg

– Rafael Almeida (Team Águia) x Lucas Almeida (First Fight Center) – 61kg

– Vanilto Antunes (RMT) x Jackson Velasco (CT Brunocila) – 77kg

– Victor Dias (TFT) x Matheus da Silva Severino (Chute Boxe Bauru) – 57kg

– Denilson Flores Morales (RD Champions) x Cristiano Araujo França (TFT) – 70kg

– Patrício “Pitbull” Lima (TFT) x Wily Pereira (Team Fuzion) – 61kg

– Yana Gadelha (MP BJJ) x Lorrany Santos (RMT) – 66kg

– Joseph Vieira (RD Champion-RJ) x Adionai de Lima Marciel (DGT De Assis) – 57kg

– Victor “Bulldoguinho” Perciliano (Beto Padilha Team) x Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento (Team Nogueira) – 61kg

– Marcos “Vuvuzela” Paulo (MTB) x Fabrício Santana Barbosa (Hugo Duarte Team) – 57kg

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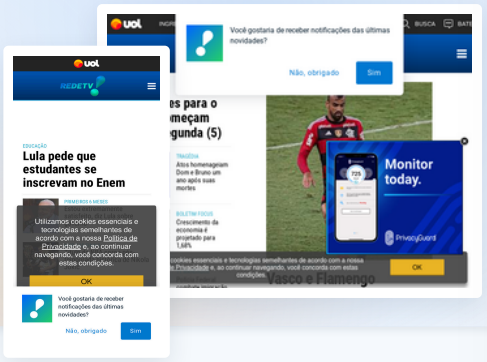

Traffic & Engagement

Total visits

Dec 2025 Worldwide

329,103

↓-9.42% from last month

Device distribution

Dec 2025 Worldwide



- Desktop 23.22%
- Mobile Web 76.78%

Global rank	#147,238
Country rank United States	#870,275
Industry rank .../TV_Movies_and_Streaming	#3,802

Engagement overview

Dec 2025 Worldwide All Traffic

Monthly visits	329,103	Deduplicated audience		Pages / Visit	2.32
Monthly Unique Visitors	N/A	Visit Duration	00:02:02	Bounce Rate	66.27%

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Visits over time

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

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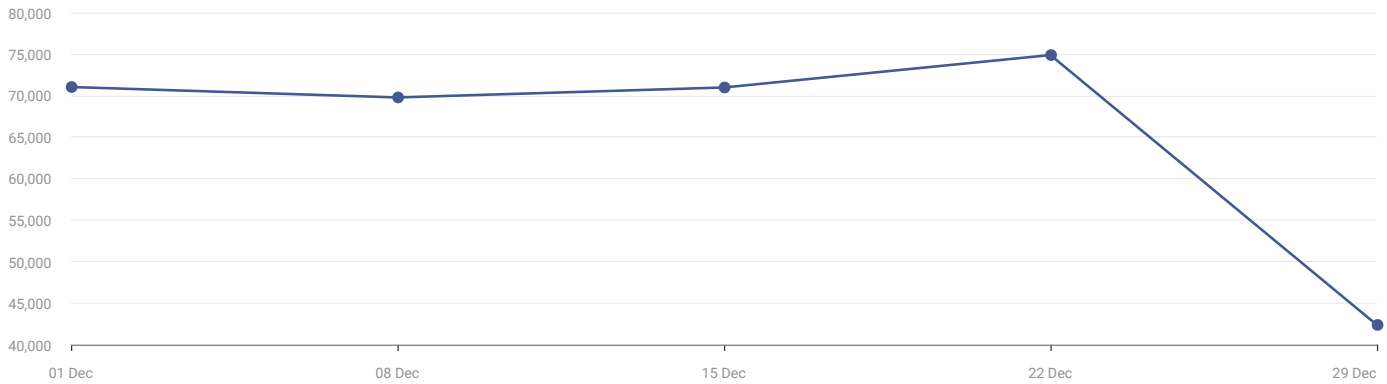

Geography

Top Countries

Dec 2025 All traffic



Country	Traffic Share	Change
Brazil	73.10%	↓ 1.65%
United States	2.39%	↓ 1.79%
Portugal	2.19%	↑ 9.24%
Spain	2.13%	↓ 60.50%
Turkey	1.74%	↑ 33.76%

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Marketing Channels

Channels overview

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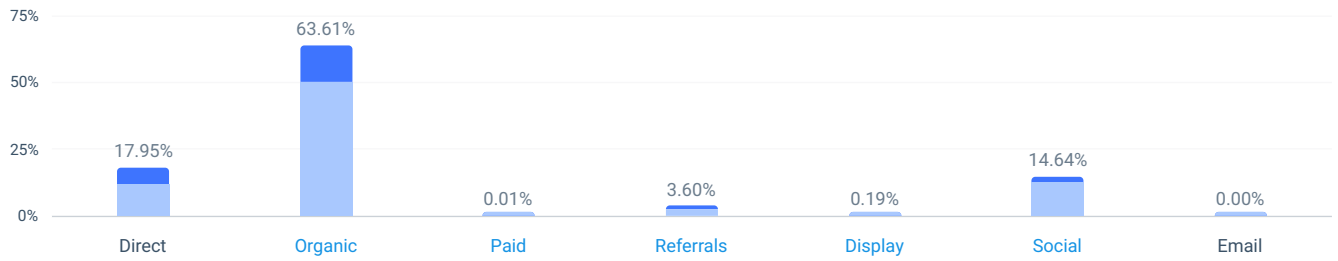

Organic Search

Organic search makes up **63.61%** of website traffic

Branded vs. non-branded

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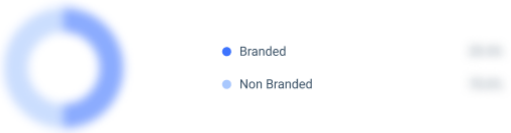

Top organic non-branded search terms

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

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Paid Search

Paid search makes up **<1%** of website traffic

Top paid non-branded search terms

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

Referrals

Referrals makes up **3.6%** of website traffic

Top referring websites

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Domain	Share	Change
noticias.uol.com.br	65.83%	-
boomps.com.br	10.97%	-
embraer-my.sharepoint.com	10.97%	-
bit.ly	10.97%	-
chatgpt.com	1.26%	↓ 92.58%

Top referring industries

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Website Categories	Traffic Share
News and Media	65.83%
Investing	10.97%
AI Chatbots and Tools	1.26%

Outgoing Traffic

Top link destinations

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

No results

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Outgoing Ads

Top ad destinations

Dec 2025 Worldwide Desktop

Domain	Share	Change
natelinha.uol.com.br	99.45%	↑ 56.30%
uolinc-my.sharepoint.com	0.55%	-

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Social

Social makes up **14.64%** of website traffic

Social traffic

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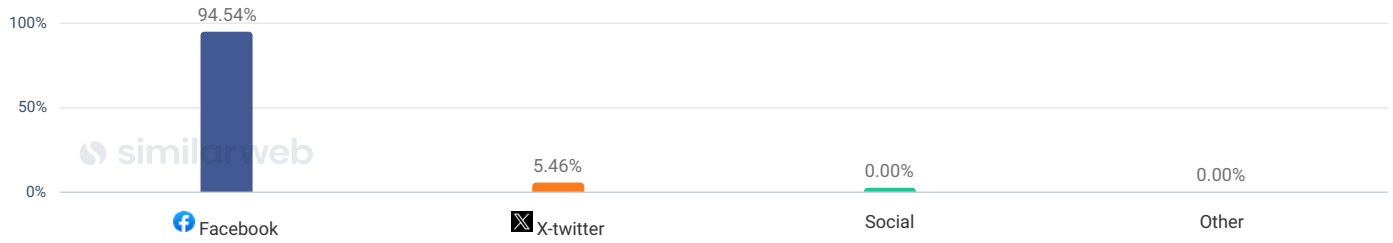

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Display Advertising

Display ads makes up **<1%** of website traffic

Top publishers

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Publisher	Share	Change
linkvertise.com	50.92%	↑ 82%
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play.tetris.com	3.18%	New
escolagames.com.br	0.79%	New
artsy.net	0.34%	New

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MMA fighter from Mato Grosso celebrates debut with victory in American event; “it’s a dream”

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July 11, 2022



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Rafael do Nascimento 'Mulisha' from Apiaca recorded the most important victory of his career this weekend at Legacy Fighting Alliance 135 in Phoenix, Arizona, United States. The 30-year-old Brazilian fighter notched his third consecutive career victory after submitting American Marcus McGhee with a rear-naked choke at 3:12 of the first round. The bout was in the bantamweight division (up to 61 kilograms).

Speaking to Só Notícias, 'Mulisha' commented on his sixth submission victory in MMA. "I knew I was going to win this fight. My opponent was tough, coming off four consecutive knockouts, but I knew I had the perfect tools to fight him both standing and on the ground. I managed to get the win in the first round with another submission."

It was the Mato Grosso native's debut at the prestigious American event. "It's a dream of mine to be fighting in the LFA, which is one of the biggest events in the world. Today, I train here at CMMA in Los Angeles and at Machida with several Bellator and UFC athletes. As

soon as I arrived here, I won the Naga Championship (grappling event)."

Currently living in the United States, Rafael revealed that he plans to return to action by the end of the year. "I'm focused on my career. I have to return to Brazil to sign my visa. By the end of the year, I plan to fight again in the LFA," he stated.

With seven wins and only one loss in his MMA career, Rafael dedicated his victory to Apiacás. "I have to thank my sponsor Rodrigo Melo, a young businessman from Alta Floresta who embraced this dream with me. This victory was a gift to Apiacás for its 34 years, and to our wonderful Mato Grosso," he concluded.

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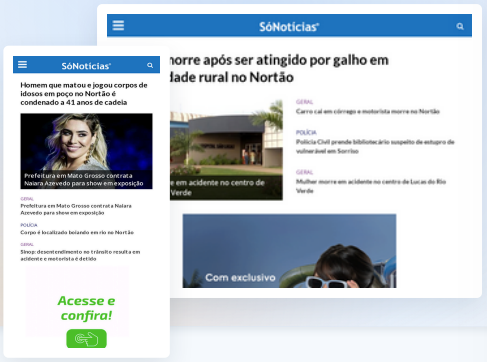

Traffic & Engagement

Total visits

Dec 2025 Worldwide

301,790

↑15.76% from last month

Device distribution

Dec 2025 Worldwide



- Desktop 15.99%
- Mobile Web 84.01%

Global rank	#195,130
Country rank Brazil	#17,297
Industry rank News_and_Media	#9,533

Engagement overview

Dec 2025 Worldwide All Traffic

Monthly visits	301,790	Deduplicated audience		Pages / Visit	1.54
Monthly Unique Visitors	N/A	Visit Duration	00:01:02	Bounce Rate	66.26%

Visits over time

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

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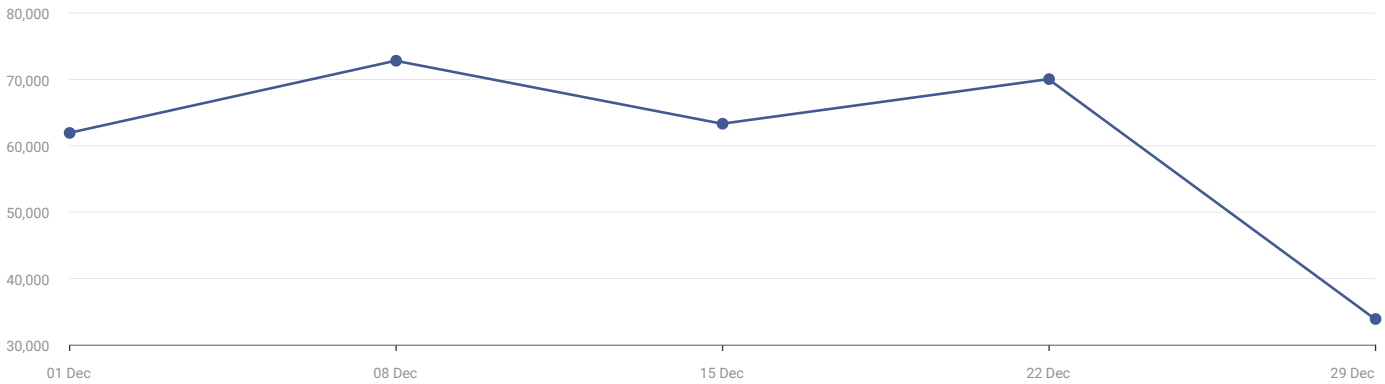


Geography

Top Countries

Dec 2025 All traffic

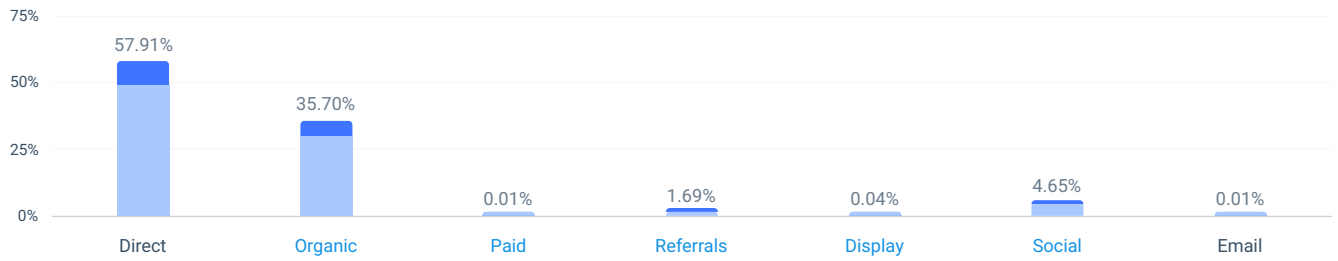


Country	Traffic Share	Change
Brazil	95.63%	↑ 16.24%
United States	4.37%	↑ 9.66%

Marketing Channels

Channels overview

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic

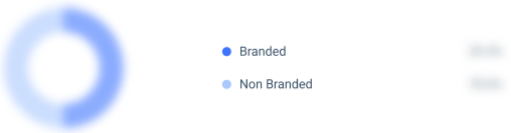


Organic Search

Organic search makes up **35.7%** of website traffic

Branded vs. non-branded

Dec 2025 Worldwide All traffic



Top organic non-branded search terms

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Former gold miner, MMA fighter from Mato Grosso will compete for belt in UFC access league

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Ari Miranda 26 de maio de 2024

Rafael do Nascimento, “Rafael 'Mulisha'” will face the American John Sweeney on July 12th.

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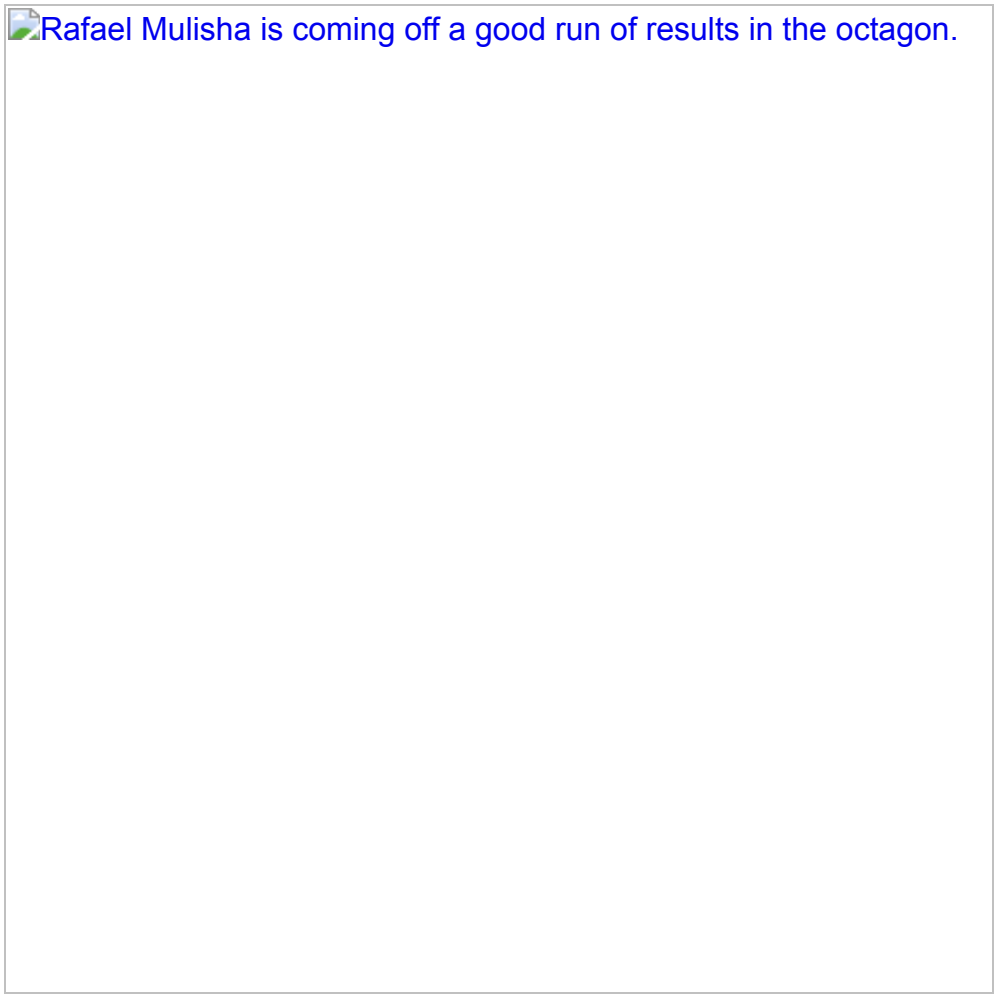

Rafael Mulisha is coming off a good run of results in the octagon.

Ari Miranda
Única News

Mato Grosso MMA fighter **Rafael Mulisha** , 32, will fight for the bantamweight title on the main card of the *Legacy Fighting Alliance* (LFA) event in Chandler, Arizona (USA). Scheduled for July 12, the challenge will be against the current belt holder, American John Sweeney.

Mulisha is on a strong run of fights, winning five of his last six fights, including three victories in the LFA, one of the world's top MMA leagues. In his last appearance in the *cage* , in June of last year, he defeated American Jordan Winski.

In his previous fight, Rafael had challenged for the interim title against American Jerrel Hodge in Ohio, USA. However, he lost the decision to his opponent in a close battle.

In his new challenge, Mulisha will have a tough fight ahead against John Sweeney, who is experiencing the best moment of his career, with seven consecutive victories - the last of which was against Brazilian *Allan Begosso* , in June 2023, when he won the belt in the category.

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The MMA fighter from Mato Grosso, Rafael 'Mulisha'.

FROM THE MINING TO THE OCTAGON

Coming from a family of gold miners, **Rafael do Nascimento** is from the city of **Apiacás** , in the far north of Mato Grosso.

A black belt in kickboxing and a purple belt in jiu-jitsu, *"Mulisha"* began working at a young age, extracting gold in the region's mines. However, the athlete saw his life change with the opening of a martial arts academy in his hometown, 963 kilometers from Cuiabá.

"A very small gym opened in my town. I was 12 years old, and there was only karate there. But now, looking back, it was as if the first time I met him, I already knew what path I wanted to take," said the fighter in a 2022 interview with the sports portal *'Lance!'* .

Before officially entering his fighting career, Rafael's history in the sport was built with a lot of sweat and effort, dividing his time between his work as a miner and training.

"I always saw mining as my sponsor, something I had to do to finance my goals. Whenever I managed to save enough money, I'd go to Rio de Janeiro, train, and fight with the best in the country. The money would run out, and I'd have to go back, even if I wanted to stay," he noted.

However, in 2019, an incident at the mine changed his trajectory.

"That year there was a fire accident and I lost all my machinery and my [mining] raft. At the time it was terrible, but today I see that all the signs that brought me here, led me to where I should have gone much earlier ," he emphasized.

Today, living in Los Angeles (USA), after passing through several MMA leagues in Brazil and competing at a high level in the biggest centers of the sport in the world, Rafael Mulisha from Mato Grosso is now seeking a place in the **Ultimate Fight Championship (UFC)** , the main MMA league in the world.

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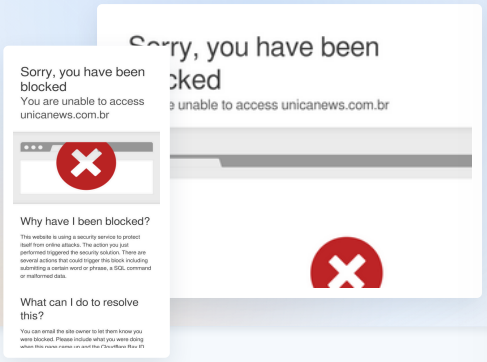

Traffic & Engagement

Total visits

Dec 2025 Worldwide

64,656

↑2.12% from last month

Device distribution

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- Desktop 14.41%
- Mobile Web 85.59%

Global rank	#662,165
Country rank Brazil	#51,834
Industry rank News_and_Media	#23,225

Engagement overview

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Monthly visits	64,656	Deduplicated audience		Pages / Visit	1.13
Monthly Unique Visitors	N/A	Visit Duration	00:00:11	Bounce Rate	71.87%

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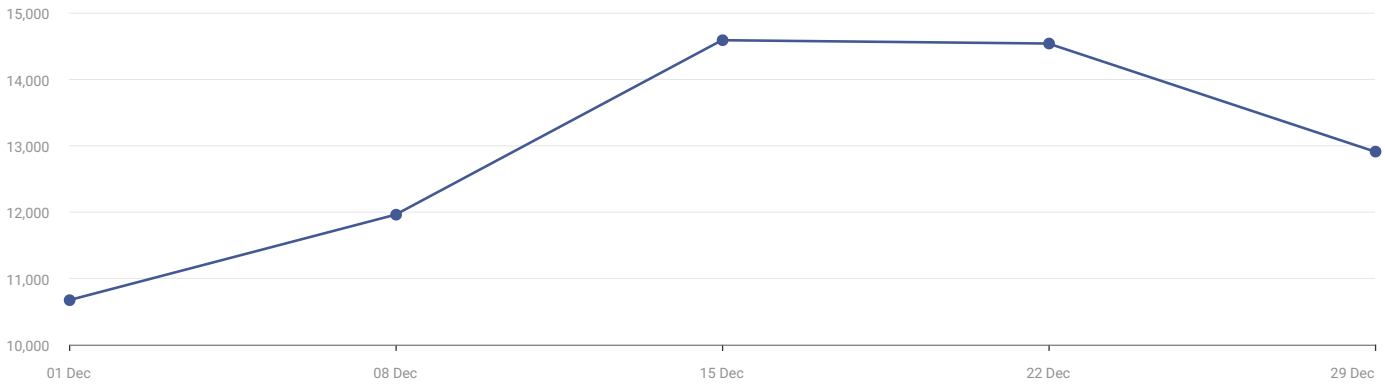

Geography

Top Countries

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Country	Traffic Share	Change
Brazil	99.65%	↑ 4.25%
Portugal	0.35%	↓ 78.75%

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Channels overview

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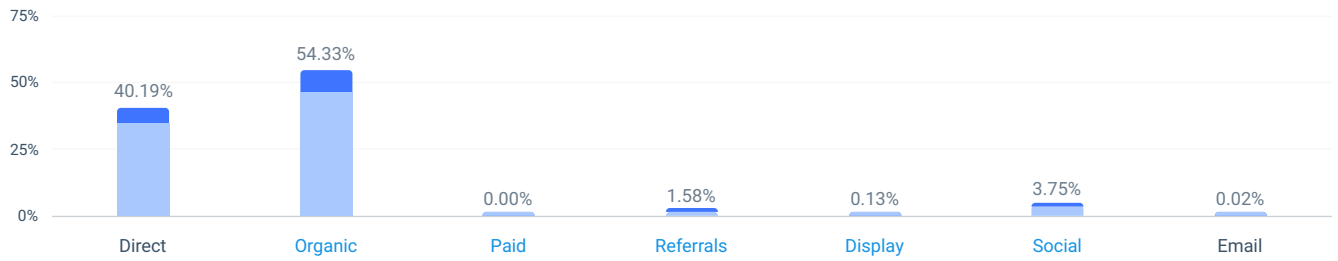

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Branded vs. non-branded

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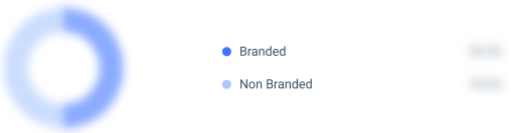

Top organic non-branded search terms

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Result	Fighter	Event	Method/Referee	R	Time
win	Arnold Jimenez	LFA 215 - Miranda vs. Barzilay Aug / 22 / 2025	**Submission (Ninja Choke)** Vladimir Matyushenko	1	1:08
win	Brandon Altomare	LFA 199 - Farias vs. Visconde Jan / 10 / 2025	**Submission (Calf Slicer)** Daniel Manriques	1	2:06
loss	John Sweeney	LFA 188 - Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento Jul / 12 / 2024	**Decision (Unanimous)** Ryan Brueggeman	5	5:00
win	Jordan Winski	LFA 161 - Davis vs. Siqueira Jun / 23 / 2023	**Decision (Unanimous)** Frank Trigg	3	5:00

loss	Jerrell Hodge	LFA 155 - Do Nascimento vs. Hodge Mar / 24 / 2023	**Decision (Unanimous)** Dave Bruce	5	5:00
win	Justin Wetzell	LFA 147 - Melo vs. Costa Nov / 18 / 2022	**KO (Punches)** Rob Hinds	2	0:26
win	Marcus McGhee	LFA 135 - Leyva vs. Reis Jul / 08 / 2022	**Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)** Ryan Brueggeman	1	3:12
win	Victor Perciliano	Jungle Fight 99 - Almeida vs. Cocuccio Nov / 30 / 2019	**Decision (Split)** Lucas Aires	3	5:00
win	Diones da Silva	LFC - Lucas Fight Combat Oct / 26 / 2019	**Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)**	1	3:50
loss	Wilker Pereira Ribeiro da Costa	WOCS 53 - Watch Out Combat Show 53 Nov / 24 / 2018	**DQ (Illegal Kick)**	1	1:52
win	Lucas Nascimento Nogueira	NCE 23 - New Corpore Extreme 23 Mar / 03 / 2018	**Submission (Rear-Naked Choke)** Flavio Almendra	1	4:44
win	Maciel Souza	TFC - The Fighting Championship 3 Sep / 27 / 2014	**Submission (Armbar)**	2	2:29
win	Leandro Crubellate	WKU - World Kickboxing And Karate Union 2 Feb / 21 / 2014	**Submission (Rear-Naked-Choke)**	1	1:15
win	Junior Pereira	BFC - Brasil Fight Combat - Oct / 20 / 2013	**Submission (Rear-Naked-Choke)**	1	4:56

Jungle Fight on DAZN 99 returns to Rio de Janeiro with a title fight between Brazil and Argentina in the main event

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Mateus Machado November 27, 2019



One of Latin America's biggest MMA events returns to Rio de Janeiro. One week after a major edition in Belo Horizonte, Jungle Fight on DAZN is hosting its 99th show at the Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino Olympic Village in Jacarepaguá.

In the main event, the rivalry between Brazil and Argentina will be the highlight of the evening. In a fight for the lightweight title (up to 70kg), undefeated Lucas Almeida will face Argentine up-and-comer Nicolas Cocuccio. Jungle Fight President Wallid Ismail is excited about another event in the Marvelous City and is betting that the main event will be one of the biggest MMA fights of the year.

"I'm thrilled to be here at the 99th edition here in Rio de Janeiro. I'm sure the fans will pack the Olympic Village gymnasium. Once again, we'll showcase the strength of Latin American MMA. We'll see the biggest revelation in Argentine MMA, Nicolas Cocuccio, who has seven wins in the sport and a spectacular victory in Jungle Fight, against Lucas Almeida, one of the great prospects in Brazilian MMA. Lucas has ten fights and ten wins, six by knockout and four by submission. He's already won three fights in Jungle Fight, always putting on a show. And an athlete who puts on a show is guaranteed a place in the jungle. This event will be spectacular."

Tickets for the event will begin to be distributed this Wednesday (27), at the Olympic Village. The weigh-in is scheduled for Friday (29), at the same location. Jungle Fight 99 will be broadcast exclusively on DAZN and you can guarantee your subscription **by clicking here** . The first month, it's worth remembering, is free!

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FULL CARD:

Jungle Fight on DAZN 99
Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino Olympic Village, in Jacarepaguá (RJ)
Saturday, November 30, 2019

Nicolas Cocuccio (RD Champions – Argentina) x Lucas Almeida (Team Kioshi) – 70kg
Romário Augusto Superman (CT Patriota) x Vanilto Antunes (RMT) – 77kg
Adriano Silva "Coiote" (Nocaute Team / Macapá) x Tony Fox (Team Nogueira) – 66kg
Altamiro de Jesus Pereira (TFT) x Felipe Pereira (MPBJJ / NU Manaus) – 57kg
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Jaqueline Ferreira (RD Champion) x Day Monstera (TFT) – 61kg
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Jairo Pacheco (TFT) x Wdison Costa (PRVT) – 70kg
Rafael Almeida (Team Águia) vs. Lucas Almeida (First Fight Center) – 61kg
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Victor Dias (TFT) vs. Matheus da Silva Severino (Chute Boxe Bauru) – 57kg
Denilson Flores Morales (RD Champions) vs. Cristiano Araujo França (TFT) – 70kg
Patrício "Pitbull" Lima (TFT) vs. Wily Pereira (Team Fuzion) – 61kg
Yana Gadelha (MP BJJ) vs. Lorrany Santos (RMT) – 66kg
Joseph Vieira (RD Champion-RJ) vs. Adionai de Lima Marciel (DGT De Assis) – 57kg
Victor "Buldoguinho" Perciliano (Beto Padilha Team) vs. Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento (Team Nogueira) – 61kg
Marcos "Vuvuzela"Paulo (MTB) x Fabrício Santana Barbosa (Hugo Duarte Team) – 57kg



Matthew Machado

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Mato Grosso residents are highlights at LFA 199 held in California

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Nilson Aranha January 11, 2025

Mato Grosso residents are featured at LFA 199 held in California

By: Nilson Aranha
Date: January 11, 2025



Writing with Sonoticias

Mato Grosso natives Erick Visconde and Rafael Mulisha shone in the early hours of this Saturday (11) at LFA 199 held in Leemore, California (USA). Both fought on the main card of the event, considered one of the most renowned MMA events in the world.

The first to enter the cage was fighter Rafael Mulisha, who represents Apiacás (487 km from Sinop). In a featherweight duel against American Brandon Altomare, Mulisha won by submission at 2 minutes and 6 seconds of the first round with a calf lock. With the victory, he reached 10 career victories.



According to Mulisha, Mato Grosso is very well represented in the LFA

In the main event of the evening, Sinop representative Erick Visconde delivered a brutal knockout with a spinning elbow just over a minute into the second round against his compatriot Ary Farias, in the featherweight division. It was Erick's second consecutive victory in the LFA. Last October, he debuted in the organization with a victory over Kyrgyzstan's Busurmankul Abdibait.



Rafael Mulisha won with the best finish of the night at LFA 199

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Mato Grosso fighter faces American for LFA belt

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Fighter from Mato Grosso faces American for the LFA belt

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Mulisha accepted the challenge, even with American fighter John Sweeney out of weight.

Born in the municipality of Apiacas, in the far north of the state of Mato Grosso, MMA fighter Rafael "Mulisha" Nascimento, 32, will soon compete for the bantamweight title on the main card of the LFA – Legacy Fighting Alliance, one of the world's leading MMA leagues. The event will take place in Chandler, Arizona (USA).

The Brazilian is on a strong run in his recent LFA fights. His LFA record includes 9 fights, 2 losses, and no draws.

The Mato Grosso fighter's opponent will be American John Sweeney, the current bantamweight titleholder who is on a winning streak. His record includes 13 fights, 3 losses, and no draws.

Nascimento has the opportunity to regain the belt in the category that belonged to Brazilian Allan Begosso, who lost it to American John Sweeney in June 2023.



Even though his opponent was out of weight, Mulisha didn't let the fight fall through and accepted the challenge, having to move up a weight class. He moved up from the 61-kilogram weight class and will now fight in the 66-kilogram weight class, the same weight as his opponent. "We're going to go after that belt, though. I've trained hard for this moment, and I hope I can count on the support and support of all Brazilians."

After competing in several MMA leagues in Brazil, Rafael "Mulisha" Nascimento currently resides in Los Angeles, USA, where he competes against the world's greatest fighters. If he wins his upcoming fight, Mato Grosso native Rafael Mulisha will take an important step toward joining the world's premier MMA league, the UFC – Ultimate Fight Championship.

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Rafael Nascimento and Erik Visconde fight at LFA 199, the world's biggest MMA event

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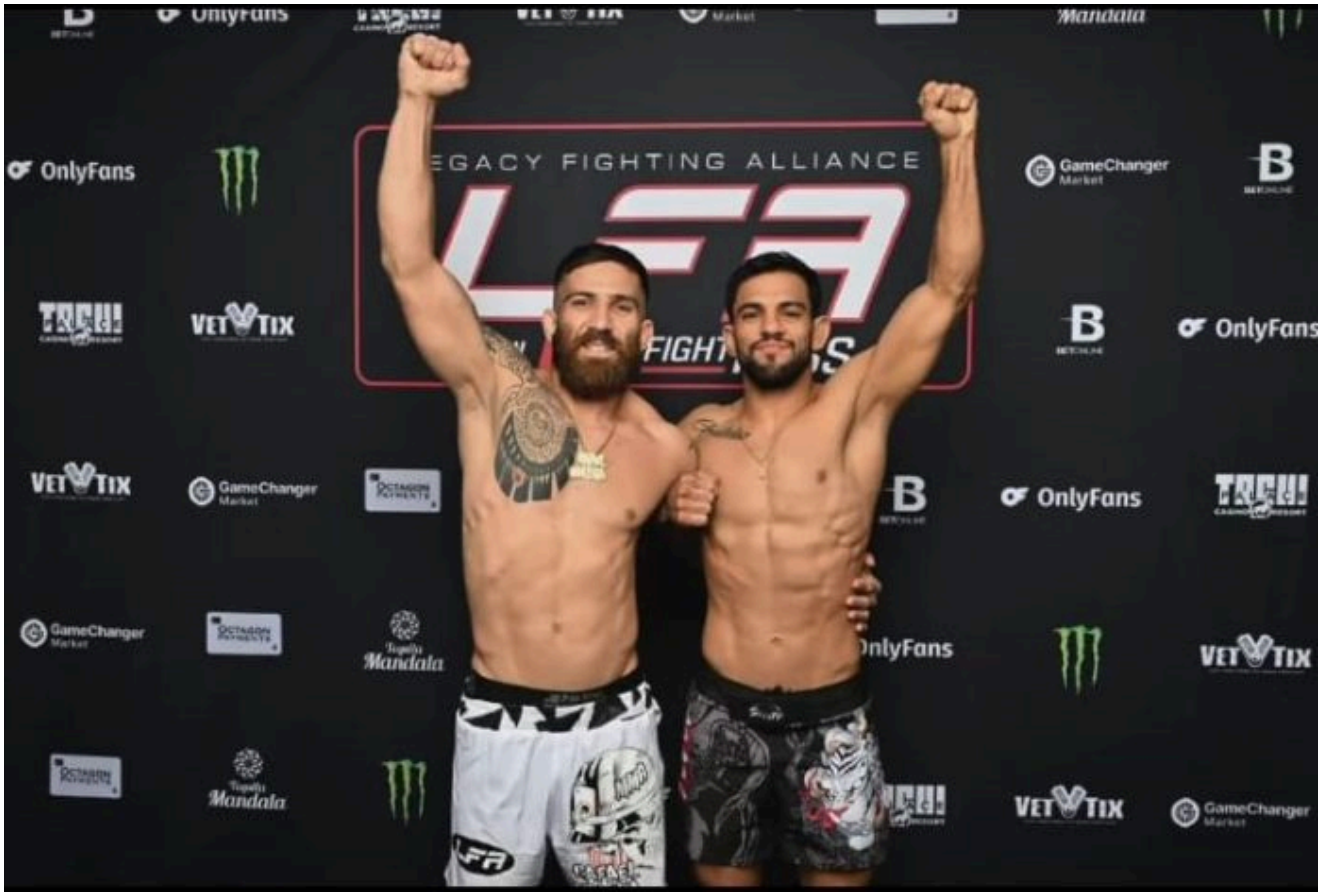

Two fighters from Mato Grosso will fight for the LFA this Friday (10) in Lemoore, a city located in the American state of California, in Kings County. Fighters Rafael Mulisha of Apiacás and Erick Visconde of Sinop are representing Mato Grosso in the event. This will be the 199th edition of the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), the first of the year, and is one of the most renowned MMA events in the world.

The last official fight of the Apiacaense fighter, the gold digger, was in July of last year in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, for the bantamweight belt at LFA 184.



Rafael Nascimento faces Brandon Altomare, a veteran of the American army

Nascimento said he has overcome losing his belt and is ready to begin a new phase of his career. "Learn from your failures, get up, and move forward with greater determination, because each day is a new opportunity to be the best version of yourself. Motivation is like a muscle: the more you exercise it, the stronger it becomes." The Mato Grosso prospector faces American Brandon Altomare, a U.S. Army veteran on a four-fight winning streak and making his LFA debut.



Sinopense Erick Visconde faces Ary Farias from Manaus

The main event of the evening will be between two Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belts. Sinop native Erick Visconde, a LFA veteran with 14 wins, will face his compatriot Ary Farias, a seven-time jiu-jitsu world champion. This bout will be the last of the evening.

The main fight of LFA 199 takes place this Friday, January 10th and will be broadcast on ufcfightpass starting at midnight



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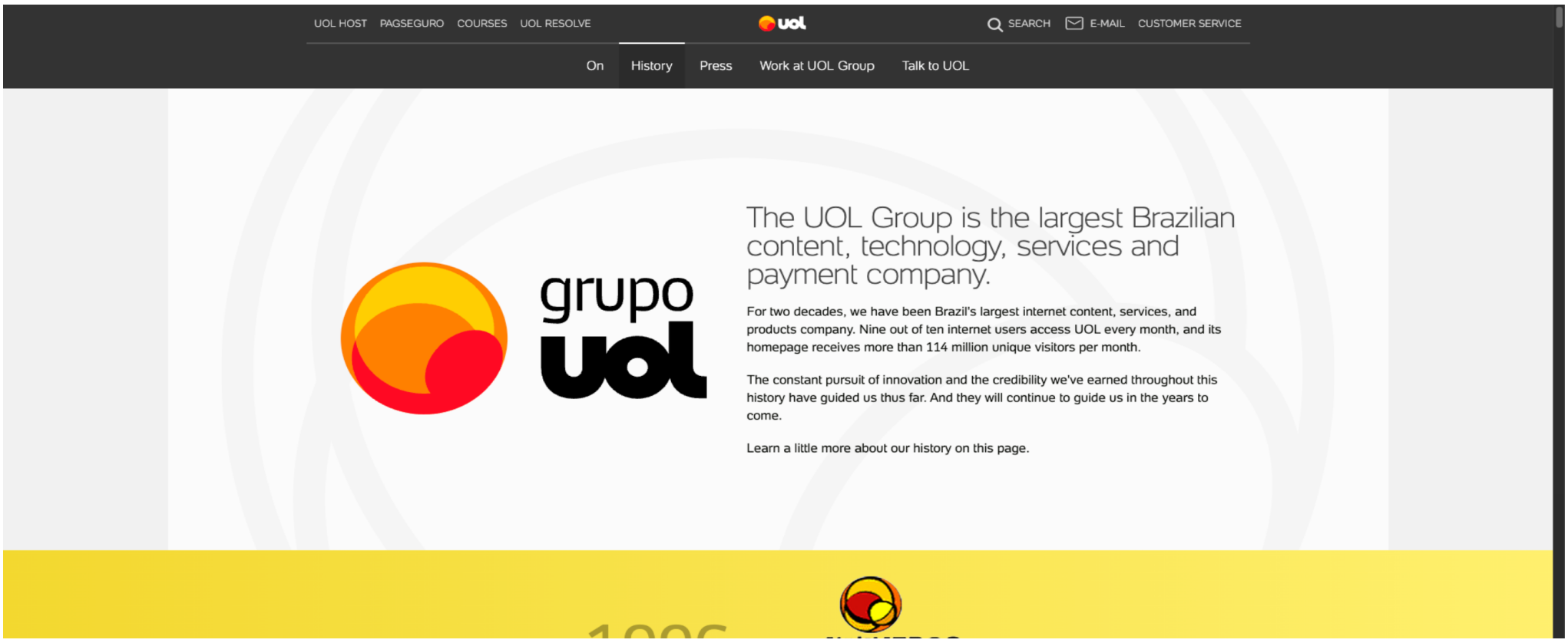
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Who we are

TATAME Magazine: since 1994

TATAME: 27 years fighting for better information

The year was 1994, and the place was Rio de Janeiro. The sport, introduced to Brazil by the Gracie family, had become a craze in Rio de Janeiro. Everyone practiced it, had practiced it, or wanted to practice it. Jiu-Jitsu academies were full and growing in number every day. It was in this context that "O TATAME, Jornal do Jiu-Jitsu" (The TATAME, Jiu-Jitsu Journal) emerged. Created to cover events, athletes, personalities, and everything else related to the world of the gentle art, the project evolved, becoming a magazine in 1998, and began covering all martial arts—especially MMA and Jiu-Jitsu. Its website (www.tatame.com.br) launched in 1999 and, since then, has kept pace with trends in new media and the sport.

Currently, TATAME is comprised of a team of specialized journalists and contributors, and is present on several platforms (see below). Furthermore, we have witnessed the process that transformed amateur fighters into professionals, being part of the entire evolution of martial arts in Brazil and worldwide. We cover the main fighting events, produce exclusive, serious, and high-quality content, and are always aware of the most important developments in the field. Credibility, dedication, and quality: these are the values TATAME has upheld for almost 28 years.

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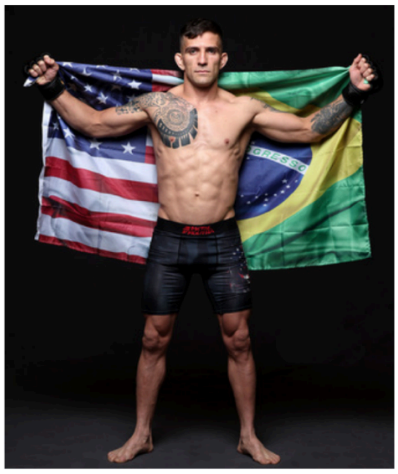

Fighter Details

Name: Rafael do Nascimento	**Nickname:** Mulisha
Pro MMA Record: 11-3-0 (Win-Loss-Draw)	**Current MMA Streak:** 2 Wins
Age: 34 | **Date of Birth:** 1991 Nov 15	**Height:** 5'6" (168cm) | **Reach:** 70.0" (178cm)
Weight Class: Featherweight | **Last Weigh-In:** 139.0 lbs	**Affiliation:** XGym
Last Fight: August 22, 2025 in LFA	**Career Disclosed Earnings:** $0 USD
Born: Brazil	**Fighting out of:** Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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Rankings FAQ

Rafael do Nascimento is the #174 ranked MMA fighter in the North America region. do Nascimento is also ranked in 2 North America sub-regions (US West, California). He is only ranked in regions where he has fought at least 2 times out of his last 6 MMA bouts.

do Nascimento is ranked at Featherweight in each region, since he fought at least once in the weight class in his last 2 fights.

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Rafael do Nascimento

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PFL Africa 4	in 1 week
Inoue vs. Picasso	in 2 weeks

North America	ranking updated 1 hour ago	#174 Pound for Pound (out of 18,572)
		#42 Pro Featherweight (out of 1,009)
US West	part of North America	#45 Pound for Pound (of 4,663)
		#14 Pro Featherweight (of 282)
California	part of US West	#22 Pound for Pound (of 2,145)
		#8 Pro Featherweight (of 130)

PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 11-3-0

KO/TKO	1 win, 0 losses	W 9% of wins
		L
Submission	8 wins, 0 losses	W 73% of wins
		L
Decision	2 wins, 2 losses	W 18% of wins
		L 67% of losses
Disqualification	0 wins, 1 loss	W
		L 33% of losses

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MMA RECORD BY PROMOTION

Years	Promotion	win	loss	draw	no contest	KO/TKO	SUB	DECISION	DQ
2022 TO 2025	LFA	5	2	0	0	1 (20%)	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	-

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO MMA FIGHT RECORD

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W SUB	Arnold Jimenez 10-3	12-3	Ninja Choke · 1:08 · R1 LFA 215: Miranda vs. Barzilay	2025 Aug 22	LFA	+
C	Arnold Jimenez		Cancelled Bout	2025 Jul 26	LFA	+
W SUB	Brandon Altomare 9-3	4-1	Calf Slicer · 2:06 · R1 LFA 199: Farias vs. Visconde	2025 Jan 10	LFA	+
C	Emran Tara Khail		Cancelled Bout	2025 Jan 10	LFA	+
L DEC	John Sweeney 9-2	13-3	Decision · Unanimous LFA 188: Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento	2024 Jul 12	LFA	+
W DEC	Jordan Winski 8-2	12-4	Decision · Unanimous LFA 161: Davis vs. Siqueira	2023 Jun 23	LFA	+

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L DEC	Jerrell Hodge 8-1	9-3	Decision · Unanimous LFA 155: Do Nascimento vs. Hodge	2023 Mar 24	LFA	+
W TKO	Justin Wetzell 7-1	7-1	Right Cross · 0:26 · R2 LFA 147: Melo vs. Costa	2022 Nov 18	LFA	+

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W SUB	Marcus McGhee 6-1	4-0	Rear Naked Choke · 3:12 · R1 LFA 135: Leyva vs. Reis	2022 Jul 8	LFA	+
W DEC	Victor Perciliano 5-1	2-3	Decision · Split Jungle Fight 99	2019 Nov 30		+
W SUB	Diones da Silva 4-1	1-3	Rear Naked Choke · 3:50 · R1 Lucas FC 1	2019 Oct 26	LFC	+
L DQ	Wilker Pereira 4-0	9-9	Head Kick of a Grounded Fighter · 1:52 · R1 WOCS 53	2018 Nov 24		+
W SUB	Lucas Nascimento 3-0	0-0	Rear Naked Choke · 4:44 · R1 NCE 23	2018 Mar 3		+
W SUB	Maciel Souza 2-0	N/A	Win Mato Grosso Regional	2014 Sep 27		
W SUB	Leandro Crubellate 1-0	N/A	Win Mato Grosso Regional	2014 Feb 21		
W SUB	Junior Pereira 0-0	N/A	Win Mato Grosso Regional	2013 Oct 20		

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LFA

COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 215: Miranda vs. Barzilay

AUGUST 22, 2025
Ventura, California

W do Nascimento defeats Jimenez L
Submission, Ninja Choke
1:08 Round 1 of 3



VS.

Submission
1:08 R1



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

Arnold Jimenez

LFA 215 Quick Results

W Richie Miranda def Ilay Barzilay L	Unanimous Dec
W E. Henrique def Devon Lozej L	KO/TKO, 2:57 R1
W Shuya Kamikubo def Eric Shelton L	Sub, 1:46 R2
W Erick Visconde def Chris Mecate L	KO/TKO, 5:00 R2
W Adrian Garcia def Michael Reyes L	Unanimous Dec
W R. do Nascimento def Arnold Jimenez L	Sub, 1:08 R1
W Roman Puga def R. Navarrette L	KO/TKO, 1:10 R1
W Nejra Repp def Lídia Helena L	KO/TKO, 0:55 R2
W M. Piccolo def Natalya Speece L	Sub, 3:15 R1

TAPOLOGY

10-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	12-3-0
Climbed to 11-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 12-4
-270 (Moderate Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+205 (Moderate Underdog)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Corona, California
33 years, 9 months, 1 week	AGE AT FIGHT	31 years, 3 months, 3 weeks, 4 days
139.0 lbs (63.0 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	140.0 lbs (63.5 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'8" (173cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
XGym	GYM	Millennia MMA

JIMENEZ VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 484 KO/TKO Submission Decision

Jimenez 54% x

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do Nascimento 46% ✔

BOUT INFORMATION

Arnold Jimenez vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | CATCHWEIGHT · 140 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 215: Miranda vs. Barzilay

Date: Friday 08.22.2025 at 08:30 PM ET

Referee: Vladimir Matyushenko

Venue: San Miguel Hall

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Ventura, California, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 4 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 140 lbs (63.5 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

Jimenez Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 199: Farias vs. Visconde

JANUARY 10, 2025
Lemoore, California

W do Nascimento defeats Altomare L

Submission, Calf Slicer
2:06 Round 1 of 3

#76 Best MMA Submission of the Year 2025



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Submission
2:06 R1



Brandon Altomare

LFA 199 Quick Results

W J. Edwards def A. Del Toro L	Sub, 1:22 R1
W Julio Larrave def Allen Silhanek L	KO/TKO, 2:21 R1
W Erick Visconde def Ary Farias L	KO/TKO, 1:08 R2
W Josh Hokit def John Lopez L	KO/TKO, 2:53 R1
W R. do Nascimento def B. Altomare L	Sub, 2:06 R1
W S. Churchaev def E. Bayartsogt L	Unanimous Dec
W Theo Haig def S. Abdulgaziev L	Sub, 1:49 R1
W B. Valdez def Larry Gonzales L	Unanimous Dec
W Edmund Kwan def S. Struble L	KO/TKO, 4:33 R2
W Sczar Charles def Ueslei Alves L	Majority Dec
W G. McComb def E. Mammadova L	Sub, 3:16 R1
W Shealor Ladd def T. Mattress L	KO/TKO, 1:43 R2

TAPOLOGY

9-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	4-1-0
Climbed to 10-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 4-2
-600 (Huge Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+425 (Heavy Underdog)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Tacoma, Washington, United States
33 years, 1 month, 3 weeks, 5 days	AGE AT FIGHT	
145.8 lbs (66.1 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	145.0 lbs (65.8 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'7" (170cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	68.5" (174cm)
XGym	GYM	Ludusport Academy & Gym

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DO NASCIMENTO VS. ALTOMARE FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 414 KO/TKO Submission Decision

do Nascimento 91% ✓

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Jake vs. Joshua	in 1 week

Altomare 9% x

BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Brandon Altomare

MAIN CARD | FEATHERWEIGHT · 145 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 199: Farias vs. Visconde

Date: Friday 01.10.2025 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Daniel Manriques

Venue: Tachi Palace Casino Resort

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Lemoore, California, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 8 of 12)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 145 lbs (65.8 kg)

TV Commentary: Gilbert Melendez, Ron Kruck

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Altomare Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 188: Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento

JULY 12, 2024
Chandler, Arizona

W Sweeney defeats do Nascimento L

Decision, Unanimous
5 Rounds, 25:00 Total

Title Belt Eligibility

John Sweeney was ineligible to defend the belt.

Reason: Sweeney Missed Weight



John Sweeney
"Hollywood"

VS.

Decision
5 Rounds
Unanimous



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

TAPOLOGY

13-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	9-2-0
Climbed to 14-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 9-3
-225 (Moderate Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+150 (Slight Underdog)
Champion Ineligible to Win Belt	TITLE	Challenger
United States	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Simpsonville, South Carolina	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
29 years, 3 months, 6 days	AGE AT FIGHT	32 years, 7 months, 3 weeks, 6 days
141.4 lbs (64.1 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	134.6 lbs (61.1 kgs)
5'7" (170cm)	HEIGHT	5'6" (168cm)
71.5" (182cm)	REACH	70.0" (178cm)
Upstate Karate	GYM	XGym

SWEENEY VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

LFA 188 Quick Results

W John Sweeney def R. do Nascimento L	Unanimous Dec
W Kasey Tanner def Thiago Belo L	Sub, 3:52 R1
W Jose Delgado def Lucas Faria L	KO/TKO, 1:20 R1
W L. Hernandez def Jade Jorand L	Unanimous Dec
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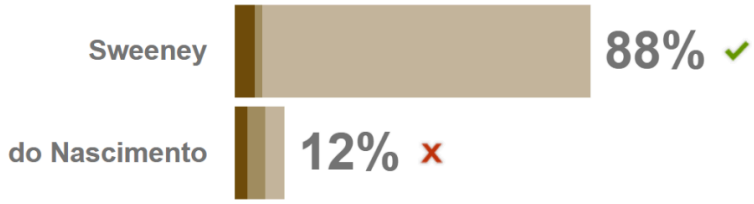

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John Sweeney vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN EVENT | LFA BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP | 135 LBS



Event: LFA 188: Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento

Date: Friday 07.12.2024 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Ryan Brueggeman

Venue: Gila River Resorts & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Chandler, Arizona

Bout Billing: Main Event (fight 13 of 13)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Alan Jouban

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Alan Jouban

Sweeney Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Title on Line: LFA Bantamweight Championship

Belt Status Before Fight: Held by Sweeney

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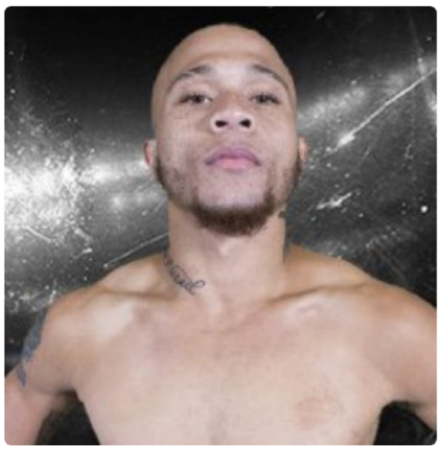

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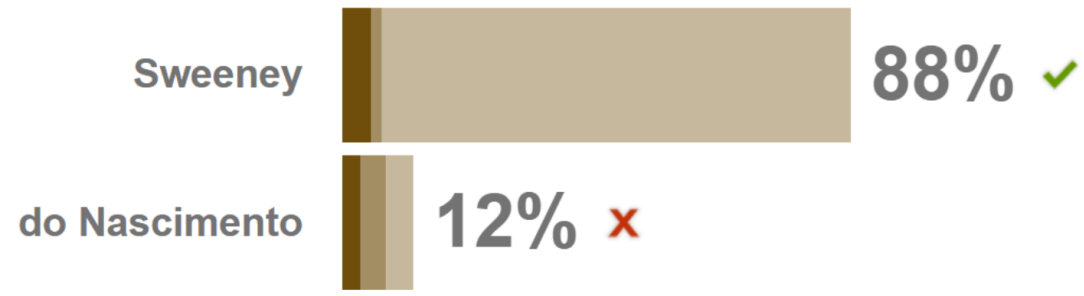

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 161: Davis vs. Siqueira

JUNE 23, 2023
Commerce, California

W do Nascimento defeats Winski L

Decision, Unanimous

3 Rounds, 15:00 Total



VS.

Decision
3 Rounds
Unanimous



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

Jordan Winski
"I'm Gonna"

LFA 161 Quick Results

W Cody Davis def Igor Siqueira L	KO/TKO, 3:01 R5
W R. do Nascimento def Jordan Winski L	Unanimous Dec
W Danny Silva def A. Arteaga L	KO/TKO, 4:13 R1
W Sarek Shields def Jeffrey Craig L	Sub, 4:39 R1
W L. Francischinelli def E. Adzoh L	KO/TKO, 1:25 R1
W Daniel Park def Alex Carrillo L	KO/TKO, 1:38 R2

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8-2-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	12-4-0
Climbed to 9-2	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 12-5
-300 (Moderate Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+250 (Moderate Underdog)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Wisconsin
31 years, 7 months, 1 week, 1 day	AGE AT FIGHT	34 years, 4 months, 1 week
135.8 lbs (61.6 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	134.8 lbs (61.1 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'9" (175cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	69.0" (175cm)
XGym	GYM	Metz's Combat Club

DO NASCIMENTO VS. WINSKI FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 418 — KO/TKO | Submission | Decision

Winski 11% X

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do Nascimento 89% ✔

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BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Jordan Winski

CO-MAIN EVENT | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 161: Davis vs. Siqueira

Date: Friday 06.23.2023 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Frank Trigg

Venue: The Commerce Casino & Hotel

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Commerce, California, United States

Bout Billing: Co-Main Event (fight 5 of 6)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary:

Broadcast:

Post-Fight Interviewer:

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Winski Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

LFA 161: DAVIS VS. SIQUEIRA
"The official Tapology discussion thread for the event!" (2 years ago) 7 REPLIES

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 155: Do Nascimento vs. Hodge

MARCH 24, 2023
Niagara Falls, New York

Hodge defeats do Nascimento

Decision, Unanimous
5 Rounds, 25:00 Total



VS.

Decision
5 Rounds
Unanimous



Jerrell Hodge
"Thunderkat"

Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

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9-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	8-1-0
Climbed to 10-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 8-2
+105 (Near Even)	BETTING ODDS	-135 (Slight Favorite)
Vacant	TITLE	Vacant
United States	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Cleveland, Ohio, United States	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
33 years, 4 months	AGE AT FIGHT	31 years, 4 months, 1 week, 2 days
135.0 lbs (61.2 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	134.8 lbs (61.1 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'6" (168cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	70.0" (178cm)
Ares Combat Sports Academy (Primary) Next Level Martial Arts Academy (Other)	GYM	XGym

DO NASCIMENTO VS. HODGE FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 398 KO/TKO Submission Decision

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LFA 155 Quick Results

Jerrell Hodge def R. do Nascimento	Unanimous Dec
Mairon Santos def Rafael Barbosa	Unanimous Dec
Joe Taylor def Ben Parrish	Unanimous Dec
Cody Davis def Joseph Camacho	Sub, 2:22 R1
Rodney Kealohi def Alvaro Prado	Unanimous Dec
S. Magomedov def K. Scribner	Sub, 4:38 R1
Jay Manning def Bruce Xavier	KO/TKO, 2:10 R2
Alonzo Turner def Austin Ross	Sub, 1:36 R2

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Hodge 9% ✓

do Nascimento 91% ✗

BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Jerrell Hodge

MAIN EVENT | LFA INTERIM BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP | 135 LBS



Event: LFA 155: Do Nascimento vs. Hodge

Date: Friday 03.24.2023 at 09:00 PM ET

Referee: David Bruce

Venue: Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Niagara Falls, New York

Bout Billing: Main Event (fight 8 of 8)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer:

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Hodge Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Title on Line: LFA Interim Bantamweight Championship

Belt Status Before Fight: Vacant

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LFA

COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 147: Melo vs. Costa

NOVEMBER 18, 2022
Sloan, Iowa

W do Nascimento defeats Wetzell L

KO/TKO, Right Cross

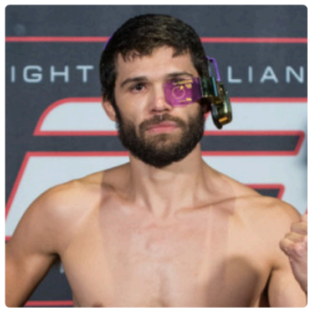
0:26 Round 2 of 3, 5:26 Total



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

KO/TKO
0:26 R2



Justin Wetzell

LFA 147 Quick Results

W M. Costa def Junior Melo L	KO/TKO, 2:00 R3
W R. do Nascimento def Justin Wetzell L	KO/TKO, 0:26 R2
W Askar Askar def Rickey Furar L	KO/TKO, 4:37 R2
W Helen Peralta def Aline Pereira L	Unanimous Dec
W H. Talundžić def O. Gonzalez L	Sub, 4:34 R1
W Ryan Leininger def J. Curtright L	Unanimous Dec
W William Starks def Ben Halder L	KO/TKO, 4:55 R1
W L. Hernandez def Jasmine Pouncy L	KO/TKO, 0:47 R1
W Amanda Maciоce def J. Montoya L	KO/TKO, 0:20 R1

TAPOLOGY

7-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	7-1-0
Climbed to 8-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 7-2
+375 (Moderate Underdog)	BETTING ODDS	-500 (Heavy Favorite)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Colorado
31 years, 3 days	AGE AT FIGHT	30 years, 9 months, 3 weeks, 5 days
135.6 lbs (61.5 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	135.6 lbs (61.5 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'9" (175cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	71.0" (180cm)
XGym	GYM	Pound 4 Pound Muay Thai

WETZELL VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 365 KO/TKO Submission Decision

Wetzell 94% x

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do Nascimento | 6% ✔

BOUT INFORMATION

Justin Wetzell vs. Rafael do Nascimento

CO-MAIN EVENT | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 147: Melo vs. Costa

Date: Friday 11.18.2022 at 09:00 PM ET

Referee: Rob Hinds

Venue: WinnaVegas Casino Resort

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Sloan, Iowa, United States

Bout Billing: Co-Main Event (fight 8 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary:

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer:

Wetzell Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

LFA 147: MELO VS. COSTA
"The official Tapology discussion thread for the event!" (3 years ago)
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LFA

COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 135: Leyva vs. Reis

JULY 8, 2022
Phoenix, Arizona

W do Nascimento defeats McGhee L

Submission, Rear Naked Choke

3:12 Round 1 of 3



VS.

Submission
3:12 R1



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

Marcus McGhee
"The Maniac"

TAPOLOGY

6-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	4-0-0
Climbed to 7-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 4-1
+165 (Slight Underdog)	BETTING ODDS	-195 (Moderate Favorite)
Brazil	NATIONALITY	United States
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Phoenix, Arizona
30 years, 7 months, 3 weeks, 2 days	AGE AT FIGHT	32 years, 2 months, 1 day
135.4 lbs (61.4 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	136.0 lbs (61.7 kgs)
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'8" (173cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	69.0" (175cm)
XGym	GYM	MMA Lab

MCGHEE VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 406 KO/TKO Submission Decision

do Nascimento 10% ✓

LFA 135 Quick Results

W Alfonso Leyva def Daniel Reis L	KO/TKO, 1:10 R2
W Felipe Bunes def Wascar Cruz L	Split Dec
W Lucas Clay def Austin Wourms L	KO/TKO, 2:59 R1
W Allan Begosso def Paris Stanford L	KO/TKO, 0:45 R1
W Jena Bishop def Luana Santos L	Split Dec
W R. do Nascimento def Marcus McGhee L	Sub, 3:12 R1
W M. Henderson def M. McIntyre L	Sub, 1:42 R1
W An Tuan Ho def Matt Barro L	KO/TKO, 0:14 R1
W C. Katambwa def James Hay L	Unanimous Dec
W Angel Atoigue def Nick Alwag L	Unanimous Dec
W Chance Ikei def S. Williams L	Unanimous Dec
W E. Barcenas def Scott Hokit L	KO/TKO, 1:05 R2

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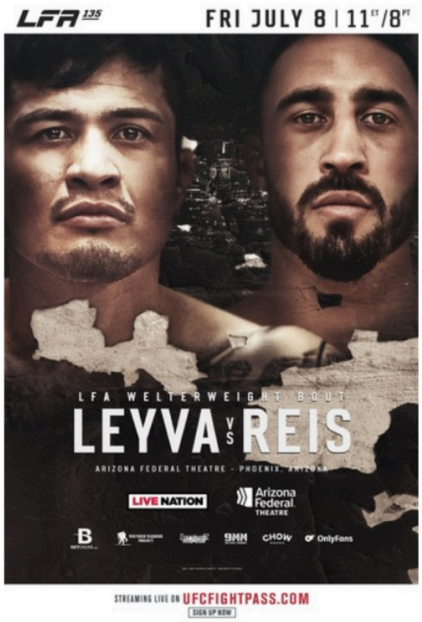
McGhee 90% x

BOUT INFORMATION

Marcus McGhee vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 135 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: LFA 135: Leyva vs. Reis

Date: Friday 07.08.2022 at 11:00 PM ET

Referee: Ryan Brueggeman

Venue: Arizona Federal Theatre

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Phoenix, Arizona, United States

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 7 of 12)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Gilbert Melendez

McGhee Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

LFA 135: LEYVA VS. REIS
"The official Tapology discussion thread for the event!" (3 years ago) 195 REPLIES

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KSW 113	in 1 week
PFL Africa 4	in 1 week
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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
Jungle Fight 99

NOVEMBER 30, 2019
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

W do Nascimento defeats Perciliano L

Decision, Split
3 Rounds, 15:00 Total



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Decision
3 Rounds
Split



Victor Perciliano
"Bulldoguinho"

TAPOLOGY

5-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	2-3-0
Climbed to 6-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 2-4
Brazil	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
28 years, 2 weeks, 1 day	AGE AT FIGHT	21 years, 5 months, 2 weeks, 4 days
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'5" (164cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
XGym	GYM	Beto Padilha Team

DO NASCIMENTO VS. PERCILIANO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 0 KO/TKO Submission Decision

No Predictions Were Made on This Bout

Jungle Fight 99 Quick Results

W Lucas Almeida def Nico Cocuccio L	KO/TKO, 4:10 R3
W A. Roberto def Adriano Silva L	Unanimous Dec
W Felipe Pereira def A. de Jesus L	Sub, 2:00 R2
W Júnior Luiz def Lucas Barros L	Unanimous Dec
W Dayane Cardoso def J. Ferreira L	KO/TKO, 3:00 R1
W Leonardo Ivo def Jair Leonel L	Unanimous Dec
W Jairo Pacheco def Wdison Costa L	Unanimous Dec
W Rafael Almeida def Lucas Almeida L	Sub, 3:35 R1
W V. Antunes def J. Velasco L	KO/TKO, 0:25 R3
W M. Severino def Victor Dias L	Split Dec
W C. França def D. Flores L	KO/TKO, 2:23 R1
W Yana Gadelha def Lorrany Santos L	Sub, 2:30 R2
W Adionai Maciel def Joseph Vieira L	Unanimous Dec
W F. Santana def Mário Carvalho L	KO/TKO, 3:00 R2
W R. do Nascimento def V. Perciliano L	Split Dec

Brazil

Regional rankings, schedule & news



BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Victor Perciliano

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 134 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: Jungle Fight 99

Date: Saturday 11.30.2019 at 06:00 PM ET

Referee: Lucas Aires

Venue: Vila Olímpica Professor Manoel José Gomes Tubino

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 1 of 15)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 134 lbs (61.0 kg)

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Perciliano Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

Event Discussion

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT

Lucas FC 1

OCTOBER 26, 2019

Lucas do Rio Verde, Mato Grosso, Brazil

W do Nascimento defeats da Silva L

Submission, Rear Naked Choke

3:50 Round 1 of 3



Rafael do Nascimento

"Mulisha"

VS.

Submission

3:50 R1



Diones da Silva

"Pitbull"

Lucas FC 1 Quick Results

N Ricardo Sousa vs. R. da Silva N	Ends in a No Contest
W R. do Nascimento def D. da Silva L	Sub, 3:50 R1
W Tiago Martins def W. Barbosa L	Sub, 1:40 R1
W Maiton Silva def Igor Fernandes L	Unanimous Dec
W M. Silva def Luiz Eduardo L	KO/TKO, 0:28 R1

Brazil

Regional rankings, schedule & news



TAPOLOGY

4-1-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	1-3-0
Climbed to 5-1	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 1-4
Brazil	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Lucas do Rio Verde, Mato Grosso, Brazil
27 years, 11 months, 1 week, 4 days	AGE AT FIGHT	
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'6" (167cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
XGym	GYM	Top Tim Fight

DA SILVA VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 0

KO/TKO Submission Decision

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BOUT INFORMATION

Diones da Silva vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN CARD | PRO MMA



Event: Lucas FC 1

Date: Saturday 10.26.2019

Referee:

Venue: Idoso de Bem Com A Vida Club

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Lucas do Rio Verde, Mato Grosso, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight:

da Silva Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Event Links:

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
NCE 23

MARCH 3, 2018
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

W do Nascimento defeats Nascimento L

Submission, Rear Naked Choke

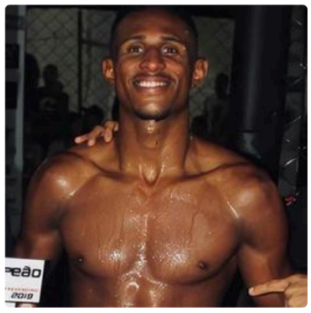
4:44 Round 1 of 3



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

VS.

Submission
4:44 R1



Lucas Nascimento
"The Promise"

NCE 23 Quick Results

W S. de Souza def E. Gonçalves L	KO/TKO, 3:16 R1
W Willker Lemos def Leonardo Dias L	Sub, 4:54 R3
W Felipe Floyd def David Magliano L	Unanimous Dec
W Pedro Adão def J. Bastos L	Unanimous Dec
W Julia Polastri def Vanessa Santos L	KO/TKO, 3:55 R2
D Tiago Cardoso vs. W. Souza D	Ends in a Draw
W R. do Nascimento def L. Nascimento L	Sub, 4:44 R1
W H. Azevedo def J. Rodriguez L	Sub, 4:24 R2
W Bruno Camargo def Marcio Viana L	Sub, 1:43 R3

TAPOLOGY

3-0-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	0-0-0
Climbed to 4-0	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 0-1
Brazil	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Moscow, Russia
26 years, 3 months, 2 weeks, 2 days	AGE AT FIGHT	18 years, 2 months, 1 day
5'6" (168cm)	HEIGHT	5'6" (168cm)
70.0" (178cm)	REACH	N/A
XGym	GYM	GOR MMA

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DO NASCIMENTO VS. NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 26 KO/TKO Submission Decision



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BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Lucas Nascimento

MAIN CARD | BANTAMWEIGHT · 134 LBS | PRO MMA



Event: NCE 23

Date: Saturday 03.03.2018 at 05:00 PM ET

Referee: Flavio Almendra

Venue: CT New Corpore Fight

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Main Card (fight 3 of 9)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 134 lbs (61.0 kg)

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
WOCS 53

NOVEMBER 24, 2018
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Pereira defeats do Nascimento

Disqualification, Head Kick of a Grounded Fighter

1:52 Round 1 of 3



Wilker Pereira
"Sapinho"

VS.

Disqualification
1:52 R1



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

TAPOLOGY

9-9-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	4-0-0
Climbed to 10-9	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 4-1
Brazil	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
	AGE AT FIGHT	27 years, 1 week, 2 days
N/A	HEIGHT	5'6" (168cm)
N/A	REACH	70.0" (178cm)
Tata Fight Team	GYM	XGym

PEREIRA VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

Tapology Community Picks: 0 KO/TKO Submission Decision

No Predictions Were Made on This Bout

WOCS 53 Quick Results

L. Barbosa def R. Oliveira	Sub, 1:59 R1
Bruno Korea def Alan Ferreira	Sub, 4:46 R1
Wesley Silva def Jansey Silva	KO/TKO, 3:04 R1
Oton Jasse def Adriano Santos	Sub, 1:01 R1
Yan Teixeira def Jamilson Silva	Sub, 3:39 R1
Leandro Santos def J. Correa	Unanimous Dec
E. Almeida def Thalita Soares	Sub, 3:33 R2
Wilker Pereira def R. do Nascimento	Disqualification, 1:52 R1
D. Torquato def N. Rodrigues	KO/TKO, 5:00 R1
A. de Jesus def Marcelo Borges	Sub, 3:31 R1
P. Ferreira def Aline Sério	Sub, 4:14 R2
Luan Duarte def A. Conceição	KO/TKO, 2:33 R2
M. dos Santos def Paulo Cezar	KO/TKO, 3:41 R1
Wdison Costa def A. Dantas	KO/TKO, 0:27 R1
Jairo Pacheco def L. Cassiano	Sub, 3:08 R1
C. Lima def C. Fernandes	Split Dec
Bruno Nunes def C. Rodrigues	Unanimous Dec

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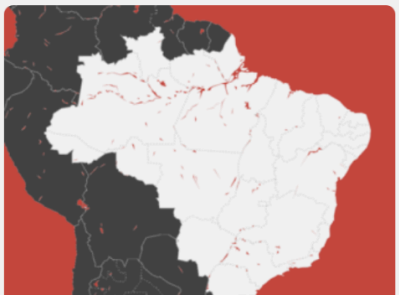

BOUT INFORMATION

Wilker Pereira vs. Rafael do Nascimento

PRELIMINARY CARD | 130 LBS (59.0 KG) | PRO MMA



Event: WOCS 53

Date: Saturday 11.24.2018 at 03:00 PM ET

Referee:

Venue: Oásis Clube

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bout Billing: Preliminary Card (fight 10 of 17)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 130 lbs (59.0 kg)

Pereira Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

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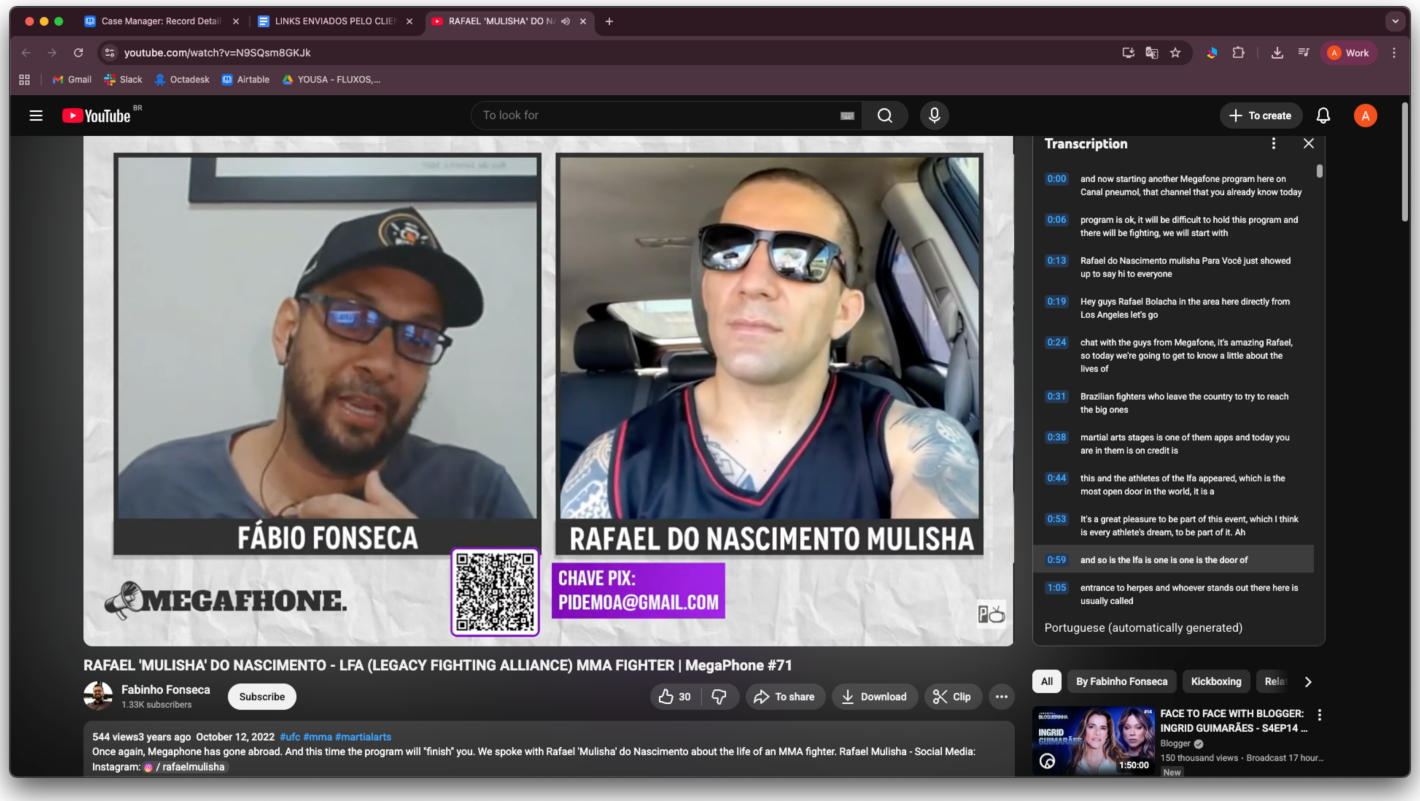
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man, I even think that thirty to forty percent of UFC fighters come from Alef and it's the gateway to entry
1:18
around here is the UFC event, the dream of every fighter. Man, it really is the dream.
1:25
of all fighters, the top is the world cup, it's like it's the biggest event
1:32
of all time the biggest dream of any athlete is to reach it, thanks and you are already at the door, so I had
1:39

taking a look at your Cartel here you are a lot of Vitória is doing really well there how is it that while I'm
1:46
starting to smell it, already smelling it, it should be there, so we're working hard there then
1:54
let's work hard to get there, reach the top, rappelling, let's go, nice to meet you, if you don't know yet
1:59
Not everyone who follows the channel here is passionate about UFC and martial arts
2:05
But if you're interested but don't know my father, you should know him because my father is addicted to MMA.
2:12
the man the man likes more then it is you is your origin is Mato Grosso right
2:19
city of this tell us how this journey is, that's it, I am
2:24
Mato Grosso native born in the interior of Mato Grosso in the city called Apiacás, an indigenous city very far inland
2:31
Even so, I think there must be 38 thousand inhabitants in the interior today
2:37
even and man my trajectory is it is very crazy I come from a city that
2:44
there is no gym in the gym in a martial arts gym it was a sweet dream fighter and
2:49
I was Constant little by little my space in 2017 I decided to always dedicate myself to sitting
2:57
my career as and I traveled to Rio de Janeiro and stayed there
3:04
During my time there, I had I think three fights in Rio de Janeiro and then I went back to Mato Grosso again, but this time in my city.
3:10
I didn't have a gym, I don't have Django in Rio de Janeiro in 2019 I fractured my
3:15
bone here in the face and they will have time for piraca to return soon in
3:23
followed at the beginning of 2020 Soon it will be above injury returned but when I got there then that pandemic and locked
3:29
Everything there was a bit complicated, man, in that game I stayed still for two years without doing anything, just getting fat
3:36
getting fat, he weighed 80 kg and UN bantamweight up to 61 kg, our only thing is that
3:43
During this break, I took advantage of it, not as much as the pandemic, I'm going to work, I'm going to save money and I'm going to invest in my career. I thought it was two years, but not a single one.

3:49
covering covered and my friend who I share an apartment with in Rio de Janeiro Heber Almeida from Bellator I already had
3:56
coming from the United States, people are here, we were already fighting. A handsome actor was already filming a movie, he was already in the spotlight.
4:03
here already and always calling me to come here comes the end no bro go
4:08
arrive on time I have faith in God it will arrive half an hour in 2022 at the end of 2021 God touched my heart that it was
4:15
God gave me the time to continue my journey as an athlete, to leave everything there in Mato Grosso and I move there in Mato Grosso. Move the
4:21
Little nose talk to a gold diving branch, right then I stopped everything and resolved it
4:26
the continuation of my dream, here comes the United States. I arrived here in April and my friend went to Guerra to train.
4:34
training wanting to conquer my space here in Los Angeles I train in China
4:40
Machida Karate with Lyoto Machida's brother but you and backpack arrived and
4:47
training MMA that we both do a lot at the gym, I was training super there, it doesn't even seem like I have that opportunity
4:53
opportunity for me Have it arrive on Wednesday And then I should have waited here in Los Angeles
4:59
then the owner of the leave called me to bring forward the premiere which was Marizona Hells Arizona was good inside
5:06
then inside and the guy was Pedreira my friend the guy came local taking
5:11
everyone everyone now rocked the fight did we go there it's always been like this
5:17
I went to Zara, go upstairs, son, I did my full test, we got there, there is no one
5:22
show there showing that we had more will to win the fight we took American for nothing there in the
5:29
at the end there I caught the first audio Wow cool but still man is how is it
5:35
how is it that if you are young you are interested in Mato Grosso without a gym, that's what it is
5:40

influenced by television even watching the fighters, man, it's today talking about it since I didn't even
5:48
I wanted to, I'm not going to watch the movie Karate 15, then when the movie ends I was going to
5:55
stop home And then man, you're not that kind of guy, but in my head it was impossible that a country kid lives
6:01
Today you know that he lives here in the countryside, there wasn't one there, the guy has a gym there, a karate teacher had one
6:07
then I entered this academy, I did a year, a year and a bit, I was a little kid, I was 11 years old, at first he left me
6:13
I always had this desire, man, you fighter, fighter, so in 2012 I moved to the other side of Minas Gerais
6:21
So I already looked for a gym there, right? For fighting, I wanted to go, I was 19 or 20.
6:26
years you man I go to not warp and I entered this gym learn jiu jitsu when I returned to my city in
6:33
2013 and a colleague of mine there who made a lavender meme anger the boy has the courage to fight you man let's go right now
6:40
trained I just arrived I put the light on my friend then I felt when I put on that glove that I entered to fight with the
6:47
car dry this stop that I want my life I never felt settled in my life adrenaline like feeling
6:52
that day and she doesn't have the car's first radio card or this will be here
6:57
that I want to eat life he from there to here bro was killing a lion a day to be Atlético you don't want complicated huh
7:03
Man, here in Brazil the big hubs are Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo or
7:10
There are big pyramids with big academies and big teams in other
7:16
states do not have a gym in other states Curitiba São Paulo but I
7:22
I think the flow is really there in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, but Rio itself is because that's how it is.
7:28
In Rio there are more gyms and more events, but Curitiba has a good cell phone.
7:33
São Paulo athletes also have will sleep in the northeast also has but the most

7:41
mine is really strong, right in Rio de Janeiro, I fooled you, you're going to do it that way
7:46
so he also went inland to the capital to get to Rio and then
7:53
who likes to go to Los Angeles to go abroad is like this when this proposal arrives
8:01
shakes the heart or is it good lady face is the dream of any athlete from Brazil is to come
8:07
to the United States but as your career takes off you are treated as if you were a real professional athlete
8:13
even here the treatment is high even only in 2019 when I sent it to Rio de
8:19
January was supposed to be my 2019 year, but I don't think it was time for my friend, my first web, he's going to help in the field.
8:26
Lyoto Machida and I was supposed to come if I had a view, but I couldn't get my documents to take the
8:31
seen there he comes in front but I knew that I felt that I was going to come too but I had to be in my own
8:37
time that moment was his time but my time came only 10
8:42
2019 to 2022k a lot happened in my life there was a moment when I thought like this
8:49
I used it in my career, although it's already damn and I don't think I'm going to fight anymore, I'm not going back, everything is getting difficult
8:56
staying away I'm not training and the guys are all training just filming When God writes your story nothing nothing will happen
9:03
change nothing when I wait for this story you have willpower my friend God will make your dreams come true
9:10
cool, I was going to ask you a question, Brazil in terms of MMA, it is one of the
9:17
countries that stand out the most along with the United States that have more fighters who win the championship that appears is
9:24
Brazil is a source of great fighters and it turns out that these great ones end up
9:31
going to the United States and the coaches too so it turns out that when you want to train with the guy who
9:38
Even if he's Brazilian and he's a beast and ends up giving it to you, he also comes here, yeah
9:44

because here we are going to assume that here we have everything first, right man, here we have the trainings
9:49
and how am I going to explain here, you have to go to the first world, everything is easier, right? But I don't think Brazil has a country like that.
9:56
world to win Brazil with MMA athletes there, man, there are a lot of athletes there and the
10:01
Brazilian athletes they come in the Race even though all of mine are there Life is hard but the guys are there already with
10:08
will is different from other countries, let's go here in the United States there are many, right, but the guys don't stay in
10:14
Playboy in the same way a good life is training for a hobby I already the Brazilian I didn't understand that war that wants to win in
10:21
life that is very early wants to see if the fight because his trajectory was killing a lion
10:27
per day I think most athletes in Brazil today have already been through this there my friend man you have to like
10:32
you really have to be passionate about why Sponsorship is difficult, the event there is not
10:37
pay pay on your lap the expense then put there you train to work our lady is the
10:44
killing a lion a day in Brazil right That's why we Brazilians highlight Brazil for many and many so it is for
10:53
It depends on this to support the family, right man? Like, it's the source of income.
10:58
His is the fight, if I don't turn around, I think my heart will come to me, I won't
11:04
you see the hand, he's in there, only if necessary, bye, turn it off, he can repair the evils, give it the best, man, he just
11:11
Get out of there with Vitória, they're there, you see the guy is cut but he's going for it because she wants to win. He wants to move.
11:18
because when he remembers if he lost that fight what he will have to go through my friend there Then the guy lets go of the
11:25
life in the backyard, putting on a show, that's why Brazil didn't find pleasure, right, man, here in the United States
11:30
Brazilians are well regarded here, man, if you see how Americans like Brazilian fighters, it's out of the ordinary.
11:37

Brazilian jiu-jitsu is the best antivirus in the world and Brazilians, when you get here, everyone wants to train
11:42
With you, everyone wants to learn from you because you are Brazilian and you don't even know that Brazilians are good and gritty, they have good jiu jitsu today and Brazilian jiu
11:51
jitsu there that calls for fighting is considered the best in the world and only
11:59
Grace family there in the time of Royce Chatarela here dominated the fights with jiu-jitsu
12:06
Brazilian, this is really cool, right guys, the guys there are also the Greeks
12:11
they took Brazil away with jiu jitsu, right? They made a man immortalized in the history of digitalized sports.
12:19
Thanks Greice, sometimes they did a lot for the sport, do you think that I gave a series of victories that
12:27
came to Brazil because of this and then we started to be respected in the world of fighting. Good thing I let you
12:34
ask another question how is your life today training wake up account for
12:40
People out there, what do you want to know about my life today? Thank God I can dedicate one hundred percent of my training to
12:47
Most of the fights I've done I've done one is half of my career always the soul
12:53
Now that I'm trying to become a professional, even now I've had my last three fights that I came to train
1:00 PM
professional even here man, I wake up, I go to train, I come home, I have lunch because I live at the gym here we
13:06
I'll come back, I'll have lunch, I'll train again, I'll rest and I'll do three prizes a day, dedicate 100%, that's it, bro, thanks to
13:13
God and you you and you work as an instructor something like that or is it just
13:20
I'm focused, I train to fight, not that I give some classes, some private classes here are to give a little extra, right?
13:28
To help out, it's cool, I give some classes that most of the athletes who give some classes on the side here, man.
13:33
Another thing people want to know is the fight between the fighter and the scales
1:40 PM
How is that? You're on the weight loss trail. That's good, bro. Everyone thinks that

13:46
the fight really is our blog there he is wrong there is the icing on the cake there
13:52
it's the easiest thing the real struggle is the weight cut man the weight cut my
13:57
friend I'll send you a photo you can see my weight cut you can see how you put it there I ask 75 kg to beat my
14:05
half a guy on the day of the weigh-in is scraped it's like 30 days my friend like that
14:11
in the race, hunger is hunger, man, it's a
14:16
war bro it's a restricted diet like that if the guy doesn't have a good psychological
14:21
bro you can't take it you give up just what happens weight I take I take
14:27
on the bright side, bro, you value the little things, you value the simple plate of food, you value the simple things
14:34
glass of ice water in the glass of juice the guy you get more gives more value to
14:39
life when you go through the process of cutting weight in that process you are good man I like it it is painful but you
14:46
you see the bright side of life by simply resting
14:51
that already in the final stretch of time you are with your body nailed. In fact, he can't do it with weight oil
14:58
but it's good bro but it's good many athletes there have weak minds I can't
15:04
right because it requires a lot of human beings, it requires a lot of weight, it's a real struggle, it's a real struggle, it really exists
15:11
a psychological preparation for this Or is it some professional helping you or is it
15:17
fighter's war itself and it has to be logical there are psychologists
15:23
It's not about sports, there's a nutritionist, there's everything, but in my case I never needed it.
15:29
of nutritionist I have my diet ready window I never needed it like this
15:35
money for them to make me what to eat not that I already know myself my purchase if I can eat what I can't and my
15:42
psychological here bro it's easy my life has already formed I the psychological
15:47
Good thing little God you're killing a lion a day so it's cool and injuries man a lot of injuries

15:54
bro I have a back injury that directly affects me, it's a muscle extension
16:01
in the very lonbali and my brother she attacked me gave me in my Camp and I only in the medicine
16:08
just on the medicine there are not 3 days left until the fight. Even though I had to cut the
16:14
medicine then cut a medicine on the day On Saturday when I woke up like that I already had
16:19
heavy and quote the back the Brake poem week on the back then I took some medicine there
16:25
I got better and it's okay, but the injury is an injury, man, every athlete has
4:30 PM
I was going to ask, say that every athlete is never like this if they had
16:37
one hundred is because you are not training you are not training if you always have you arrive I arrive at the similar one in the morning I 2
16:44
hours I arrive each girl some guys we take Rolim to pass on the back another take to pass on the hand let's go
16:51
those massagers massage on the leg, I arrive and I start to freeze what I have on my back and I go on
16:57
a window roller there I live for the guys I'm going to paste injury on the arm but on the shoulder I say wow man everyone
17:03
escaped the injury does is to our body we take the body how do I do
17:10
work we are the body do not take in the register in the strehl there comes sometimes not
17:15
Right, rib, another thing I want to ask you is that the guys want to know about the robot, you're there doing your preparation
17:23
and such, but that's when you're going to prepare yourself. You already know who yours is.
5:30 PM
next opponent For example, now you already know what your next fight is, so without knowing, like, when
17:37
we close the event, Mack, the event's mind, sends the opponent to you, right?
17:43
for you to know and such there You sign the contract already if you don't know that the break is there you will study Dude
17:49
That's what I like to see, I only see it for the first week, man, for the first week I'm thinking about the guy
17:56

so damn how can you stay like that but then you leave because you lose your fear in this church is good
18:02
crazy I understand but the guys in the corner there they really study the wife why
18:10
because imagine you prepare to fight a guy who is more of a ground fighter, it's different from a striker, but even that's what you have
18:19
Yes, there is no way and when I received the scar, it's almost my contract, I arrived at the gym and I
18:27
I know if you were already watching the video of the heroes' fight you'll have to do it like this with this guy because that's the way it is
18:32
on the other hand, that's fine, I finished Manara Machida, the way the guy did web, I arrived at cmm, the same thing, another
18:39
nap there boy who will have to take this guy pull because he is a router is coughing will trace everything
18:44
increase right to see if the guy and it was always you take advantage of it but you come here to fight there I called me
18:51
I said I warned you at your house you stay like this for me local bye on the channel and I'm going to finish that's what happened I call I cheated on him he
18:57
came came came came come you want to block me I wanted to put it at a distance
19:03
when he marked that I took his back signal for legal is And you already
19:08
You know who your next opponent is, so man, I want to vote in October. I still don't know why I would fight.
19:16
August 19th there in Salto Dakota and there I am Hi we finished
19:23
I'm changing my visa and I can't train to focus, right? There's no need to worry. It's an addiction now, so there.
7:30 PM
I'm working on that adaptation, so I'm going to ask to leave in October, so I'll finish this month, now I'll finish Vista
19:36
then I asked for myself for October or would have 14 in how many pure
19:42
the guy is usually the guy who does three or four fights easily but there are guys there
19:47
that we are going to plant that embarrassed even five six already had a house and to do nine fights in the year in but that
19:55

took advantage of the because suddenly the guy is a little unprepared or not depending on the
8:00 PM
person of the moment is like, I can't handle doing a fighting stand, right? Because of my weight cut, I cut a lot of weight. Wake up, 13kg, 14kg there.
20:09
As for me, I'll take care of my health, right? But I have four fights, I'll do it calmly, calmly, calmly. If not
20:16
have an injury. Of course, if you talk about this, you have that too, and organizations are charged to feel it.
20:25
Wow, you're only fighting a little, you're fighting a lot, you have to fight more, no no no
20:31
like this we ask ourselves to you are you ready are you ready are you going to
20:36
if you don't have an injury, if you have a problem, I'm ready next month because if you do,
20:43
have a fight and there was a lot of beating if you select a lot then the commission will give you a three four five hook
20:49
six months or if you are going to mark the chiado She gives you a little commission there in you that was knocked out is six months
20:55
he's there you can't fight until you win six months that's kind of like
21:03
which in the rule is that even more so here in the United States, man, this charges a lot, this is very, very bad for you to do
21:09
a fight here where you go through several doctors athletic commission Wow, there's a lot of things, a lot of things
21:15
only frees you nothing you always have the center even longing otherwise it does not free say man like that what you see that what
21:23
Do you think it has changed like that, apart from this issue of you saying that you already told
21:28
that's where the professionalism and respect they have
21:34
that they have for the fighters there but what else do you think has changed like this?
21:39
from Brazil and not to the United States and I think that the appreciation as an athlete
21:46
and here in the United States, man, the value that the athlete has here is outside of
21:52
common is if there is no one in Arizona I arrived at the airport there are people I knew already here diamond I'm going on the street there are people
21:58

that I run away from them, the Brazilian people are so fanatical, I said I would
22:04
to see expensive I thought the Brazilian people liked me my mother not American is dead in love with
22:10
even you see in the gym there was the 80 year old lady comes from 100 years old 90 years old comes in a wheelchair paying the
22:17
ticket to be able to fight there to be able to come back to be able to watch the fight and he becomes together with you They like
22:23
even he already brought this from the Box itself that
22:28
It was also much more valued here in Brazil, we don't have many fighters, right Popó Maguila? But she's still not much, right?
22:36
in relation to the Americans they like this issue of fighting much more and they like
22:41
kind of fight, right? Those who are passionate about banks and socks like it, and not all the
22:47
races like to write with the guys they This is not out of the ordinary people they
22:52
Everyone likes it here, man, everyone, to start here at school you are already obliged to make an arrangement masselko
22:59
know that they always start doing this at school and then the children come right away
23:04
liking it since she was young, if she didn't pursue it as a career, but at least she got the taste for watching it as an escort.
23:11
have an idea of what it is you don't understand she has already experienced something that is cool here in Brazil the sport still doesn't
23:18
It's so stimulating, like you said, that the guy who wants to be an athlete in any sport has to sweat a lot.
23:25
The only sport that we value so much in Brazil is football.
23:30
older like this the guys until they get there is rare even there is still a little bit of
23:37
prejudice in Brazil Natura in mine sometimes in the cinema is the guy you said she doesn't have it like you don't
23:42
work like they are not one and go can go work man there is no future man
23:49
Go do something, get a job at the college, we don't have the values here yet, if you're honest, it's a normal struggle there
23:56

the guys are like Wow, it's like you don't want to take a picture, you want to know more about you, congratulations
24:03
life if I said just you say that you do everything here bro have you seen you chicken is Brazil you say that I've been here for six
24:10
months and you're already speaking good English, so no, you don't speak the empire, some that I speak to myself in the same year is one I stopped
24:18
to study but I went back to studying again I was waiting for you but I believe that by the end of the year I will get it sorted out. Vale
24:24
there are some things that say every day to me to say to train to give a
24:29
and even nothing to go there to give that powder because like that But going back to know and the
24:36
What do you miss most about Brazil? Your friends, your wife's family
24:42
my daughter, right? Everyone is here. They were at my father's. I'm not here yet.
24:47
about the food, man, I'm going to talk to you, my friend, there is no tastier food than
24:52
that ours doesn't have doesn't have is what I miss most than the family of
24:59
friends and food Brazilian food has no comparison that it is
25:06
Here people like Solange only eat snacks, here it's McDonald's for everything
25:11
She's a burger everywhere here, man, that's all it is, just like American, I'll tell you American, now we have to take it
25:18
breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, already American He has breakfast, he
25:25
there is no time to eat his snack no he come on he is there 2:00 3:00 him and what is the time that can but you you
25:33
was stopped Because there must be a lot of Brazilians, right? Not that many, man.
25:38
I live here at Black House, and I live in the gym with a Brazilian, a Cuban and an American, right? It's at the gym that I train.
25:45
there are only 2 Brazilians to take in the middle of the Americans, it's so
25:51
quickly English will come can you unroll the bar alone people unroll it okay cool cool and
25:58
I don't know if I asked you if you already have an opponent for the next fight
26:03

No, I don't have it yet. I asked for the month of mate to be put in October, right?
26:10
then you said it is sometimes how long in advance more or less
26:15
Maria, if we're going, they're closing the car from now on, right, to 40 days, which is the 40th of the last one?
26:21
40 days 45 days the last fight I signed with 30 days left and then
26:26
war, right, it starts right? This is the war, but now I'm already putting my weight in the middle below.
26:33
I started now so I don't suffer so much, right? I'm holding on to the fridge, I had it for when it arrives, or I found it in the struggle.
26:41
It's already calm, I'll be very worried about weight issues, worrying more about training in terms of
26:46
Training also do you think that you both there as you said equipment
26:52
personal tip tip Do you think that arriving there has changed anything for
26:58
you've already arrived, he finally evolved a lot, man, I said a lot of gym, counting the thirty there is mine
27:06
style no she is quite big and my favorite was he retired now she is not Pain In my bantamweight category So
27:13
For me it was really good to arrive at the gym, the coach was from the same category as him, even more so
27:19
I like my style, I like it, I've evolved a lot, even here, just buying, Brazil is also good and great
27:25
New Year people there it is very high level there too but it is good right?
27:31
you get a little difference from what you took from Brazil, one experience is already acquiring another, I think that all this
27:38
The world says that the more versatile the fighter is, the more chances he has of winning
27:44
right, even today it's complicated, man, a few years ago you only entered with
27:50
a form of boxing jiu-jitsu Muay Thai or kickboxing nowadays my brother the guys are coming with everything man
27:56
all areas man so good so you have to bro you have to train everything everything there besides training everything you have
28:03

to do physical preparation you have to take a supplement is the level celebrate is already going to make a difference
28:11
in the same in the same detail in the minimum of the supplement to the small training
28:16
football is almost bursting here, our interview has some
28:22
little things here that we have to follow here in the program routine which are the
28:28
quick questions here, here is a short game that we call and also goes
28:33
The Megaphone moment comes, which is the last moment of the program. But let's enjoy this moment, good people. By Rafael
28:39
mulisha Rafael do Nascimento Muniz Rafael Muniz that's why it's the name of a fighter, right? It's that nickname that everyone
28:47
every fighter has someone who wants to say pretty has something to do with it there is a
28:53
When I was young I was passionate about metal mulisha
28:58
Okay, I tattooed it on my back, some guys were very into sports, right?
29:04
in the freestyle of the best there at the VMA there was the link dia soneide dias o
29:10
Michel redder Enzo omelettes Dominick Cruz the guys was Manu was
29:17
I'm a big fan, my back was hurting these days, I even partnered with the brand. I've already arrived here and met the Metal guys.
29:24
mulisha I arrived with this Melendez there at the event that I noticed when he saw that I had a tattoo on my back for the
29:30
man went crazy bro see my dad I was the family and became mine in that see the guy for him
29:36
the magician is the guy you are a fan of becoming Your Fan was also given not that one saw in
29:42
screen narration he said he saw he saw in the tattoos puts that I spoke to the
29:48
that I expected from them, right, when I was a kid, they retired and were already expecting me from them to be better and
29:55
Well, if anyone wants to support Rafael, find out more about his work, we'll leave it in the description.
30:02
video here we social to give that strength talk we are together because you
30:07

get it right, it's only useful for us, it'll all be there in the description, whoever wants to find you on Instagram, which is always good
30:12
that Brazilian current there to come back we are we are in a in a
30:18
in a comeback because there was a time when MMA was being dominated by
30:24
Brazilians there, we had Aunt Cigano Zé Aldo and we dominated our parents
30:34
a time Brazil dominates And then these guys always have a renewal coming
30:41
We are starting a new crop of Brazilian winners, that's it for me
30:46
but the Vila safra fan died Man, I think we're going to dominate MMA again UFC see where we're going to dominate we have to 35
30:55
awd 35 years in Brazil already 45 degrees in Brazil Charles do bronx's - Figueiredo and
31:00
Amanda Nunes with 245 grams Amanda Amanda Fantastic of the block is also and
31:05
we're going there, we're going to hear Rafael Muniz there in a little while and also straight will arrive from the other side we are
31:12
I smell something and I'm already asking if I'm going already Rafael So let's go now
31:18
for those chatty questions, just our short ones, favorite team Corinthians
31:24
food is rice, beans and steak, Ball, drink
31:29
it's juice natural juice super music
31:36
my rock is the book the book
31:42
Get Rich or Die Trying I liked the movie Breaking the Rules
31:50
I thought a place is a place America is me idol the idol
32:01
the guy has several my idol idol Weber Almeida then ordered us to fulfill the
32:08
short ones now there is an Extra question that came up recently which is from a program that we did I'm
32:13
We made a reply among ourselves, the channel's people, and now I'm doing it
32:19
with the interviewees if you had a chance to go back in time and give a
32:25
advice to yourself what would you do good good good if I came back in the
32:31

time with her had want not speak the lady go in search of your dream no matter where you were born that you will
32:37
achieve, go after a dream and you will achieve it. I gave this advice to myself not to listen to others, I liked it and
32:44
Now we're going to finish for the Megaphone moment as this Megaphone is what you now have the word You
32:52
you can sing, insult politicians, make propaganda, you do whatever you want, what you give as a message to the people who are there
32:58
listening to us here now Hey guys, the market six there for you never gave up on your dream man because
33:05
I already had everything to give up on myself, I didn't give up, I'm already doing it, man
33:10
My dream Little by little it doesn't matter what dream you have if you have focus
33:16
determination to run after you will achieve in your journey you will meet many people and they will say no
33:23
I'll tell you that you can't do it, but when you get there, they'll be the first to test you, so don't
33:29
I always give up, keep going, your time will come, but the day doesn't matter, your time will come
33:34
the cool dregs Rafael Rafael and to thank you
33:40
participation is I'm going to stay here cheering I'll follow I'm already seeing you
33:45
carrying a belt there okay beloved sister is our sister my sister no let's go
33:51
with everything huh That's it guys so once again support Rafael follow there
33:58
Strength to him, he is representing Brazil. You saw that he came from the interior of Mato Grosso in the place where
34:04
There was no gym to make the dream come true, he's running after it and he's going to bring this belt and leave it to us Rafael says
34:11
Bye everyone and thank you very much, thank you very much, everyone, we're together, let's take Brazil's name there
34:16
many places still in faith in God, huh, we will conquer many things still. Thanks my friend, thank you. Thanks too.
34:25
together, let's go together

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 188: Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento

JULY 12, 2024
Chandler, Arizona

W Sweeney defeats do Nascimento L

Decision, Unanimous
5 Rounds, 25:00 Total

Title Belt Eligibility

John Sweeney was ineligible to defend the belt.

Reason: Sweeney Missed Weight



John Sweeney
"Hollywood"

VS.

Decision
5 Rounds
Unanimous



Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

TAPOLOGY

13-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	9-2-0
Climbed to 14-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 9-3
-225 (Moderate Favorite)	BETTING ODDS	+150 (Slight Underdog)
Champion Ineligible to Win Belt	TITLE	Challenger
United States	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Simpsonville, South Carolina	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
29 years, 3 months, 6 days	AGE AT FIGHT	32 years, 7 months, 3 weeks, 6 days
141.4 lbs (64.1 kgs)	WEIGH-IN RESULT	134.6 lbs (61.1 kgs)
5'7" (170cm)	HEIGHT	5'6" (168cm)
71.5" (182cm)	REACH	70.0" (178cm)
Upstate Karate	GYM	XGym

SWEENEY VS. DO NASCIMENTO FIGHT PREDICTIONS

LFA 188 Quick Results

W John Sweeney def R. do Nascimento L	Unanimous Dec
W Kasey Tanner def Thiago Belo L	Sub, 3:52 R1
W Jose Delgado def Lucas Faria L	KO/TKO, 1:20 R1
W L. Hernandez def Jade Jorand L	Unanimous Dec
W S. Dorsainvil def C. Katambwa L	Unanimous Dec
W Alik Lorenz def Thomas Powell L	KO/TKO, 3:55 R1
W Ilay Barzilay def Chris Renteria L	KO/TKO, 2:44 R1
W Chance Ikei def Ryan Kim L	Unanimous Dec
W Lívio Ribeiro def M. Gutierrez L	Unanimous Dec
W Eric Fimbres def M. Ogbonna-Morrison L	Unanimous Dec
W J. Robinson def J. Rodríguez L	Unanimous Dec
W Brent Campbell def L. Mackey Jr. L	KO/TKO, 4:14 R2
W Quinn Williams def Miriam Nazar L	Sub, 0:51 R2

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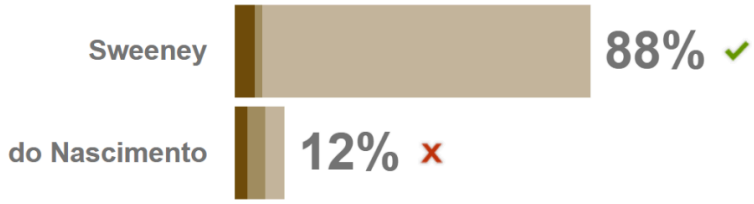

BOUT INFORMATION

John Sweeney vs. Rafael do Nascimento

MAIN EVENT | LFA BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP | 135 LBS



Event: LFA 188: Sweeney vs. Do Nascimento

Date: Friday 07.12.2024 at 10:00 PM ET

Referee: Ryan Brueggeman

Venue: Gila River Resorts & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Chandler, Arizona

Bout Billing: Main Event (fight 13 of 13)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Alan Jouban

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer: Alan Jouban

Sweeney Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Title on Line: LFA Bantamweight Championship

Belt Status Before Fight: Held by Sweeney

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COMPLETED MMA BOUT
LFA 155: Do Nascimento vs. Hodge

MARCH 24, 2023
Niagara Falls, New York

Hodge defeats do Nascimento

Decision, Unanimous
5 Rounds, 25:00 Total



VS.

Decision
5 Rounds
Unanimous



Jerrell Hodge
"Thunderkat"

Rafael do Nascimento
"Mulisha"

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9-3-0	PRO RECORD AT FIGHT	8-1-0
Climbed to 10-3	RECORD AFTER FIGHT	Fell to 8-2
+105 (Near Even)	BETTING ODDS	-135 (Slight Favorite)
Vacant	TITLE	Vacant
United States	NATIONALITY	Brazil
Cleveland, Ohio, United States	FIGHTING OUT OF	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
33 years, 4 months	AGE AT FIGHT	31 years, 4 months, 1 week, 2 days
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Jerrell Hodge def R. do Nascimento	Unanimous Dec
Mairon Santos def Rafael Barbosa	Unanimous Dec
Joe Taylor def Ben Parrish	Unanimous Dec
Cody Davis def Joseph Camacho	Sub, 2:22 R1
Rodney Kealohi def Alvaro Prado	Unanimous Dec
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Hodge 9% ✓

do Nascimento 91% ✗

BOUT INFORMATION

Rafael do Nascimento vs. Jerrell Hodge

MAIN EVENT | LFA INTERIM BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP | 135 LBS



Event: LFA 155: Do Nascimento vs. Hodge

Date: Friday 03.24.2023 at 09:00 PM ET

Referee: David Bruce

Venue: Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino

Enclosure: Cage

Location: Niagara Falls, New York

Bout Billing: Main Event (fight 8 of 8)

Pro/Am: Professional

Weight: 135 lbs (61.2 kg)

TV Commentary: Ron Kruck, Gilbert Melendez

Broadcast: Aired Live on Main Card

Post-Fight Interviewer:

do Nascimento Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Hodge Total Disclosed Pay: None Disclosed

Title on Line: LFA Interim Bantamweight Championship

Belt Status Before Fight: Vacant

Event Links:

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To the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

SUBJECT: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR RAFAEL "MULISHA" DO NASCIMENTO

To the Honorable Immigration Officer,

My name is Rodrigo Freitas, and I am the Founder and Head Instructor of Inspirit Jiu Jitsu Academy in Redondo Beach, California. I am a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu World Champion (IBJJF, 2014) and a 4th Degree Black Belt, with more than twenty years dedicated to high level competition, instruction, and athlete development in Brazil and the United States.

My role as a head instructor places me in daily contact with athletes at every stage of development. Over the course of my career, I have coached hundreds of competitors and have been directly responsible for preparing professional fighters for national and international events. This background allows me to evaluate an athlete not only by results, but by technical structure, decision making, and the potential for their methods to be integrated into elite-level training.

From this technical perspective, Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento stands apart from the vast majority of professional fighters. His grappling is not based on strength or athleticism alone, but on layered systems, precise timing, and advanced positional awareness. He consistently demonstrates the ability to identify high risk, low percentage situations and convert them into controlled finishing sequences, a technical proficiency that is noteworthy in professional MMA.

In my professional assessment, Mr. Nascimento has developed a methodology that represents a significant technical refinement within the sport: the systematization of the calf slicer submission for MMA. While the calf slicer is a known technique in traditional Jiu-Jitsu, its successful application in professional MMA is statistically rare due to the difficulty of maintaining control while accounting for strikes and dynamic movement.

Mr. Nascimento's work appears to go beyond mere execution; he has articulated a specific framework for this technique, including defined entries, control points, and transition pathways adapted for the MMA environment. By establishing a logical sequence of adjustments and timing, he has contributed to making a complex and infrequent technique more applicable and teachable within a high-performance context. This type of technical development is highly valued as it provides a roadmap for other athletes to follow.

A verifiable indicator of Mr. Nascimento's technical effectiveness is his 73% submission finishing rate in professional bouts. While finishing rates often fluctuate as the

level of opposition increases, Mr. Nascimento has maintained a high level of efficiency. A prominent example of this was his calf slicer victory at LFA 199 (January 2025). This performance serves as objective evidence of the viability of his technical system, as he is one of the very few athletes in the documented history of the sport to have successfully implemented this specific technique in a major professional organization.

Outside of competition, Mr. Nascimento exhibits the characteristics of a top-tier professional: discipline, consistency, respect for coaching structure, and a genuine commitment to technical growth. In training environments, he raises the overall standard and serves as a reference point for other athletes. Importantly, his ability to articulate and transfer complex grappling systems—such as his MMA-adapted calf slicer methodology—demonstrates value that extends beyond his own performance and contributes to the technical evolution of the sport.

Based on my experience as a world-class competitor and instructor, it is my professional opinion that Rafael do Nascimento possesses a specialized technical skill set that is uncommon in mixed martial arts. His continued work in the United States is expected to contribute to the quality and technical advancement of American training programs.

Respectfully,

01/15/26

Rodrigo Freitas
Owner & Head Instructor – Inspirit Jiu Jitsu Academy
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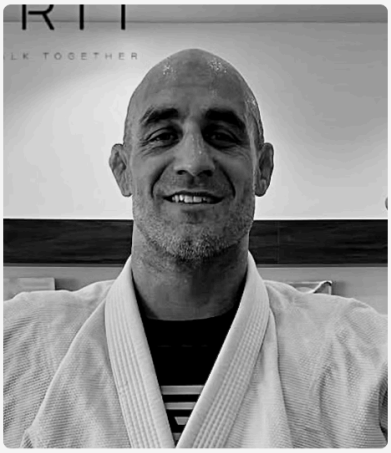

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Rodrigo Freitas is a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt, seasoned competitor, and founder of Inspirit Jiu Jitsu. Originally from Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Rodrigo began training in 1997 and earned his black belt under the legendary Master Aldo "Caveirinha" Januário in 2007. After moving to the U.S. to help expand Gracie Barra, Rodrigo went on to build his own academy in 2015. Today, he leads Inspirit Jiu Jitsu in Redondo Beach, focusing on world-class training, strong community, and a family-first culture on and off the mats.

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To the USCIS Officer,

My name is Melsik Baghdasaryan, and I am a professional MMA fighter and UFC featherweight athlete. I have been competing professionally since 2013, including on some of the most competitive striking and MMA stages in the world, and have won the Wu Lin Feng International title and challenged for the K-1 Welterweight belt. Over this period, I became used to evaluating, in daily training and fight preparation, the technical level, consistency, and professionalism of other high-performance athletes.

Within these settings, I had the opportunity to train with Rafael do Nascimento several times and to observe his conduct on the mats, his development as a fighter, and the concrete impact he has on the quality of our sessions. He stands out as one of the most complete athletes I have worked with, combining solid striking and grappling skills that are essential in modern MMA.

During my UFC fight camps, when every detail can influence performance in the octagon, I frequently rely on Rafael do Nascimento as one of my main training partners. I trust his technical level, his discipline, and the intensity he brings to every session. In sparring and specific drills, he shows refined technique, with precise and powerful strikes, strong distance management, and perfect timing on offense and defense. These qualities directly raise my level of preparation, as they require constant adaptation and focus. In grappling, he delivers controlled, stable, and technically sound work that meets the standards of high-level athletes.

Beyond his day-to-day impact in training, Rafael do Nascimento has a documented record of results that places him in a very competitive position both in Brazil and in the United States. In Brazil, he built his career through recognized national promotions such as WOCS, NCE, and Jungle Fight, earning important victories and Fight of the Night honors. His win at Jungle Fight 99 in Rio de Janeiro, combined with earlier results such as his title bout at NCE 23 and his professional run starting in 2013, shows that he has been competing for years in environments known for producing high-level athletes. In parallel, he also achieved success in grappling, including a first-place finish at the NAGA Los Angeles Grappling Championship in 2022, which confirms his technical level on the ground in one of North America's most competitive grappling circuits.

Internationally, Rafael has established himself as a prominent athlete in Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), one of the world's leading MMA organizations and a recognized gateway to the UFC. Since signing with LFA in 2022, he has had multiple main card and main event appearances, with notable wins over Marcus McGhee, Justin Wetzell, Jordan Winski, Brandon Altomare, and Arnold Jimenez. These performances led to important recognition, including five LFA award nominations in 2023 for Fighter of the Year, Submission of the Year, Fight of the Year, Knockout of the Year, and Best Photo of the Year, as well as a new Submission of the Year nomination in 2025 after his rare calf slicer finish, a technique that has only been successfully used to end a professional MMA bout by him and UFC champion Charles “Do Bronx” Oliveira. In current professional rankings, he is ranked among the top featherweights in North America and California, reflecting his position at the top of an intense, competitive field.

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For these reasons, Rafael do Nascimento truly helps elevate the technical level and intensity of the MMA training environment in which he is part. His presence adds real value, as he consistently offers high-quality sparring, a professional mindset, and discipline aligned with international competition standards. Based on this direct experience, I am confident in his ability to continue distinguishing himself and to generate a positive impact in mixed martial arts in the United States.

I strongly support this application and will provide additional information if necessary.

Sincerely,

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AGE	33 / JAN 28, 1992
HEIGHT	5'8" / 172.72 CM
WEIGHT	145 LBS / 65.77 KG
ASSOCIATION	GLENDALE FIGHTING CLUB
CLASS	FEATHERWEIGHT

	WINS 8	LOSSES 3
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WIN	Tucker Lutz	UFC on ESPN 49 - Holm vs. Bueno Silva Jul / 15 / 2023	Decision (Unanimous) Jacob Montalvo VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	3	5:00
LOSS	Joshua Culibao	UFC 284 - Makhachev vs. Volkanovski Feb / 11 / 2023	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke) Peter Hickmott VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	2	2:02
WIN	Bruno Souza	UFC 268 - Usman vs. Covington 2 Nov / 06 / 2021	Decision (Unanimous) Todd Anderson VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	3	5:00
WIN	Collin Anglin	UFC on ESPN 28 - Hall vs. Strickland Jul / 31 / 2021	KO (Head Kick and Punches) Mark Smith VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	2	1:50
WIN	Dennis Buzukja	Dana White's Contender Series - Contender Series 2020: Week 5 Sep / 01 / 2020	Decision (Unanimous) Mark Smith VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	3	5:00
WIN	Art Hernandez	LXF 3 - Lights Out Xtreme Fighting 3 Sep / 21 / 2019	KO (Punch) Milan Ayers	1	0:07
WIN	Jay White	Gladiator Challenge - Berry vs. Baseman Jun / 01 / 2019	TKO (Punches) Franklin Aguirre	1	0:09
WIN	Mauricio Diaz	LXF 1 - Lights Out Xtreme Fighting 1 May / 11 / 2019	TKO (Punches) Larry Landless	1	0:32
WIN	Jason Gouvion	Gladiator Challenge - MMA World Championships Mar / 23 / 2019	TKO (Punches) Greg Guiffreda	1	0:14
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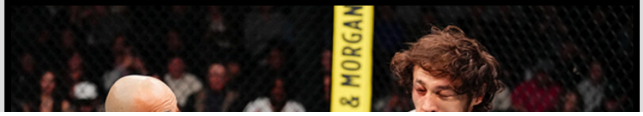

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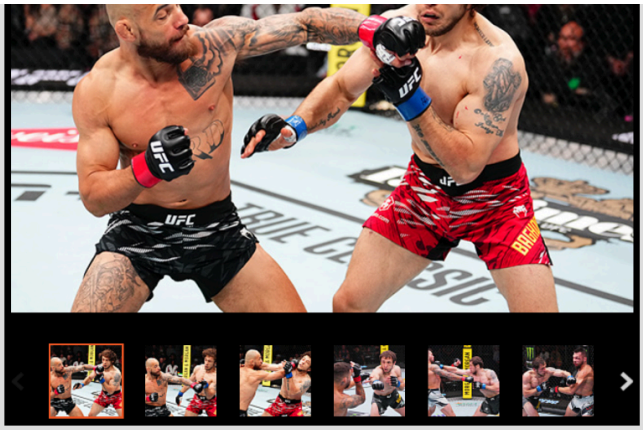

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January 8th, 2026

To: USCIS
From: Joshua Lawrence Barnett
RE: Letter of Support for Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Joshua Lawrence Barnett, known internationally as Josh “The Warmaster” Barnett**,** and I am writing this letter to provide my strongest endorsement regarding the professional standing of Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento. As a former UFC Heavyweight Champion (2002), PRIDE Grand Prix Champion (2006), and a veteran of elite international mixed martial arts (MMA) for over 25 years (1997–Present), I have spent my life at the pinnacle of this sport. My career, which includes a professional record of 35 wins and 8 losses, has been defined by competing against and training with the world’s most elite athletes. This extensive experience provides me with a specialized and authoritative vantage point to identify talent that is truly "extraordinary" and of a caliber that significantly impacts the professional athletic landscape.

In my professional opinion, Rafael do Nascimento is an athlete of exceptional caliber who has reached the top of his field.

Mr. Nascimento’s standing in the sport is not merely a matter of opinion; it is backed by rigorous data and rankings. He currently holds elite professional rankings, including being ranked #8 among all Featherweights in California and #25 in North America—a region that contains the highest density of world-class MMA talent on the planet. To be ranked in the top 1% of nearly 1,000 professional fighters in North America is a clear indicator of sustained national and international acclaim. What distinguishes Mr. Nascimento from his peers is his technical mastery and innovation.

In January 2025, Mr. Nascimento executed a calf slicer submission at LFA 199. To provide context for the importance of this feat: Mr. Nascimento is only the second athlete in the history of professional MMA to finish a bout with this specific technique, following only the legendary UFC Champion Charles Oliveira.

This is a contribution of major significance to the sport. It demonstrates a level of technical sophistication that is virtually unparalleled. His subsequent nominations for LFA Fighter of the Year and Submission of the Year further validate that his peers and the industry’s leading organizations recognize him as a leading figure in the sport.

Mr. Nascimento is a cornerstone athlete for the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), which is widely regarded as the premier "feeder" organization to the UFC. His participation in multiple Main Events and Co-Main Events—including a high-stakes bout for the LFA Bantamweight Championship—proves that he is sought after by the most distinguished organizations to headline their most important productions. His presence on these platforms, broadcast globally on UFC Fight Pass, brings significant prestige to the American MMA circuit.

Beyond his competitive record, Mr. Nascimento's presence in the U.S. is a benefit to our athletic culture. As a dual Black Belt in both Kickboxing and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, he possesses a rare "hybrid" expertise. He is currently an integral part of the high-performance ecosystem in Los Angeles, where he trains alongside UFC veterans and helps elevate the standard of American martial arts through his technical contributions and mentorship.

Throughout my career, I have witnessed only a small number of athletes who consistently operate at this elite standard. The continuation of Mr. Nascimento's professional career in the United States serves an important role within elite American MMA competition. His presence contributes directly to maintaining the level of international competitiveness expected of U.S.-based promotions and athletes. Fighters of his caliber are essential reference points in high-level professional ecosystems, where excellence is defined by proven performance under global scrutiny.

Should you require any additional information regarding Mr. Nascimento's technical standing or his impact on the sport, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lawrence Barnett
Former UFC Heavyweight Champion
PRIDE Grand Prix Champion

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Josh Barnett

PRO MMA RECORD
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Fighter Details

Given Name: Joshua Lawrence Barnett
Nickname: The Warmaster
Pro MMA Record: 35-8-0 (Win-Loss-Draw)
Current MMA Streak: 1 Win
Age: 48 | **Date of Birth:** 1977 Nov 10
Height: 6'3" (191cm) | **Reach:** 78.0" (198cm)
Weight Class: Heavyweight | **Last Weigh-In:** 277.6 lbs
Affiliation: UWF USA
Last Fight: February 24, 2024 in KSW
Career Disclosed Earnings: $1,940,000 USD
Born: Seattle, Washington, United States
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Record: 35-8-0

KO/TKO	8 wins, 2 losses	W	23% of wins
		L	25% of losses
Submission	21 wins, 3 losses	W	60% of wins
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2000 TO 2016	UFC	7	3	0	0	3 3 1	43% 43% 14%	KO/TKO SUB DECISION DQ	67% 33%	2 1
2004 TO 2006	PRIDE FC	5	4	0	0	4 1	80% 20%	KO/TKO SUB DECISION DQ	50% 50%	2 2
2011 TO 2013	Strikeforce	3	1	0	0	3	100%	KO/TKO SUB DECISION DQ	100%	1
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D DEC	Phil De Fries Modified Rules Grappling	Draw · Decision · Time Limit KSW Epic: Khalidov vs. Adamek	2024 Feb 24	KSW
W TKO	Shoma Shibisai Custom Rules	Ground & Pound · 2:20 · R1 INOKI BOM-BA-YE × Ganryujima in Ryogoku	2022 Dec 28	
W TKO	Marcin Różalski Boxing (Bare Knuckle)	Retirement · 3:00 · R2 Genesis 1: Różal vs. Barnett	2020 Oct 23	KSW
C	Ronny Markes	Cancelled Bout	2020 Mar 13	
C	Ronny Markes	Cancelled Bout	2019 Dec 20	
C	Yuri Simoes Grappling	Cancelled Bout	2019 Feb 22	
C	Rustam Chsiev Grappling	Cancelled Bout	2019 Feb 22	
L SUB	Gordon Ryan Grappling	Triangle Choke · 2:09 · R1 QUINTET 3	2018 Oct 5	
D	Gregor Gracie Grappling	Draw · Time Limit · 4:00 · R1 QUINTET 1	2018 Apr 11	
W SUB	Andrei Arlovski 34-8 25-12 +9	Rear Naked Choke · 2:53 · R3 UFC Fight Night 93	2016 Sep 3	UFC
L SUB	Ben Rothwell 34-7 33-9 +5	Front Choke · 3:48 · R2 UFC on FOX 18	2016 Jan 30	UFC
W DEC	Roy Nelson 33-7 20-11 +10	Decision · Unanimous UFC Fight Night 75	2015 Sep 26	UFC
W SUB	Ryron Gracie Grappling	Toe Hold · R1 Metamoris 6	2015 May 9	
W SUB	Dean Lister Grappling	Neck Crank · 19:48 · R1 Metamoris 4	2014 Aug 9	
L TKO	Travis Browne 33-6 15-1-1 +8	Elbows · 1:00 · R1 UFC 168: Weidman vs. Silva 2	2013 Dec 28	UFC
W TKO	Frank Mir 32-6 16-7 +7	Knee & Punches · 1:56 · R1 UFC 164: Henderson vs. Pettis 2	2013 Aug 31	UFC
W SUB	Nandor Guelmino 31-6 11-3-1	Arm Triangle Choke · 2:11 · R1 Strikeforce	2013 Jan 12	Strikeforce
L DEC	Daniel Cormier 31-5 9-0	Decision · Unanimous Strikeforce	2012 May 19	Strikeforce
W SUB	Sergei Kharitonov 30-5 19-5	Arm Triangle Choke · 4:28 · R1 Strikeforce	2011 Sep 10	Strikeforce
W SUB	Brett Rogers 29-5 11-2	Arm Triangle Choke · 1:17 · R2 Strikeforce	2011 Jun 18	Strikeforce
W TKO	Gerônimo dos Santos 28-5 18-11	Punches · 2:35 · R1 Impact FC 1	2010 Jul 10	
W SUB	Siala Siliga 27-5 3-1	Kimura · 4:41 · R1 Dream 13	2010 Mar 22	DREAM
W	Bruno Paulista Grappling	Win 2009 IBJJF World Jiu Jitsu No-Gi Championship	2009 Nov 7	IBJJF

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C		Fedor Emelianenko	Cancelled Bout	2009 Aug 1	Affliction
W	SUB	Gilbert Yvel 26-5 36-12-1	Punches · 3:05 · R3 Affliction 2	2009 Jan 24	Affliction
W	TKO	Pedro Rizzo 25-5 16-7	Punch · 1:44 · R2 Affliction 1	2008 Jul 19	Affliction
W	DEC	Jeff Monson 24-5 25-7	Decision · Unanimous Sengoku 2	2008 May 18	Sengoku
W	SUB	Hidehiko Yoshida 23-5 7-5-1	Heel Hook · 3:23 · R3 Sengoku 1	2008 Mar 5	Sengoku
W	SUB	Hikaru Sato Grappling	Rear Naked Choke · 4:27 · R1 Pancrase 184	2007 Dec 22	
L	DEC	Antônio Rodrigo Nogueira 23-4 28-4-1	Decision · Unanimous Pride Shockwave 2006	2006 Dec 31	

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W	SUB	Paweł Nastula 22-4 1-2	Toe Hold · 3:04 · R2 Pride 32: The Real Deal	2006 Oct 21	
L	SUB	Mirko Filipović 22-3 20-4-2	Strikes · 5:32 · R1 Pride Final Conflict Absolute	2006 Sep 10	
W	DEC	Antônio Rodrigo Nogueira 21-3 28-3-1	Decision · Split Pride Final Conflict Absolute	2006 Sep 10	
W	SUB	Mark Hunt 20-3 5-1	Kimura · 2:02 · R1 Pride Critical Countdown Absolute	2006 Jul 1	
W	SUB	Aleksander Emelianenko 19-3 8-1	Keylock · 1:57 · R2 Pride Total Elimination Absolute	2006 May 5	
W	SUB	Kazuhiro Nakamura 18-3 8-4	Rear Naked Choke · 8:10 · R1 Pride 31: Unbreakable	2006 Feb 26	
L	DEC	Mirko Filipović 18-2 16-3-2	Decision · Unanimous Pride 30: Fully Loaded	2005 Oct 23	
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C		Ron Waterman	Cancelled Bout	2004 Jul 17	
W	TKO	Rene Rooze 17-1 5-3	Punches · 2:15 · R1 K-1: Romanex 2004	2004 May 22	K-1
W	SUB	Semmy Schilt 16-1 22-12-1	Armbar · 4:48 · R3 Inoki Bom-Ba-Ye 2003	2003 Dec 31	
W	SUB	Kazuo Takahashi 15-1 26-16-3	Triangle Armbar · 2:52 · R2 NJPW: Ultimate Crush 2	2003 Oct 13	
C		Gary Goodridge	Cancelled Bout	2003 Sep 13	
W	SUB	Yuki Kondo 14-1 38-12-5	Rear Naked Choke · 3:26 · R3 Pancrase 124	2003 Aug 31	
W	TKO	Jimmy Ambriz 13-1 8-0	Knee, Punches · 3:05 · R1 NJPW: Ultimate Crush 1	2003 May 2	
W	TKO	Randy Couture 12-1 10-3	Punches · 4:35 · R2 UFC 36: Worlds Collide	2002 Mar 22	UFC
?		Bob Sapp Grappling	Result Unknown UFCF: Storm 2001	2001 Dec 8	
W	SUB	Bobby Hoffman 11-1 28-4-1	Punches · 4:25 · R2 UFC 34: High Voltage	2001 Nov 2	UFC
W	SUB	Semmy Schilt 10-1 19-9-1	Armbar · 4:21 · R1 UFC 32: Showdown in the Meadowlands	2001 Jun 29	UFC
L	TKO	Pedro Rizzo 10-0 10-1	Punch · 4:21 · R2 UFC 30: Battle on the Boardwalk	2001 Feb 23	UFC
W	TKO	Gan McGee 9-0 7-0	Punches · 4:34 · R2 UFC 28: High Stakes	2000 Nov 17	UFC
W	TKO	Gary Marshall Kickboxing	KO/TKO · 1:41 · R2 UFCF: Return Of The Gladiators 2	2000 Jul 29	
L		Ricardo Almeida Grappling	Loss 2000 ADCC Championships	2000 Mar 1	
W	SUB	Dan Severn 8-0 35-3-3	Armbar · 1:21 · R4 Superbrawl 16	2000 Feb 8	
W	DEC	Bobby Hoffman 7-0 10-1	Decision · Unanimous Superbrawl 13	1999 Sep 7	
W	SUB	John Marsh 6-0 6-0	Kimura · 4:23 · R1 Superbrawl 13	1999 Sep 7	
W	SUB	Juha Tuhkasaari 5-0 0-0	Armbar · 3:32 · R1 Superbrawl 13	1999 Sep 7	
L	DEC	Garth Taylor Grappling	Decision · Points 1999 ADCC World Championships	1999 Feb 24	
W	SUB	Pedro Duarte Grappling	Submission · 1:19 · R1 1999 ADCC World Championships	1999 Feb 24	
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W DEC	Travis Fulton Grappling		Decision · Points 1999 ADCC World Championships	1999 Feb 24	
W SUB	Trevor Howard 4-0	0-0	Armbar · R1 UFCF: Night Of Champions 2	1998 Sep 19	
W DEC	Bob Gilstrap 3-0	5-2	Decision · Unanimous UFCF: Night Of Champions 1	1998 Mar 14	
W TKO	Chris Munsen 2-0	2-3	Punches · 3:00 · R1 UFCF: Road To The Championships 2	1997 Sep 6	
W DEC	Bob Gilstrap 1-0	3-0	Decision · Unanimous UFCF: Road To The Championships 1	1997 Jul 7	
W SUB	Chris Charnos 0-0	2-1	Rear Naked Choke · 2:41 · R1 UFCF: Clash Of The Titans	1997 Jan 11	

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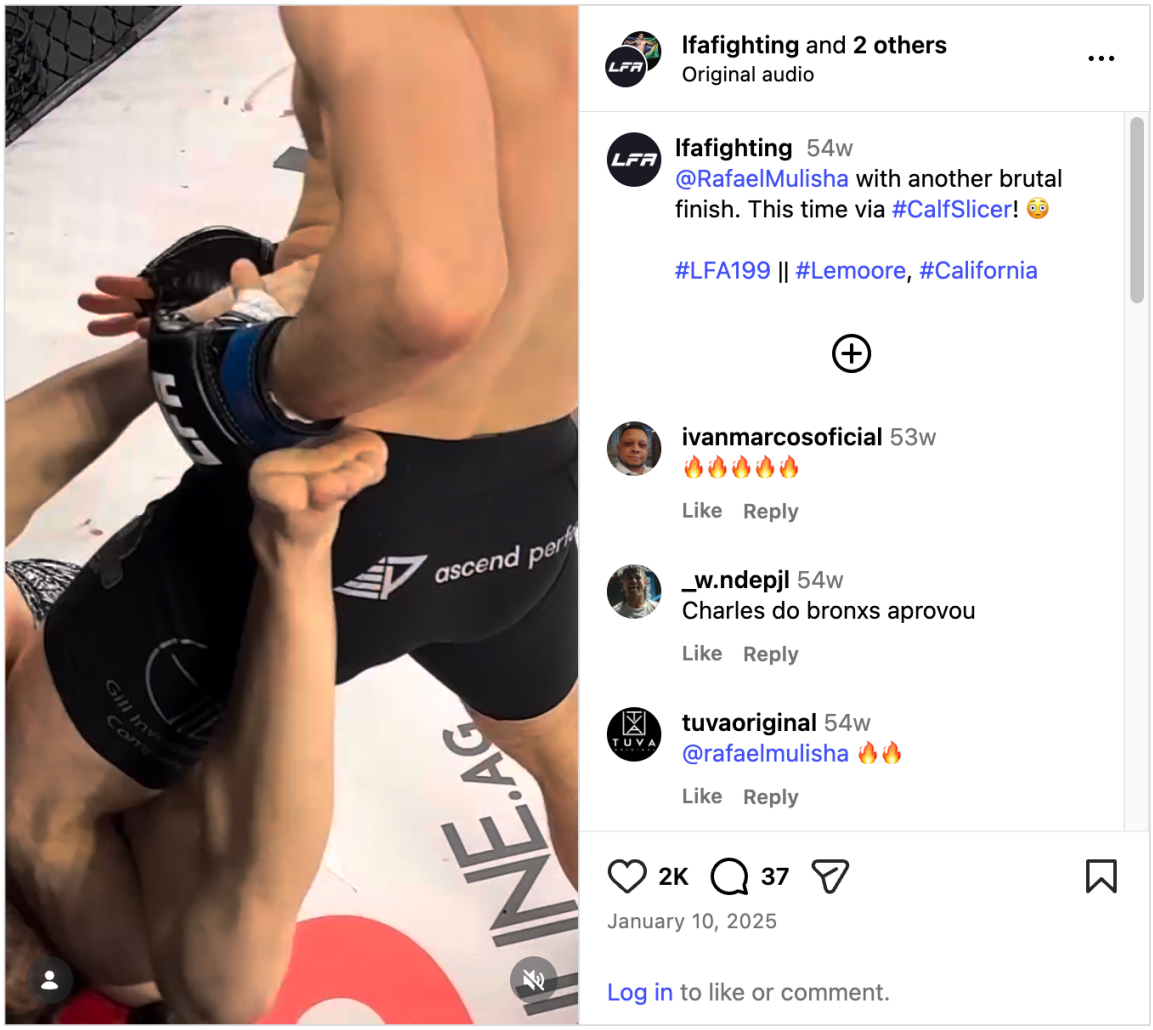

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Exhibit G: Other relevant and credible evidence that shows that Mr. Nascimento has sustainable national and international acclaim and it is placed at the very top of his field

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STATE OF MATO GROSSO

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MOTION No. 005/2022

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

The undersigned councilwoman, a member of this Council, in the exercise of her official duties, respectfully requests that, with the approval of the Sovereign Plenary, a **CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION** be granted to athlete **RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO**, **a fighter from Apiacás who has achieved important victories in the bantamweight category, becoming world champion in 2022 at Naga Fight, the world's largest Grappling event.**

CITY COUNCIL OF APIACÁS
Approved in a single discussion and vote during the Extraordinary Session held on August 10, 2022.
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JUSTIFICATION

Born on November 15, 1991, Rafael Nascimento has been competing professionally since 2013, with a total of 8 fights, 7 victories, and only one loss.

This commendation is not only meant to honor him, but also to recognize all the achievements and awards this athlete has earned. Beyond his accomplishments, he proudly represents the name of Apiacás, and the entire community celebrates having such a distinguished representative in sports.

City Council of Apiacás, State of Mato Grosso, August 9, 2022.

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CAROLINE ALVES COSTA TORRES
Councilwoman

CITY COUNCIL OF APIACÁS

STATE OF MATO GROSSO

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION No. 005/2022

Author: ***Caroline Alvares Costa Torres***

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Raphael Michels Fantinato de Moura. **Date: June 24, 2025.**

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MOÇÃO Nº 005/2022

MOÇÃO DE APLAUSOS

A vereadora abaixo assinado, com assento nesta Casa, no uso de suas atribuições regimentais, requerem da Mesa, ouvido o Soberano Plenário, que seja concedida **MOÇÃO DE APLAUSOS** ao esportista **RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO, lutador Apiacaense que conquistou importantes vitórias na categoria peso galo, se consagrando campeão mundial em 2022 na Naga Figth o maior evento de lutas de Grappling do mundo.**

CAMARA MUNICIPAL DE APIACÁS
Aprovado em Única discussão e votação em Sessão Extraordinária de 10 / Agosto / 2022
Presidente
Secretário

JUSTIFICATIVA

Nascido em 15 de Novembro do ano de 1991, Rafael Nascimento luta no profissional desde o ano de 2013, tendo ao total de 8 lutas, 7 vitórias e apenas uma derrota.

Essa moção não é apenas para homenageá-lo, más também por todas as conquistas e premiações já alcançadas por esse esportista. Além das premiações ele leva o nome de Apiacás, e que todos ficam feliz por ter um representante assim no esporte.

Câmara Municipal de Apiacás, Estado de Mato Grosso, em 09 de Agosto de 2022.

Caroline Alves Costa Torres
CAROLINE ALVES COSTA TORRES
Vereadora

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Autoria: ***Caroline Alvares Costa Torres***

A Vereadora que o presente subscreve, no uso de suas atribuições regimentais concede ***MOÇÃO DE APLAUSOS*** *ao Esportista lutador de MMA:*

RAFAEL NASCIMENTO

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Apiacás-MT, 10 de Agosto de 2022.

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Vereadora

Certificate of Commendation

State Representative **DILMAR DAL BOSCO**,
by means of this Certificate of Commendation, approved by the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MATO GROSSO, Hereby expresses enthusiastic CONGRATULATIONS and public recognition to Mr.

In accordance with Article 185-A of the Internal Rules of this Legislative Body, I request that the Board of Directors, having consulted the Sovereign Plenary, record this in the official annals of this House of Laws, as follows:

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO

A fighter who achieved significant victories in the bantamweight category, becoming World Champion in 2022 at Naga Fight, the largest Grappling event in the world.

Plenary of Deliberations Deputy René Barbour, July 5, 2023.

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Com fulcro no Art. 185-A, do Regimento Interno desta Casa de Leis, requeiro à Mesa Diretora, ouvido o Soberano Plenário, que registre nos anais desta Casa de Leis, vazada na seguinte forma:

O Deputado Estadual **DILMAR DAL BOSCO**, por meio desta Moção de Aplausos, aprovada pela ASSEMBLEIA LEGISLATIVA DO ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO, Vem manifestar efusivos APLAUSOS e reconhecimento público ao Senhor

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO

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Plenário das Deliberações Deputado Renê Barbour, em 05 de julho 2023.

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Chad "Savage" George, and I am the head coach and owner of California Mixed Martial Arts (CMMA), located in Gardena, California. I am a former professional MMA fighter and have built my career around high-level competition and the technical and physical development of elite athletes. In this role, I work directly with Rafael Mulisha and personally supervise his training and day-to-day performance on the mats and in our team environment.

I first met Rafael Mulisha in March 2022, when he came to Los Angeles and joined CMMA to train with our coaching staff. From the very beginning, it was clear that Mr. Mulisha stood out among the athletes who arrived at our gym. He is an aggressive yet highly disciplined competitor who brings a world-class jiu-jitsu skill set combined with exceptional kickboxing and karate abilities. This blend of grappling and striking makes Mr. Mulisha an extraordinarily versatile and formidable fighter in every range of combat, and this versatility translates directly into his results in competition.

Over time, I have been coaching Mr. Mulisha, and he has established himself as one of the best athletes I currently train. In our sessions, he consistently shows a champion's mindset, highly focused, and fully committed to improving specific technical details in every practice. His grappling is very efficient, his striking is accurate, and his experience across different martial arts styles allows him to make wise tactical decisions under pressure. Together, we have already secured several victories, which confirm in actual competition what I see from him every day at our center: extraordinary skills, outstanding conditioning, and true competitive maturity.

Based on my own experience as a former professional MMA fighter and the head coach of CMMA, I am confident in stating that Mr. Mulisha is among the best fighters in the world. His contribution to MMA is exemplary, not only through his technical skill but also through his professional approach to training, preparation, and competition. Mr. Mulisha is fully prepared to pursue international recognition, compete in high-level events, and participate in serious career development programs in the United States.

I strongly support this application and will provide additional information if necessary.

Sincerely,

Chad "Savage" George
Head Coach and Owner, California Mixed Martial Arts, CMMA
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PRO MMA RECORD
18-8-0

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Fighter Details

Name: Chad George	**Nickname:** Savage
Pro MMA Record: 18-8-0 (Win-Loss-Draw)	**Current MMA Streak:** 4 Wins
Age: 43 | **Date of Birth:** 1982 Apr 30	**Height:** 5'6" (168cm) | **Reach:** 68.5" (174cm)
Weight Class: Bantamweight | **Last Weigh-In:** 136.0 lbs	**Affiliation:** California Mixed Martial Arts
Last Fight: January 18, 2020 in FTW	**Career Disclosed Earnings:** $17,000 USD
Born: United States	**Fighting out of:** Sacramento, California
College: N/A	**Foundation Style:** Jiu Jitsu
Head Coach: Josh Barnett	**Other Coaches:** Sean Choi
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PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 18-8-0

KO/TKO	5 wins, 0 losses	W	28% of wins
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		L	75% of losses
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		L	25% of losses

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2009 TO 2010	WEC	1 win	2 loss	0 draw	0 no contest	KO/TKO 0	SUB 1 (100%)	DECISION 0	DQ 0	50%	50%	1	1
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W SUB	Manny Moreno Grappling		Heel Hook Fight 2 Win 135	2020 Jan 18	
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C	Geovanny Martinez Grappling		Cancelled Bout	2019 May 26	
W TKO	James Barnes 16-8	9-2	Doctor Stoppage · 5:00 · R2 Bellator 192	2018 Jan 20	
C	Alex Perez		Cancelled Bout	2017 Aug 3	
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L SUB	Cody Gibson 14-7	9-3	Guillotine Choke · 4:39 · R1 TWC 18: Halloween Havoc 3	2013 Oct 25	
C	Ara Muradyan		Cancelled Bout	2013 Oct 5	
L SUB	Joe Soto 14-6	11-2	Rear Naked Choke · 2:01 · R2 Tachi PF 13	2012 May 10	
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W TKO	Kai Kara-France 12-6	1-0	Win New Zealand Regional	2011 Dec 2	
W SUB	Bobby Sanchez 11-6	7-13	Arm Triangle Choke · 2:32 · R1 BAMMA Badbeat 2	2011 Jun 11	
L DEC	Antonio Banuelos 11-5	17-6	Decision · Unanimous WEC 51: Aldo vs. Gamburyan	2010 Sep 30	
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W DEC	John Hosman 10-4	16-5-1	Decision · Unanimous WEC 45: Cerrone vs Ratcliff	2009 Dec 19	
W DEC	Alvin Cacdac 9-4	6-5	Win California Regional	2009 May 16	
W TKO	Lonnie Wright 8-4	4-3	Injury · 1:26 · R3 Fist Series	2008 Nov 23	

W SUB	Dan Sullivan 7-4	12-5	Win Freestyle Cage Fighting	2008 Oct 4	
W SUB	Rick Screeton 6-4	10-13	Win California Regional	2008 Mar 7	
W TKO	Rick Screeton 5-4	10-12	Win Tuff-N-Uff	2008 Feb 1	
L DEC	Matt Troyer 5-3	1-1	Loss HOOKnSHOOT	2007 Nov 24	
W SUB	Pete Sabala 4-3	3-3	Win Battle in the Ballroom	2007 Oct 31	
L SUB	Matteus Lahdesmaki 4-2	4-2-3	Loss Bodog Fight	2007 Aug 25	
L SUB	Todd Guimond 4-1	1-2	Loss Total Fighting Alliance	2007 Apr 28	
W SUB	Todd Guimond 3-1	1-1	Win Total Fighting Alliance	2007 Feb 24	
L SUB	Todd Guimond 3-0	0-1	Loss Total Fighting Alliance	2006 Nov 3	
W	Maurice Eazel		Win	2006	



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To the United States Immigration Officer,

My name is Chinzo Machida and I am the owner of Machida Academy, a martial arts center located in Lomita, California, founded by Lyoto Machida, which offers professional MMA training based on Karate, as well as self-defense programs and athlete development programs. I was a professional MMA fighter and, throughout my career, I had the privilege of training elite athletes, including Lyoto himself, who is also my brother, with whom I won a UFC title. In this role, I have closely followed Rafael Mulisha's work and development through our joint training sessions and preparations..

I met Rafael Mulisha in March 2022, when he came to Los Angeles and began training with us at the academy. Since then, Mr. Mulisha and I have trained regularly at our Lomita facility, combining technical training sessions, full fight camps, and demanding sparring and grappling routines. By being directly on the mat with him during these activities, I have a clear and practical view of his skills, mindset, and professional conduct in a high-performance environment.

From the outset, it was evident that Mr. Mulisha is an athlete of an extremely high technical level, disciplined and competitive, with a set of professional qualities that I associate with the best fighters in the world. He stands out as an elite striker, with precise kickboxing techniques that he applies with control and intent during training. The fact that he already holds a black belt in kickboxing demonstrates not only his technical mastery, but also his long-term dedication and commitment to the sport.

Beyond his performance on the mat, Mr. Mulisha stands out for his character, work ethic, and team spirit. He is always willing to help other athletes in their preparations, whether by sharing his technical knowledge, actively participating in their training camps, or providing the level of training intensity that high-level development requires. As a result, his presence directly raises the standard of everyone at the academy. This combination of professionalism and leadership makes him not only a strong competitor, but also a positive role model within our training environment.

After many years of experience training world champion athletes, I can state with confidence that Mr. Mulisha is positioned at the top of his career. His significant achievements, talent, discipline, and work ethic place him among elite athletes with international recognition. It is a privilege for me to train Mr. Mulisha and to follow his successful trajectory in the martial arts, and I am confident that he will continue to contribute immensely to the sport in the United States.

Thank you for your time and attention to this letter, and I remain available to provide additional information if necessary.
Sincerely,

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Chinzo Machida
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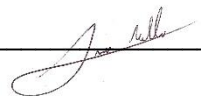

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Ao Oficial de Imigração dos Estados Unidos.

Meu nome é Chinzo Machida e sou proprietário da Machida Academy, um centro de artes marciais localizado em Lomita, California, fundado por Lyoto Machida, que dierese treinamento profissional em MMA baseado no karate, fatuindo programas de pacsoa pessoal e de desenvolvimento de artetas. Ftui lutador profissional de MMA e, ao tongo qua naferré e carreira, tive o privilégio de treinar atletas de altro, no vrogo do qurm memento que ámai da meu cimo atrent, e com conguistai em titte da UFC. Nessa posição, poicera e pregacinado, da perto e trabalho e a evolução de Rafael Mulisha por meio tes nossos processos e conjunto. em conjunto.

Conheci Rafael Mulisha em março de 2022, quando ele veio a Los Angeles e comecou a treinar conosco na acadernia. Desde então, o Sr. Mulisha e de temos trainado regulaimente na nossa unidade em Lomita, combinando pessões de triores técnico, compe compietos de luta e rotinas exigentes de sparring e grappling. Por vistas pratixamente no tósmen com meis durante essas anvidades, tenho uma visdo cara a pratical esde suas habilidades, mentalidade e conçuita profissional em um ambiente de alto rendimento.

Desde o inicio, ficou evidente que o Sr. Mulisha é um atlette de altissimo nível técnico, e discipiinado e competitivo, com uma serie de caracteristicas profissionás que associo áos sua malhores lutadores do mundo. Ele está sernate uma serie récfiios, com récnicas de eite kickboxing precisas que aplica com santrole e arqtição exergia os irobriiidades, montaruim sua riabilidade *imovnriáu, suserttamento* o durante o praco os ludiicos,metádo e competidor forte, e seu compumetamentco o mosso netamento.

Além do seu desempenho no tatame, o Sr. Muliutha se destaca por seu carater, ética de as trabalho e espirito de equipe. Ele está sempre dispado e qudar dutros maçatocás em suas preparações, seja compattinando seu carheticas de técnico, perticipando, iiizzamente de alto poor camps ou derecendo o nivel de intégração de treien que so o desenvolvimento de alto fioca Essa contibinação com tessa presença aleva direlamente raudião de todos na academa. Essa combinação de profissionalismo e tósança faa dele não apenas um competidor forte e pelo contifia.ificar uma referencia positiva no nosso ambiénte ée treinamento.

Depois de muitos anos de experiéncia treinando atletas campos mundais, posso afirmar com segurarnga que o Sr. Sr. Mulisha se posiciona no topo de sua carreria. Essa articarmento egióra retevgi e eficasa, rstta aligea ética de trabalho o colocar entre a kama de disciphias, mas com ragiza dittéritaçe. E uma éxsecrda mente direto que o desenvolvimento de alto eairéteá, tova de apiendrr e de manosalimento de tramago na funtaça suas onctos.

Agradeço pelo seu tempo e atencão a esta carta e me comioço á disposição para fomecer informações adicionais, caso necessario.
Atenciosamente.

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CHINZO MACHIDA

BRAZIL
SALVADOR, BAHIA

AGE	48 / MAR 9, 1977
HEIGHT	5'9" / 175.26 CM
WEIGHT	145 LBS / 65.77 KG
ASSOCIATION	MACHIDA KARATE ACADEMY
CLASS	FEATHERWEIGHT

WINS 5		LOSSES 3	
KO / TKO	80%	KO / TKO	0%
SUBMISSIONS	0%	SUBMISSIONS	67%
DECISIONS	20%	DECISIONS	33%

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RESULT	FIGHTER	EVENT	METHOD/REFEREE	R	TIME
LOSS	James Gallagher	Bellator 180 - Sonnen vs. Silva Jun / 24 / 2017	Submission (Rear-Naked Choke) Rob Hinds VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	1	2:22
WIN	Jamar Ocampo	Bellator 170 - Sonnen vs. Ortiz Jan / 21 / 2017	KO (Punch) Blake Grice VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	3	3:48
WIN	Mario Navarro	Bellator 160 - Henderson vs. Pitbull Aug / 26 / 2016	TKO (Punches) John McCarthy VIEW PLAY-BY-PLAY	1	2:57
WIN	Dmitry Gerasimov	RFA 15 - Casey vs. Sanchez Jun / 06 / 2014	Decision (Unanimous) Steven Davis	3	5:00
WIN	Brian Wood	RFA 11 - Manzanares vs. Makovsky Nov / 22 / 2013	KO (Flying Knee) Eric Heinz	1	4:53
LOSS	Leonardo Laiola	WFE 8 - Platinum Dec / 15 / 2010	Decision (Unanimous) Carlos Barreto	3	5:00
LOSS	Brayan Rafiq	Jungle Fight 6 - Amazonas Apr / 29 / 2006	Submission (Guillotine Choke)	2	0:56
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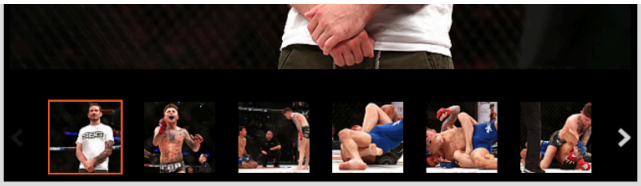

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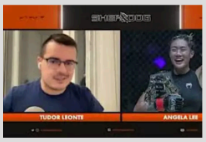

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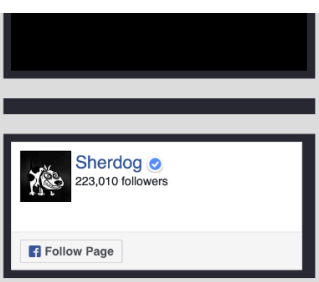

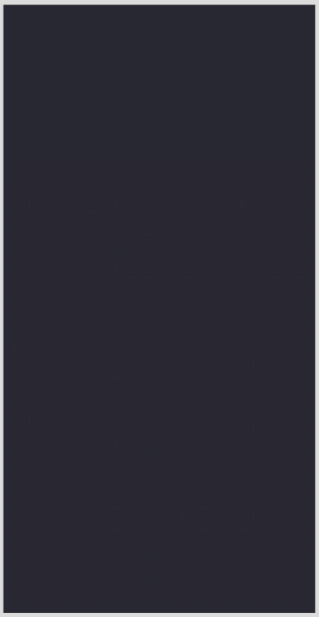

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November 27, 2025

To USCIS,

My name is Victor Westley Henry, and I am a professional MMA athlete and UFC fighter, competing in the bantamweight division, known for having athletes who combine speed, cardio, and technical precision, resulting in fast-paced, highly skilled fights. I have a consolidated an international career and long-standing experience in high-performance centers and in training world-class fighters. In this capacity, I provide my statement regarding the work of Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento, based directly on our time together and the training did in professional settings.

Rafael arrived in Los Angeles to join the CMMA (California Mixed Martial Arts) team in Gardena, California in 2022. From the moment he joined the team, we began training together on a regular basis, in a routine that includes structured technical sessions, fight-preparation camps, and intense grappling and sparring focused on high-level competitive performance. This direct interaction in a professional setting has allowed me to closely observe his technical level, his attitude, and the consistency of his performance.

Rafael is an athlete of extraordinary high technical level, disciplined, competitive, and with a professional mindset that matches the standard of the best fighters I have worked with. In the specific area of grappling, I can state, based on my own high-level experience, that he is among the best training partners I have had. His jiu-jitsu is sharp, efficient, and strategic, which translates into precise decision-making under pressure, solid positional control, and the ability to neutralize opponents with very different styles. He masters complex positions, executes fast transitions in dynamic training scenarios, and has a repertoire of rare submissions that requires refined technical knowledge and an advanced understanding of fighting.

This combination of advanced technical repertoire, practical application in high-level training, and consistency in performance makes Rafael a valuable training partner in any professional camp. Throughout our time together at CMMA, he has directly assisted me in several fight preparation camps, taking an active role in grappling and sparring sessions that simulate real fight situations. In these contexts, the presence of an athlete like Rafael has a great impact on the quality of training, helping to raise the overall technical standard and improve the competitive readiness of the fighters involved.

Among his most impressive career achievements are a national silver medal at the Brazilian Kickboxing Championship and multiple professional victories in premier Brazilian MMA events such as Jungle Fight, where he earned “Fight of the Night” honors. His career includes high-level training with world-renowned athletes such as UFC veterans Erick Silva, the Nogueira brothers, Ronaldo “Jacaré,” and Walid Smail, and participation in major national events including WOCS 53 and NCE 23.

In 2022, he advanced to one of the most competitive stages of global MMA when he was contracted by Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), a leading U.S. organization widely recognized as a gateway to the UFC. Within the LFA, he has already completed six professional bouts, securing four victories and earning multiple nominations for Fighter of the Year, Submission of the Year, Knockout of the Year, and Fight of the Year.

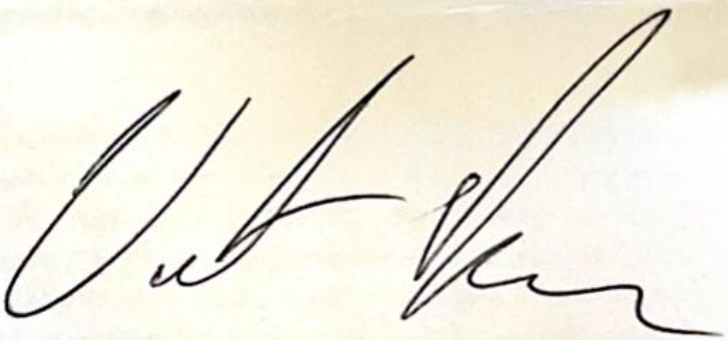
Recently, Rafael achieved a rare and distinguished milestone: he became only the second athlete in MMA history to successfully apply a highly uncommon submission technique previously executed at the UFC level by Charles "Do Bronx," further demonstrating his technical innovation and mastery. That same year, he earned his black belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, marking a significant achievement in grappling excellence.

He now trains and competes in Los Angeles, California, as part of the CMMA team and the Machida Academy, working daily alongside world-class athletes such as Josh Barnett, Chad George, and Chinzo Machida.

Based on his competitive record, technical accomplishments, elite training pedigree, and sustained success in internationally recognized organizations, I firmly establish Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento as an extraordinary athlete whose career trajectory places him among the leading talents in professional mixed martial arts in the world and positioned to continue contribuiting meaningful to the new generation of martial arts athletes in the United States.

Sincerely,

Victor Westley Henry
UFC professional fighter, bantamweight division
Coach and athlete at CMMA, Gardena, California



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Fighter Details

Given Name: Victor Westley Henry	**Nickname:** La Mangosta
Pro MMA Record: 25-7-0, 1 NC (Win-Loss-Draw)	**Current MMA Streak:** 1 Win
Age: 38 | **Date of Birth:** 1987 May 04	**Height:** 5'7" (170cm) | **Reach:** 68.0" (173cm)
Weight Class: Bantamweight | **Last Weigh-In:** 135.5 lbs	**Affiliation:** UWF USA
Last Fight: April 05, 2025 in UFC	**Career Disclosed Earnings:** $40,000 USD
Born: South Gate, California, United States	**Fighting out of:** Los Angeles, California, United States
College: N/A	**Foundation Style:** Catch Wrestling
Head Coach: Josh Barnett	**Other Coaches:** Uchenna Anyikam
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Record: 25-7-0, 1 NC

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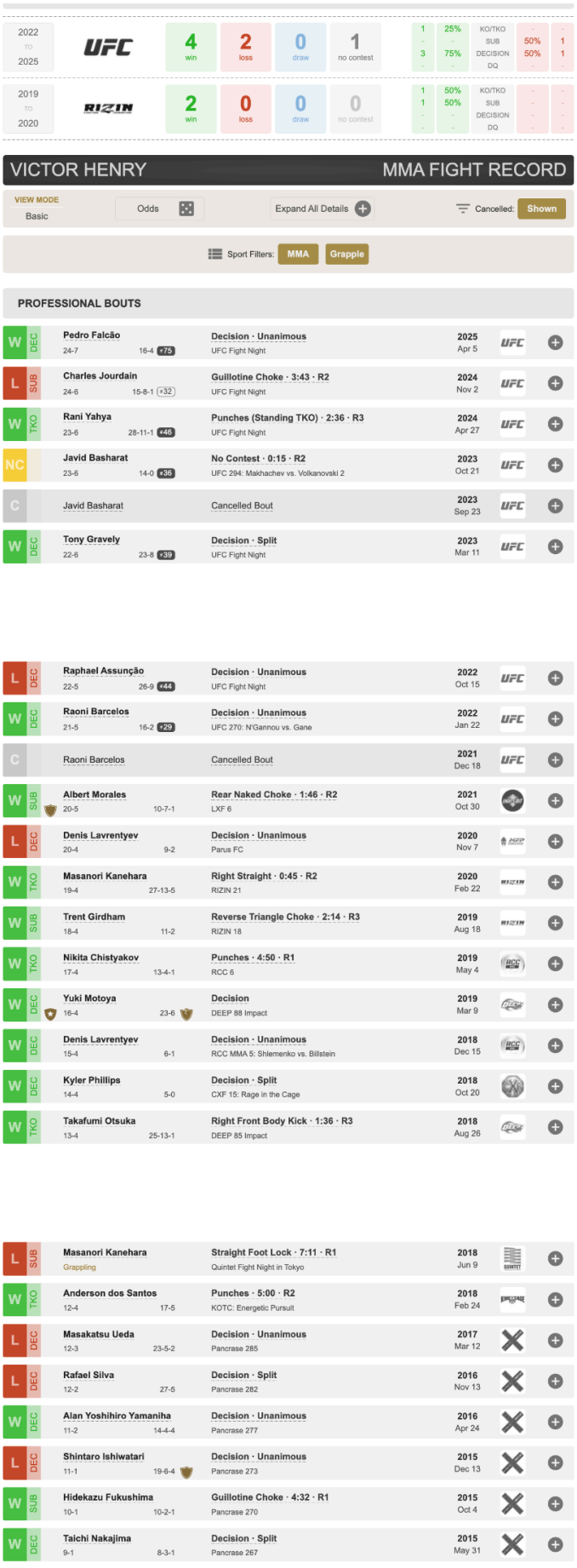

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W DEC	Pedro Falcão 24-7	16-4 +75	Decision · Unanimous UFC Fight Night	2025 Apr 5	UFC
L SUB	Charles Jourdain 24-6	15-8-1 +32	Guillotine Choke · 3:43 · R2 UFC Fight Night	2024 Nov 2	UFC
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NC	Javid Basharat 23-6	14-0 +36	No Contest · 0:15 · R2 UFC 294: Makhachev vs. Volkanovski 2	2023 Oct 21	UFC
C	Javid Basharat		Cancelled Bout	2023 Sep 23	UFC
W DEC	Tony Gravely 22-6	23-8 +39	Decision · Split UFC Fight Night	2023 Mar 11	UFC
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W DEC	Raoni Barcelos 21-5	16-2 +29	Decision · Unanimous UFC 270: N'Gannou vs. Gane	2022 Jan 22	UFC
C	Raoni Barcelos		Cancelled Bout	2021 Dec 18	UFC
W SUB	Albert Morales 20-5	10-7-1	Rear Naked Choke · 1:46 · R2 LXF 6	2021 Oct 30	
L DEC	Denis Lavrentyev 20-4	9-2	Decision · Unanimous Parus FC	2020 Nov 7	
W TKO	Masanori Kanehara 19-4	27-13-5	Right Straight · 0:45 · R2 RIZIN 21	2020 Feb 22	RIZIN
W SUB	Trent Girdham 18-4	11-2	Reverse Triangle Choke · 2:14 · R3 RIZIN 18	2019 Aug 18	RIZIN
W TKO	Nikita Chistyakov 17-4	13-4-1	Punches · 4:50 · R1 RCC 6	2019 May 4	RCC
W DEC	Yuki Motoya 16-4	23-6	Decision DEEP 88 Impact	2019 Mar 9	DEEP
W DEC	Denis Lavrentyev 15-4	6-1	Decision · Unanimous RCC MMA 5: Shlemenko vs. Billstein	2018 Dec 15	RCC
W DEC	Kyler Phillips 14-4	5-0	Decision · Split CXF 15: Rage in the Cage	2018 Oct 20	
W TKO	Takafumi Otsuka 13-4	25-13-1	Right Front Body Kick · 1:36 · R3 DEEP 85 Impact	2018 Aug 26	DEEP
L SUB	Masanori Kanehara Grappling		Straight Foot Lock · 7:11 · R1 Quintet Fight Night in Tokyo	2018 Jun 9	QUINTET
W TKO	Anderson dos Santos 12-4	17-5	Punches · 5:00 · R2 KOTC: Energetic Pursuit	2018 Feb 24	KOTC
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L DEC	Joe Murphy 6-0	6-1	Decision · Split Fight Club OC	2014 Apr 17	

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C	Ara Muradyan		Cancelled Bout	2013 May 18	
W DEC	Bronson Casarez 3-0	4-0	Decision · Unanimous Fight Club OC	2013 May 16	
W SUB	Bobby Sanchez 2-0	8-19	Win Respect in the Cage	2012 Jan 21	
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L SUB	Jerry Shapiro 0-1	3-0	Loss Tuff-N-Uff	2010 Mar 26	
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November 12, 2025

To whom it may concern,

My name is Weberson Almeida da Conceição, and I work as a professional martial arts fighter, a Pan-American kickboxing champion sanctioned by WAKO. I am currently an athlete with Karate Combat and train at Machida Academy in Lomita, California. I am also the author of the book Benie's Adventure Around The World, in which I share part of my journey in the world of combat sports. I am writing this letter to present my direct testimony regarding the work and career of Rafael do Nascimento, with whom I maintain a close and ongoing professional relationship in the mixed martial arts scene.

I met Rafael do Nascimento in 2014 during regional MMA events in the state of Mato Grosso, Brazil, when we were still competing on the local circuit and seeking to build our professional careers. From that early period, by closely following his fights and training, it became clear to me that he possessed a rare combination of technical talent, discipline, and competitive ambition.

It is noteworthy that in September 2014, the III TFC Championship – The Fighting Championship took place, an event that featured preliminary fights in kickboxing, Muay Thai, and MMA, culminating in a main MMA fight. Rafael was featured on the official promotional poster and competed in the main event that night, winning the event's MMA title by defeating Maciel Souza via submission. Although TFC is a regional show, the fact that it has a professional structure, a card featuring multiple disciplines, and a championship belt at stake makes this title especially relevant to the trajectory of a rising athlete. Winning a main event fight for a championship belt by submission, under this level of exposure, demonstrates that even at that stage of his career, Rafael was already capable of delivering championship-level performances under pressure, within an organized setting and with the responsibility of attracting an audience and representing the event.

In 2017, we made an important decision together for our careers and moved to Rio de Janeiro with the goal of dedicating ourselves fully to high-performance training and the pursuit of significant results in professional MMA. Throughout that period, Rafael competed in several professional fights, consistently maintaining a high level of performance, and I was by his side, assisting with his training camps, both in the daily training routine and in the specific strategy for each fight.

In 2019, when I signed a contract with Bellator MMA and moved to the United States, our professional relationship took on a new dimension. Even at different stages of our careers, Rafael remained present as an important part of my training structure. In 2022, he came to the United States to directly join one of my Bellator training camps, demonstrating through actions his loyalty, commitment, and professionalism. During this preparation, he acted not only as a training partner but also as someone I trusted to simulate real fight situations, test tactical adjustments, and contribute his technical insight. This level of involvement demonstrates that Rafael is not only a strong athlete, but also a professional capable of adding direct value to the routine of an internationally high-level fighter.

From a technical standpoint, Rafael do Nascimento is one of the most well-rounded athletes I have ever trained with. His grappling is of the highest level, which is reflected in his positional control, rapid transitions, and ability to neutralize opponents in a variety of situations.

His striking is technical and refined, with strong distance management and precision in his strikes. In addition, he possesses unique submission techniques, some of which are rarely seen in MMA, making his game particularly dangerous and unpredictable. Over the years, he has been not only my training partner, but also my coach and cornerman in important fights, contributing to strategy development, opponent analysis, and real-time adjustments during fights. This combination of applied technical knowledge, practical experience, and the ability to guide another athlete in high-level competitions is a clear indicator of Rafael's professional maturity in the sport.

Based on everything I have witnessed throughout this journey, I consider Rafael to be the best bantamweight fighter, in the 61 kg division, with whom I have ever trained. His daily discipline, constant dedication, and technical excellence place Rafael at a standout level among elite athletes. In a competitive environment such as mixed martial arts, where the difference between winning and losing lies in the details of preparation, focus, and quality of execution, the presence of a professional with Rafael's profile is a true differentiator. In addition, the fact that he has repeatedly served as my cornerman and coach at decisive moments in my career illustrates the level of trust I place in his technical ability and ethical work.

On a personal level, Rafael do Nascimento is someone of solid character, truly humble, and with deep respect for teammates, coaches, and opponents. These qualities, combined with a high level of athletic performance, are, in my view, what define a true champion. Over the years in which we have worked together professionally, I have seen Rafael maintain the same serious and responsible conduct, regardless of the setting, whether at regional events in Brazil or during more advanced stages of our careers abroad.

In light of this solid record of collaboration, results, and professionalism, I consider Rafael do Nascimento to be a world-class professional athlete, fully deserving of recognition at the highest international level. I reiterate my support and remain available for any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Weberson Almeida da Conceicao
Professional Martial Arts Fighter
Karate Combat Athlete / Former Bellator MMA Fighter
Pan-American Kickboxing Champion sanctioned by WAKO
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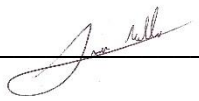

Date: January 27, 2026.

12 de novembro de 2025

A quem interessar possa,

Meu nome é Weberson Almeida da Conceição e atuo como lutador profissional de artes marciais, campeão pan-americano de kickboxing pela WAKO. Atualmente sou atleta do Karate Combat e treino na Machida Academy, em Lomita, Califórnia. Também sou autor do livro As Aventuras de Benie, no qual compartilho parte da minha trajetória no mundo das lutas. Escrevo esta carta para apresentar meu testemunho direto sobre o trabalho e a carreira de Rafael do Nascimento, com quem mantenho uma relação profissional próxima e contínua no cenário das artes marciais mistas.

Conheci Rafael do Nascimento em 2014, durante eventos regionais de MMA no estado de Mato Grosso, no Brasil, quando ainda atuávamos no circuito local e buscávamos construir nossas carreiras profissionais. Desde aquele período inicial, acompanhando suas lutas e treinos de perto, ficou claro para mim que ele tinha uma combinação rara de talento técnico, disciplina e ambição esportiva.

É notável que em setembro de 2014, ocorreu o III Campeonato de Lutas TFC – The Fighting Championship, evento que reuniu lutas preliminares de kickboxing, muay thai e MMA, culminando em uma luta principal de MMA. Rafael foi destaque no pôster oficial de divulgação e atuou exatamente na luta principal dessa noite, conquistando o cinturão de MMA do evento ao derrotar Maciel Souza por finalização. Embora o TFC seja um show regional, o fato de ter uma estrutura profissional, card com múltiplas modalidades e cinturão em disputa torna esse título especialmente relevante para a trajetória de um atleta em ascensão. Vencer uma luta principal valendo cinturão, por meio de finalização, sob esse tipo de exposição, demonstra que já naquela fase da carreira Rafael conseguia entregar performance de campeão sob pressão, em cenário organizado e com responsabilidade de atrair público e representar o evento.

Em 2017, tomamos juntos uma decisão importante para nossas carreiras e nos mudamos para o Rio de Janeiro com o objetivo de nos dedicarmos integralmente aos treinamentos de alto rendimento e à busca de resultados expressivos no MMA profissional. Ao longo desse período, Rafael realizou diversas lutas profissionais, sempre mantendo a consistência de desempenho, e eu estive ao lado dele, ajudando em seus camps de preparação, tanto na rotina diária de treinos quanto na estratégia específica para cada combate.

Em 2019, quando assinei contrato com o Bellator MMA e me mudei para os Estados Unidos, nossa relação profissional adquiriu uma nova dimensão. Mesmo em diferentes fases da carreira, Rafael permaneceu presente como parte importante da minha estrutura de treinamento. Em 2022, ele veio aos Estados Unidos para integrar diretamente um dos meus camps para o Bellator, mostrando com fatos a sua lealdade, comprometimento e profissionalismo. Nesta preparação, ele atuou não apenas como parceiro de treino, mas também como alguém em quem eu confiava para simular situações reais de luta, testar ajustes táticos e contribuir com seu olhar técnico. Esse envolvimento demonstra que Rafael não é apenas um atleta forte, mas também um profissional capaz de agregar valor direto à rotina de um lutador de alto nível internacional.

Do ponto de vista técnico, Rafael do Nascimento é um dos atletas mais completos com quem já treinei. Seu grappling é de altíssimo nível, o que se reflete no controle de posição, nas transições rápidas e na habilidade de neutralizar adversários em diferentes situações.

Seu striking é técnico e refinado, com boa leitura de distância e precisão nos golpes. Além disso, ele possui finalizações únicas, algumas raramente vistas no MMA, o que torna seu jogo especialmente perigoso e imprevisível. Ao longo dos anos, ele foi não apenas meu companheiro de treinos, mas também meu treinador e cornerman em lutas importantes, contribuindo para a definição de estratégia, a leitura dos oponentes e os ajustes em tempo real durante os combates. Essa combinação de conhecimento técnico aplicado, experiência prática e capacidade de orientar outro atleta em competições de alto nível é um claro indicador da maturidade profissional de Rafael no esporte.

Com base em tudo o que presenciei ao longo dessa trajetória, considero que Rafael é hoje o melhor lutador peso-galo, na categoria de 61 kg, com quem já compartilhei treinos. A disciplina diária, a dedicação constante e a excelência técnica que ele demonstra colocam Rafael em um patamar de destaque entre os atletas de elite. Em um ambiente competitivo como o das artes marciais mistas, em que a diferença entre vencer e perder está nos detalhes de preparação, foco e qualidade de execução, a presença de um profissional com o perfil de Rafael é um diferencial real. Além disso, o fato de ele ter atuado repetidamente como meu cornerman e treinador em momentos decisivos de minha carreira ilustra o grau de confiança que deposito em sua capacidade técnica e em seu trabalho ético.

No aspecto pessoal, Rafael do Nascimento é alguém de caráter sólido, humildade verdadeira e profundo respeito pelos colegas, treinadores e adversários. Essas qualidades, aliadas ao alto nível de desempenho esportivo, são, na minha visão, o que define um verdadeiro campeão. Ao longo dos anos em que convivemos profissionalmente, vi Rafael manter a mesma conduta séria e responsável, independentemente do cenário, seja em eventos regionais no Brasil, seja em fases mais avançadas de nossas carreiras no exterior.

Diante desse histórico concreto de colaboração, resultados e profissionalismo, considero Rafael do Nascimento um atleta profissional de classe mundial, plenamente merecedor de reconhecimento no mais alto nível internacional. Reitero meu apoio e permaneço à disposição para esclarecimentos.

Atenciosamente,

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Get to know Bellator 214's Weber Almeida ahead of tonight's fight in California

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Jan. 26, 2019, 1:00 p.m. ET



A newcomer makes his Bellator debut tonight – and fights for the first time in more than three years.

Brazil's Weber Almeida (1-0 MMA, 0-0 BMMA) will make his promotional debut tonight at Bellator 214 against another newcomer, Odan Chinchilla (1-0 MMA, 0-0 BMMA).

Bellator 214 takes place at The Forum in Inglewood, Calif. The main card airs on Paramount and streams on DAZN following prelims on MMAjunkie.

Ahead of the card, get to know bantamweight Almeida.

Full name: Weberson Almeida da Conceicao

Nickname: People just call me "Weber" since it's easier. I'm still looking for a fighter nickname. I move similar to a gorilla. I thought about "Silverback" or something similar. Or maybe "Black Jaguar." I'm not sure yet. I'm mostly focused on fighting. I think the nickname will appear eventually. People will associate the way I move with a new cool nickname. I'm open to suggestions.

DOB: 12.01.87

Birthplace: I was born in Cuiaba, state of Mato Grosso, Brazil. Today I live in Los Angeles.

Height/Weight: 5-foot-7, 135 pounds (though Almeida missed weight for the fight)

Team: Machida Academy in Los Angeles. I also train at and represent Black House.

How did you get into professional MMA?

I decided to become a fighter due to my father. My father was my first sensei in martial arts. When I was 5, I would ask to train karate. He'd say I wasn't ready to train at an academy yet, so he started teaching me at home. Then, at age 9, I enrolled at a karate dojo and started my career. That's 21 years in this profession.

My first MMA bout took place in 2015. It was an incredible experience. I had already been winning at various karate tournaments. By that point, I had been the Brazilian karate champion on six occasions. I was also a kickboxing champion. I decided I needed new challenges. I joined the Coliseu team under master Luiz Timao. He gave me this opportunity. I trained with him for a long time before migrating to MMA. Around that time, in Brazil, Globo did a report about my life. They talked about the fact that I'm also a musician and that I worked as an apartment sales manager. I supervised a team of about 40 brokers in Cuiaba. They reported on my work life, as well as the fact that I was starting out as an MMA fighter. That's how my MMA career got started.

You have one pro bout, but there were three cancellations after that. What happened?

My first canceled bout didn't take place because I couldn't afford to travel, due to a lack or sponsorships. Then, after some time, I moved to Rio de Janeiro. And that bout was canceled because my opponent wasn't going to make weight. We agreed to fight at bantamweight and he decided he couldn't do it by fight week. Actually, my last two bouts were canceled for this reason.

How's your preparation going?

We didn't find too much information about my opponent. But my training has been very intense. I'm feeling excellent for this bout. I'm highly confident. My head coach is Chinzo Machida. He deals with all strategy and tactics. I have the same physical trainer as Lyoto Machida's. This is my U.S. debut. I'm highly motivated to put on a show. I want to show the world what I'm able to do. And I want people to see what the new generation brings.

What are your long-term goals?

My goal is for my work to be recognized, so someone can invest in me, so I can go even further.

Final thoughts?

I'm thankful to everyone who's brought me to this point. I went through a lot of things. I traveled to China. Then I lived at my friend's academy in Sao Paulo for some time. Then I trained in Rio de Janeiro. It's been a crazy life. I've been a musician, real estate sales manager, and now a professional MMA fighter. I'm starting my career in the U.S. on the right foot. All those who watch me fight will see something special. I'm off to battle!


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Exhibit H: Personal documents

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Received Date 09/09/2022	**Priority Date**	**Petitioner** LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC
Notice Date 01/21/2023	**Page** 1 of 2	**Beneficiary** DO NASCIMENTO, RAFAEL

BARRY LIEBER ATTORNEY AT LAW P A
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1001 BRICKELL BAY DR STE 1712
MIAMI FL 33131

Notice Type: Approval Notice
Class: P1A
Valid from 01/21/2023 to 09/10/2027
ETA Case Number: N/A

The above petition and accompanying request for a change of status have been approved. The status of the named beneficiary(ies) in this classification is valid as indicated on the I-94 attached below. The beneficiary(ies) can work for the petitioner pursuant to this approval notice, but only as detailed in the petition and during the petition validity period indicated above, unless otherwise authorized by law. Changes in employment or training may require you to file a new Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

The dates in the I-94 attached below might not be for the same dates as the petition validity dates above because the I-94 below may contain a grace period of up to 10 days before and up to 10 days after the petition validity period for the following classifications: CW-1, E-1, E-2, E-3, H-1B, H-2B, H-3, L-1A, L-1B, O-1, O-2, P-1, P-1S, P-2, P-2S, P-3, P-3S, TN-1, and TN-2. An I-94 for H-2A nonimmigrants may contain a grace period of up to one week before and 30 days after the petition validity period. However, the beneficiary(ies) may not work during such grace periods, unless otherwise authorized by law. The decision to grant a grace period and the length of the granted grace period is discretionary, final, and cannot be contested on motion or appeal. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withholding.

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The approval of this petition does not guarantee that the beneficiary(ies) will be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States (if traveling abroad and seeking re-admission), or for a subsequent extension of stay, change of status, or adjustment of status.

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NAME DO NASCIMENTO, RAFAEL
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PETITIONER
LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC
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REDONDO BEACH CA 90277

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I94 Departure Record
Petitioner: LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC

14. Family Name	
DO NASCIMENTO	
15. First (Given) Name RAFAEL	**16. Date of Birth** 11/15/1991
17. Country of Citizenship BRAZIL	

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The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act established the Office of the National Ombudsman (ONO) at the Small Business Administration. The ONO assists small businesses with issues related to federal regulations. If you are a small business with a comment or complaint about regulatory enforcement, you may contact the ONO at www.sba.gov/ombudsman or phone 202-205-2417 or fax 202-481-5719.

NOTICE: Although this application or petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other legal authorities. We may review public information and records, contact others by mail, the internet or phone, conduct site inspections of businesses and residences, or use other methods of verification. We will use the information obtained to determine whether you are eligible for the benefit you seek. If we find any derogatory information, we will follow the law in determining whether to provide you (and the legal representative listed on your Form G-28, if you submitted one) an opportunity to address that information before we make a formal decision on your case or start proceedings.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT/PETITIONER

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Please note that simply filing an application, petition or request, or having an approved petition does not give the person it was filed for (also known as the beneficiary) permission to legally enter the United States. It also does not grant any legal immigration status.

Include a copy of this notice if you:

- Write to USCIS or a U.S. Consulate about your case or
- File another application or petition with USCIS based on this decision.

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Inquiries

If you have questions about your application or petition, you may:

- Go to https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus to check your case status online.
- Call the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283.
- Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) 1-800-767-1833.
- Send us a letter and include a copy of this notice.
- Schedule an appointment at a local USCIS office using InfoPass at https://infopass.uscis.gov.

If you filed Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, and you have any questions about the decision or status of your application or petition, please follow the instructions for contacting the Premium Processing Unit printed on the receipt notice we mailed you.

APPROVAL OF NONIMMIGRANT PETITION

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FORM I-94 ATTACHMENT

You can find your replacement Form I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) in the lower portion on the front side of this notice. Keep the right half of your replacement Form I-94 with your passport, along with a copy of your original I-94 if you have it. Keep the left half of your replacement Form I-94 in a safe place with your personal records. Submit a copy of your replacement Form I-94 with any future application or petition.

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Warning: If you accept employment without our authorization, you may be subject to removal or deportation.

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M

Birth Date
15NOV1991

Nationality
BRZL

Entries
M

Issue Date
07FEB2022

Expiration Date
03FEB2032

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Annotation

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Civil Registry Office
Notary Office of Apiacás

Mauricio César Bento
NOTARY

Ana Maria Hoissa Bento
Sworn Deputy Clerk

Judicial District of Alta Floresta
Municipality of Apiacás
STATE OF MATO GROSSO

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

CIVIL REGISTRY
STATE OF MATO GROSSO

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ALTA FLORESTA
MUNICIPALITY OF APIACÁS

CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE AND NOTARY OF APIACÁS

Maurício César Bento

CIVIL REGISTRY REGISTRAR

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that on pages 108-.-. of book no. -02-. entry No. 1,229-.- the birth record of -.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-// RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO //-.-.-.-.-.-.-.- was registered. sex Male-.-.-.- , born on November fifteenth, nineteen ninety-one (11-15-1991)-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.

I, Carolina Favero da Silva, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.


_____ Date: December 12, 2025.

REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL

Cartório do Registro Civil
Tabelionato de Apiacás
Maurício César Bento
TABELIÃO
Ana Maria Hoissa Bento
Escrevente Juramentada - Tabeliã
Comarca de Alta Floresta
Município de Apiacás
ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO

REGISTRO CIVIL
ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO
COMARCA DE ALTA FLORESTA
MUNICÍPIO DE APIACÁS

CARTÓRIO DO REGISTRO CIVIL E TABELIONATO DE APIACÁS

Maurício César Bento
OFICIAL DO REGISTRO CIVIL

CERTIDÃO DE NASCIMENTO

CERTIFICO que, às fls. 108-.-.-. do Livro A - 02-, sob Nº de Ordem 1.229-.- foi lavrado o assento do nascimento de -.-.-.-

----//signature//----

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
CIVIL REGISTRY OF NATURAL PERSONS

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

NAMES	CPF
RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO	700.739.801-45
FABIANA BIALÉSKI	043.523.061-18

REGISTRATION:
063636 01 55 2022 2 00005 072 0000861 50

Full maiden names, dates of birth, place of birth, nationality, and parentage of the spouses

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO, born on **November 15, 1991**, in **Apiacás - Mato Grosso**, Brazilian, son of **JOSE RAIMUNDO PEREIRA DO NASCIMENTO** and
FABIANA BIALÉSKI, born on **May 24, 1999**, in **APIACÁS - Mato Grosso**, Brazilian, daughter of **FRANCISCO CECILIANO BIALÉSKI** and **MARIA IVONE ANDRECOVICZ BIALÉSKI**.

DATE OF THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION (IN FULL)	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO	21	10	2022

MARITAL PROPERTY REGIME

PARTIAL COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY

NAME EACH SPOUSE ADOPTED (IN CASE OF ANY CHANGE)

The spouses, after the marriage, **retained their original names**.

ANNOTATIONS/ NOTES TO ADD

No record

DOCUMENT TYPE	NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	ISSUING AUTHORITY	EXPIRATION DATE
Groom's ID	ID AND REGISTRATION NO. 05	06/05/2013		
Bride's ID	2286155-6	05/14/2008		

Groom's Residential ZIP Code	Not informed	**Groom's Blood Type**	Not informed
Bride's Residential ZIP Code	78595-000	**Bride's Blood Type**	Not informed

The above registration notes do not exempt the presentation of the original document when required by the requesting authority or when necessary for the identification of its bearer.

Name of the registry office:
2nd CIVIL REGISTRY AND NOTARY OFFICE
Registrar: CLÁUDIO HEDNEY DA ROCHA
City: Apiacás / MT
Address: Avenida Governador Dante Martins de Oliveira, No. 431
Phone: 66-3593-1122
Email: cartorio2oficiodeapiacas@hotmail.com

The content of this certificate is true. I certify.
Apiacás/Mato Grosso, 10/21/2022

----//signature//----

Bruno Nunes Costa
Deputy Clerk

DIGITAL CONTROL

Judiciary of the State of Mato Grosso
Registry Office Code: 312
Notarial and Registry Acts
Authenticity Control Seal
Act Code(s): **143**
BUD15609 - R$ 435,00

BRP EA 7190509

ANOREG Association of Notaries and Registrars of Brazil

ARPENBRASIL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NATURAL PERSONS REGISTRARS

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_____ Date: June 24, 2025.

REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS

CERTIDÃO DE CASAMENTO

NOMES

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO	CPF 700.739.801-45
FABIANA BIALÉSKI	CPF 043.523.061-18

MATRÍCULA

063636 01 55 2022 2 00005 072 0000861 50

Nomes completos de solteiro, datas de nascimento, naturalidade, nacionalidade e filiações dos cônjuges

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO, nascido no dia **15 de novembro de 1991**, em **Apiacás-MT**, brasileiro, filho de **JOSE RAIMUNDO PEREIRA DO NASCIMENTO** e .
FABIANA BIALÉSKI, nascida no dia **24 de maio de 1999**, em **APIACÁS-MT**, brasileira, filha de **FRANCISCO CECILIANO BIALÉSKI** e **MARIA IVONE ANDRECOVICZ BIALÉSKI** .

DATA DO REGISTRO DO CASAMENTO (POR EXTENSO)	DIA	MÊS	ANO
VINTE E UM DE OUTUBRO DE DOIS MIL E VINTE E DOIS	21	10	2022

REGIMENTO DE BENS DO CASAMENTO
COMUNHÃO PARCIAL DE BENS

NOME QUE CADA UM DOS CONJUGES PASSOU A UTILIZAR (QUANDO HOUVER ALTERAÇÃO)
Os nubentes, após o enlace, **conservaram os mesmos nomes.**

AVERBAÇÕES /ANOTAÇÕES À ACRESCER
Nada consta

ANOTAÇÕES DE CADASTRO

TIPO DOCUMENTO	NUMERO	DATA EXPEDIÇÃC	ÓRGÃO EXPEDIDOR	DATA DE VALIDADE
RG noivo	I E REGISTRO Nº 0!	05/06/2013		
RG noiva	2286155-6	14/05/2008		

CEP Residencial Noivo	Não informado	**Grupo Sanguíneo Noivo**	Não informado
CEP Residencial Noiva	78595-000	**Grupo Sanguíneo Noiva**	Não informado

As anotações de cadastro acima não dispensam a parte interessada da apresentação do documento original, quando exigido pelo orgão solicitante ou quando necessário para identificação de seu portador.

Nome do Ofício:
2º OFICIO DO REGISTRO CIVIL E TABELIONATO DE NOTAS
Oficial Registrador: CLÁUDIO HEDNEY DA ROCHA
Município:Apiacás / MT
End.: Av. Gov. Dante Martins de Oliveira, nº 431
Telefone:66-3593-1122
E-mail: cartorio2oficiodeapiacas@hotmail.com

Poder Judiciário do Estado de Mato Grosso
Código do Cartório: 312
Ato de Notas e de Registro
Selo de Controle de Autenticidade
Cod. Ato(s): **143**
BUD15609 - R$ 435,00

O conteúdo da certidão é verdadeiro. Dou Fé.
Apiacás/MT, 21/10/2022

Bruno Nunes Costa
Escrevente Substituto

EA 71905O9 BRP

ARPENBRASIL
ASSOCIAÇÃO NACIONAL DOS REGISTRADORES DE PESSOAS NATURAIS

Fabiana Bialeski

Assinatura do titular / Signature du titulaire
Bearer's signature / Firma del titular

Este passaporte deve ser assinado pelo titular,
salvo em caso de incapacidade.

Ce passeport doit être signé par le titulaire,
sauf en cas d'incapacité.

This passport must be signed,
except where the bearer is unable to do so.

Este pasaporte debe ser firmado por el titular,
salvo en caso de incapacidad.

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REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL

PASSAPORTE
PASSPORT



TIPO / TYPE
P

PAÍS EMISSOR / ISSUING COUNTRY
BRA

PASSAPORTE Nº / PASSPORT No
GE365663

SOBRENOME / SURNAME
BIALESKI

NOME / GIVEN NAMES
FABIANA

NACIONALIDADE / NATIONALITY
BRASILEIRO(A)

DATA DO NASCIMENTO / DATE OF BIRTH
24 MAI/MAY 1999

IDENTIDADE Nº / PERSONAL No

SEXO / SEX
F

NATURALIDADE / PLACE OF BIRTH
APIACÁS/MT

FILIAÇÃO / FILIATION
FRANCISCO CECILIANO BIALESKI

MARIA IVONE ANDRECOVICZ BIALESKI

DATA DE EXPEDIÇÃO / DATE OF ISSUE
24 MAI/MAY 2022

AUTORIDADE / AUTHORITY
DPF/SIC/MT

VÁLIDO ATÉ / DATE OF EXPIRY
23 MAI/MAY 2032

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VISA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Issuing Post Name
BRASILIA

Control Number
20230606430005

Surname
BIALESKI

Given Name
FABIANA

Visa Type /Class
R P4

Passport Number
GE365663

Sex
F

Birth Date
24MAY1999

Nationality
BRZL

Entries
M

Issue Date
07MAR2023

Expiration Date
31MAY2023

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Annotation
P.A.: RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO

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PN-LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VISA
Issuing Post Name
SAO PAULO
Surname
BIALESKI
Given Name
FABIANA
Passport Number
GE365663
Entries
M
Annotation
P.A.: RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO
Sex
F
Issue Date
28JUL2023
Control Number
20231953160001
Visa Type /Class
R P4
Birth Date
24MAY1999
Nationality
BRZL
Expiration Date
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Civil Registry Office
Notary Office of Apiacás
Mauricio César Bento
NOTARY
Ana Maria Hoissa Bento
Sworn Deputy Clerk
Judicial District of Alta Floresta
Municipality of Apiacás
STATE OF MATO GROSSO

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

CIVIL REGISTRY
STATE OF MATO GROSSO

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ALTA FLORESTA
MUNICIPALITY OF APIACÁS

CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE AND NOTARY OF APIACÁS

Maurício César Bento

CIVIL REGISTRY REGISTRAR

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY that on pages 08-.-.- of book no. -003-.-.- entry No. 2,029-.-. the birth record of -.-// FABIANA BIALÉSKI //-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.- was registered. sex Female-.-.-.-.-.- , born on May twenty-fourth, nineteen ninety- nine (05-24-1999)-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.

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_____ Date: December 12, 2025.

Cartório do Registro Civil
e Tabelionato de Apiacás
Mauricio César Bento
TABELIÃO
Ana Maria Hoissa Bento
Escrivã Juramentada - Substituta
Comarca de Alta Floresta
Municipio de Apiacás
ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO

REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL

REGISTRO CIVIL
ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO
COMARCA DE ALTA FLORESTA
MUNICÍPIO DE APIACÁS

CARTÓRIO DO REGISTRO CIVIL E TABELIONATO DE APIACÁS

Maurício César Bento
OFICIAL DO REGISTRO CIVIL

CERTIDÃO DE NASCIMENTO

CERTIFICO que, às fls. 08-.-.- do Livro A - 003-.-.-, sob Nº de Ordem 2.029-.-. foi lavrado o assento do nascimento de -.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.// FABIANA BIALÉSKI //-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.

Menor de 12 anos de idade
Child under the age of 12

GE3566644

Assinatura do titular / Signature du titulaire
Bearer's signature / Firma del titular

Este passaporte deve ser assinado pelo titular, salvo em caso de incapacidade.

Ce passeport doit être signé par le titulaire, sauf en cas d'incapacité.

This passport must be signed, except where the bearer is unable to do so.

Este pasaporte debe ser firmado por el titular, salvo en caso de incapacidad.

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REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL

PASSAPORTE
PASSPORT



TIPO / TYPE
P

PAÍS EMISSOR / ISSUING COUNTRY
BRA

PASSAPORTE Nº / PASSPORT No
GE365664

SOBRENOME / SURNAME
BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO

NOME / GIVEN NAMES
PIETRA

NACIONALIDADE / NATIONALITY
BRASILEIRO(A)

DATA DO NASCIMENTO / DATE OF BIRTH
21 SET/SEP 2015

IDENTIDADE Nº / PERSONAL No

SEXO / SEX
F

NATURALIDADE / PLACE OF BIRTH
APIACÁS/MT

FILIAÇÃO / FILIATION
RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO

FABIANA BIALESKI

O titular, enquanto menor, está autorizado pelos genitores, pelo prazo deste documento, a viajar apenas com um dos pais, indistintamente. Res. CNJ 131/11, Art. 13.

DATA DE EXPEDIÇÃO / DATE OF ISSUE
24 MAI/MAY 2022

AUTORIDADE / AUTHORITY
DPF/SIC/MT

VÁLIDO ATÉ / DATE OF EXPIRY
23 MAI/MAY 2027

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VISA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Issuing Post Name
BRASILIA

Control Number
20242040380002

Surname
BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO

Given Name
PIETRA

Visa Type /Class
R P4

Passport Number
GE365664

Sex
F

Birth Date
21SEP2015

Nationality
BRZL

Entries
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Issue Date
23JUL2024

Expiration Date
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Annotation
P.A: RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO
NOT VALID UNTIL 10 DAYS BEFORE THE PET DATE
PN-LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC
P#-WAC2232950323 PED-10SEP2027

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VISA
Issuing Post Name
SAO PAULO
Control Number
20231953160002
Surname
BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO
Given Name
PIETRA
Visa Type /Class
R P4
Passport Number
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Sex
F
Birth Date
21SEP2015
Nationality
BRZL
Entries
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Issue Date
28JUL2023
Expiration Date
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Annotation
P.A.: RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO
T4548813
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PN-LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC
P#-WAC-22-329-50323
PED-10SEP2027
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VISA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Issuing Post Name
BRASILIA

Control Number
20230606430004

Surname
BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO

Given Name
PIETRA

Visa Type /Class
R P4

Passport Number
GE365664

Sex
F

Birth Date
21SEP2015

Nationality
BRZL

Entries
M

Issue Date
07MAR2023

Expiration Date
31MAY2023

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Annotation
P.A.: RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO

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PN-LEGACY FIGHTING ALLIANCE LLC

P#-WAC2232950323

PED-10SEP2027

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2nd CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF
NATURAL PERSONS AND NOTARY
PUBLIC OF APIACÁS - MT
Silvane Nazário Souza Bezerra
Registrar
City and Judicial District of Apiacás - MT
Avenida Governador Dante Martins de Oliveira, No. 431
Centro – ZIP: 78595-000
Phone: (66) 3593-1122
STATE OF MATO GROSSO

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
CIVIL REGISTRY OF NATURAL PERSONS

2nd NOTARY OFFICE
Silvane Nazário
Souza Bezerra
REGISTRAR
APIACÁS - MT

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

NAME:

PIETRA BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO

REGISTRATION:

063636 01 55 2015 1 00009 066 0004643 24

Date of Birth (in full)	Day	Month	Year
SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN	**21**	**09**	**2015**

Time of Birth	City of Birth and Federation Unit	Sex
6:05 PM	**Alta Floresta - MT**	**female**

City of Registration and Federation Unit	Place of Birth
Apiacás - MT	**Altaliança Hospital**

Filiation

RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO and FABIANA BIALESKI.

Grandparents

Jose Raimundo Pereira do Nascimento, ; Francisco Ceciliano Bialeski and Maria Ivone Andrecovicz Bialeski

Twin(s)	Name and Registration Number of Twin(s)
NO	----------

Date of Registration (in full)	Live Birth Registration Number
OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN	**30-67641736-3**

Notes/Annotations

He is the couple's first child in the order of affiliation.

Name of the registry office:
2nd CIVIL REGISTRY AND NOTARY OFFICE
Registrar: SILVANE NASÁRIO SOUZA BEZERRA
City: Apiacás / MT
Address: Avenida Governador Dante Martins de Oliveira, No. 431
ZIP: 78595-000 Phone: 66-3593-1122
Email: cartorio2oficiodeapiacas@hotmail.com

The content of this certificate is true. I certify.
Apiacás / MT, October 27, 2015.

----//signature//----

Registrar

Silvane Nasário Souza Bezerra
Clerk

DIGITAL CONTROL

Judiciary of the State of Mato Grosso
Registry Office Code: 45
Notarial and Registry Acts
Authenticity Control Seal
Act Code(s): **527**
ARI98831 – FREE ACT
Check: http://www.tj.mt.gov.br/selo

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_____ Date: June 24, 2025.

2.º OFÍCIO DO REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS E TABELIONATO DE NOTAS DE APIACÁS - MT
Silvane Nasario Souza Bezerra
Tabeliã
Município e Comarca de Apiacás - MT
Av. Governador Dante Martins de Oliveira nº 431
Centro - CEP 78595-000
Fone/Fax: (66) 3593-1122
ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO

REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
REGISTRO CIVIL DAS PESSOAS NATURAIS

CARTÓRIO DO 2º OFÍCIO
Silvane Nasario Souza Bezerra
TABELIÃ
APIACÁS - MT

CERTIDÃO DE NASCIMENTO

NOME:

PIETRA BIALESKI DO NASCIMENTO

MATRÍCULA

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Data de Nascimento (por extenso): **VINTE E UM DE SETEMBRO DE DOIS MIL E QUINZE**

Dia: **21** Mês: **09** Ano: **2015**

Hora: **18:05**

Município de Nascimento e Unidade de Federação: **Alta Floresta - MT**

Sexo: **feminino**

Município de Registro e Unidade de Federação: **Apiacás-MT**

Local de Nascimento: **Hospital Altaliança**

Filiação: **RAFAEL DO NASCIMENTO e FABIANA BIALESKI.**

Avós: **Jose Raimundo Pereira do Nascimento, ; Francisco Ceciliano Bialeski e Maria Ivone Andrecovicz Bialeski**

Gêmeo(s): **NÃO**

Nome e Matrícula do(s) gêmeo(s): ----------

Data do Registro de Nascimento (por extenso): **VINTE E SETE DE OUTUBRO DE DOIS MIL E QUINZE**

Número da Declaração de Nascido Vivo: **30-67641736-3**

Observações/Averbações:
É o 1º Filho do casal na ordem de Filiação.

Nome do Ofício:
2º OFICIO DO REGISTRO CIVIL E TABELIONATO DE NOTAS
Oficial Registrador: SILVANE NASÁRIO SOUZA BEZERRA
Município: Apiacás / MT
End.: Av. Gov. Dante Martins de Oliveira, n° 431
Cep: 78595-000 Fone: 66-3593-1122
email: cartorio2oficiodeapiacas@hotmail.com

O conteúdo da certidão é verdadeiro. Dou Fé.
Apiacás / MT, 27 de outubro de 2015

Oficial
Silvane Nasario Souza Bezerra
Tabeliã

Poder Judiciário do Estado de Mato Grosso
Código do Cartório: 45
Ato de Notas e de Registro
Selo de Controle de Autenticidade
Cod. Ato(s): 527
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consulte: http://www.tj.mt.gov.br/selo