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**Quinton 'Rampage' Jackson Gets Go-Ahead To Compete in UFC Fight
*N.J. Attorney Wins Emergent Appeal for MMA Star***

TRENTON, N.J. – April 21, 2015 – A New Jersey appeals court has reversed an order that barred Quinton “Rampage” Jackson from a mixed-martial-arts bout for the Ultimate Fighting Championship against Fabio Maldonado in Montreal this Saturday.

The Appellate Division ruled Tuesday that promoter Bellator Sport Worldwide, LLC, Jackson’s previous promoter, did not show it would suffer irreparable harm if Jackson participated. As a result, the court overturned a preliminary injunction against Jackson.

“I am gratified by the decision of the Appellate Division and pleased that Rampage Jackson will have the opportunity to fight on April 25,” said Jackson’s attorney, Bruce I. Goldstein, a partner with McCusker, Anselmi, Rosen and Carvelli in Florham Park, N.J.

Bellator, a UFC competitor, sought preliminary restraints on March 2 to bar Jackson from the Montreal event, claiming breach of contract. Bellator that said his services were unique and that it could not be compensated by damages.

Bellator also claimed its other fighters would be encouraged to ignore their contracts if Jackson prevailed.

But Appellate Division Judges Victor Ashrafi and John C. Kennedy disagreed.

“These assertions, in our view, are nothing other than vague speculation that does not warrant the extraordinary remedy of a preliminary injunction,” they wrote.

They found that Bellator, owned by Viacom, did not show that the harm “cannot be rectified by money damages alone.”

Burlington County Superior Court Judge Karen Suter had granted Bellator a preliminary injunction on April 7, after finding that the promoter had shown a reasonable probability of success on its contract-breach claim.

Jackson previously had been with UFC, winning the championship in 2007 and for several years afterward. In 2010, he co-starred in the movie “The A-Team.”

He left the UFC league in 2013, entered a promotional and entertainment agreement in 2013 with Bellator, and won the three Bellator fights in which he participated.

In the fall of 2014, Jackson claimed that Bellator failed to sufficiently promote his fights and his entertainment career. He subsequently sent Bellator a termination notice.

In late December, he signed on with UFC, and soon after, his manager scheduled the April 25 fight.

The case is *Bellator Sport Worldwide, LLC, v. Quinton “Rampage” Jackson*, Docket No. F-001539-14.