

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Memorandum of Creation of Record
of Lawful Permanent Residence

Place	TEXAS SERVICE CENTER
File No.	[Redacted] (b)(6)
Receipt No.	[Redacted] (b)(6)

Status as a lawful permanent resident of the United States is accorded:

Name In Care of Street Address Apt. No. City, State, Zip	BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M [Redacted] (b)(6) PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269	Sex Male	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) May 21, 1967
		City of Birth Montreal	Country of Birth CANADA
		Country of Nationality CANADA	Country of Last Residence CANADA

Marital Status Married	Occupation 130 Other Types of	N/I Class at time of Adj. P1	Year Adm. to U.S. or Year of Change to Present NI Class (whichever most recent) 1996
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Priority Date (Month/Day/Year) October 22, 1997	Preference (If any) E16	Country to Which Chargeable (If any) CANADA
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Section 212 (a) (5) Labor Certification Not Applicable	Mother's First Name MARGARET	Father's First Name MICHAEL
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Last NIV Issued at (U.S. Consulate Post) [Redacted]	Date of Issuance of Last NIV [Redacted]	Number of Last NIV [Redacted]	Classification of Last NIV P1
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Under the following provision of law

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Law 95-412	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 209 (a) of the I & N Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 249 of the I & N Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Other law (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Law 96-212	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 209 (b) of the I & N Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 1 of the Act of 11/2/66	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Law No. _____ of the _____ Congress _____ Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 244 () () of the I & N Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 13 of the Act of 9/11/57	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. 245 of the I & N Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 214 (d) of the I & N Act	

As of October 22, 1997 at Irving TX

Class of admission E16

REMARKS: *no interview*

RECOMMENDED BY: (Immigration Officer) *Cynthia Woods* (Date) *10-22-97*
CYNTHIA WOODS

DATE OF ACTION

DD

DISTRICT

APPROVED
CENTER DIRECTOR

OCT 22 1997

Recommended by: *[Signature]*

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FOR USE BY VISA CONTROL OFFICE

Date 10-22-97

Foreign State Canada

Preference Category E16

Number _____

Month of Issuance 10/97

Signed Charles Oppenheim, DOS
(Visa Office, Dept. of State)

CC: Page 2 Master Index copy sent on _____
CC: Page 3 ADIT and Statistical report copy sent on _____

Cases for [redacted]
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Part 1. Information about you.

Family Name Benoit	Given Name Christopher	Middle Initial M
Address - C/O		
Street Num and Name	Apt. # (b)(6)	
City Peachtree City		
State Georgia	Zip Code 30269	
Date of Birth (month/day/year) 05/21/67	Country of Birth CANADA	
Social Security #		
Date of Last Arrival (month/day/year) 9/24/96	I-94 # 52642455304	
Current INS Status P-1	Expires on (month/day/year) 11/30/96	

Part 2. Application Type. (check one)

I am applying for adjustment to permanent resident status because:

- a. an immigrant petition giving me an immediately available immigrant visa number has been approved (attach a copy of the approval notice), or a relative, special immigrant juvenile, or special immigrant military visa petition filed with this application will give me an immediately available visa number if approved.
- b. My spouse or parent applied for adjustment of status or was granted lawful permanent residence in an immigrant visa category which allows derivative status for spouses and children.
- c. I entered as a K-1 fiance(e) of a U.S. citizen whom I married within 90 days of entry, or I am the K-2 child of such a fiance(e) (attach a copy of the fiance(e) petition approval notice and the marriage certificate).
- d. I was granted asylum or derivative asylum status as the spouse or child of a person granted asylum and am eligible for adjustment.
- e. I am a native or citizen of Cuba admitted or paroled into the U.S. after January 1, 1959, and thereafter have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 1 year.
- f. I am the husband, wife, or minor unmarried child of a Cuban described in (e) and am residing with that person, and was admitted or paroled into the U.S. after January 1, 1959, and thereafter have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 1 year.
- g. I have continuously resided in the U.S. since before January 1, 1972.
- h. Other-explain _____

I am already a permanent resident and am applying to have the date I was granted permanent residence adjusted to the date I originally arrived in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant or parolee, or as of May 2, 1964, whichever is later, and: (Check one)

- i. I am a native or citizen of Cuba and meet the description in (e), above.
- j. I am the husband, wife or minor unmarried child of a Cuban, and meet the description in (f), above.

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Reloc Rec'd	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Interviewed	(b)(6)

Section of Law

- Sec. 209(b), INA
- Sec. 13, Act of 9/11/57
- Sec. 245, INA
- Sec. 249, INA
- Sec. 1 Act of 11/2/66
- Sec. 2 Act of 11/2/66
- Other _____

Country Chargeable

Canada

Eligibility Under Sec. 245

- Approved Visa Petition
- Dependent of Principal Alien
- Special Immigrant
- Other _____

APPROVED
 REFERENCE CENTER DIRECTOR
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 [Signature]
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To Be Completed by
Attorney or Representative, if any

Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant

VOLAG#

ATTY State License #

Part 3. Processing Information.

A. City/Town/Village of birth	MONTREAL	Current occupation	Pro Wrestler
Your mother's first name	MARGARET	Your father's first name	Michael

Give your name exactly how it appears on your Arrival /Departure Record (Form I-94)

Christopher Benoit

Place of last entry into the U.S. (City/State)	U.S. IMM & NATZ SERVICE P.F.I. EDMONTON AB	In what status did you last enter? (Visitor, Student, exchange alien, crewman, temporary worker, without inspection, etc.)	P-1
Were you inspected by a U.S. Immigration Officer?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Nonimmigrant Visa Number	Visa Exempt
Date Visa was Issued (month/day/year)	Visa Exempt	Sex:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Marital Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Consulate where Visa was issued	Visa Exempt

Have you ever before applied for permanent resident status in the U.S.? No Yes (give date and place of filing and final disposition):

B. List your present husband/wife, all of your sons and daughters (if you have none, write "none" If additional space is needed, use separate paper).

Family Name	BENOIT	Given Name	MARTINA	Middle Initial		Date of Birth (month/day/year)	[Redacted]
Country of birth	[Redacted]	Relationship	Wife	A #		Applying with you?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family Name	BENOIT	Given Name	DAVID	Middle Initial	C	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
Country of birth	[Redacted]	Relationship	SON	A #		Applying with you?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family Name		Given Name		Middle Initial		Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
Country of birth		Relationship		A #		Applying with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family Name		Given Name		Middle Initial		Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
Country of birth		Relationship		A #		Applying with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family Name		Given Name		Middle Initial		Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
Country of birth		Relationship		A #		Applying with you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

C. List your present and past membership in or affiliation with every political organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other place since your 16th birthday. Include any foreign military service in this part. If none, write "none". Include the name of organization, location, dates of membership from and to, and the nature of the organization. If additional space is needed, use separate paper.

None

Part 3. Processing Information. (Continued)

Please answer the following questions. (If your answer is "Yes" on any one of these questions, explain on a separate piece of paper. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily mean that you are not entitled to register for permanent residence or adjust status).

1. Have you ever, in or outside the U. S.:
 - a. knowingly committed any crime of moral turpitude or a drug-related offense for which you have not been arrested?
 - b. been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, fined, or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations?
 - c. been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency or similar action?
 - d. exercised diplomatic immunity to avoid prosecution for a criminal offense in the U. S.?

Yes No

2. Have you received public assistance in the U.S. from any source, including the U.S. government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment) , or are you likely to receive public assistance in the future?

Yes No

3. Have you ever:
 - a. within the past 10 years been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution, or intend to engage in such activities in the future?
 - b. engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to, illegal gambling?
 - c. knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided any alien to try to enter the U.S. illegally?
 - d. illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance?

Yes No

4. Have you ever engaged in, conspired to engage in, or do you intend to engage in, or have you ever solicited membership or funds for, or have you through any means ever assisted or provided any type of material support to, any person or organization that has ever engaged or conspired to engage, in sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, hijacking, or any other form of terrorist activity?

Yes No

5. Do you intend to engage in the U.S. in:
 - a. espionage?
 - b. any activity a purpose of which is opposition to, or the control or overthrow of, the Government of the United States, by force, violence or other unlawful means?
 - c. any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology or sensitive information?

Yes No

6. Have you ever been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party?

Yes No

7. Did you, during the period March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, ever order, incite, assist or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin or political opinion?

Yes No

8. Have you ever engaged in genocide, or otherwise ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the killing of any person because of race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin, or political opinion?

Yes No

9. Have you ever been deported from the U.S., or removed from the U.S. at government expense, excluded within the past year, or are you now in exclusion or deportation proceedings?

Yes No

10. Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating section 274C of the Immigration Act for use of fraudulent documents, or have you, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, ever sought to procure, or procured, a visa, other documentation, entry into the U.S., or any other immigration benefit?

Yes No

11. Have you ever left the U.S. to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

12. Have you ever been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the 2 year foreign residence requirement and not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver?

Yes No

13. Are you now withholding custody of a U.S. Citizen child outside the U.S. from a person granted custody of the child?

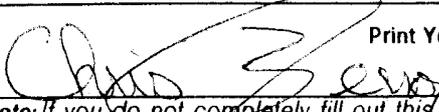
Yes No

14. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the U.S.?

Yes No

Part 4. Signature. (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section. You must file this application while in the United States.)

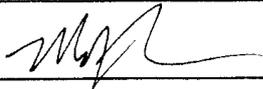
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that this application, and the evidence submitted with it, is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records which the Immigration and Naturalization Service needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature  Print Your Name **Chris Benoit** Date **Aug 7 1996** Daytime Phone Number **(b)(6)**

Please Note: If you do not completely fill out this form, or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the requested document and this application may be denied.

Part 5. Signature of person preparing form if other than above. (Sign Below)

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature  Print Your Name **Mark J. Newman** Date **9/13/96** Day time Phone Number **404/885-3194**

Firm Name and Address **Troutman Sanders, 600 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 5200, Atlanta, GA 30308-2216**

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

In re: I-131 Christopher M. Benoit	DATE 10/30/96 (b)(6) <hr/> FILE No. A
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I hereby enter my appearance as attorney for (or representative of), and at the request of, the following named person(s):

NAME Christopher M. Benoit	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS (Apt. No.) (Number & Street) (City) (State) (ZIP Code) [Redacted] Peachtree City Georgia 30269		
NAME (b)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS (Apt. No.) (Number & Street) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)		

Check Applicable Item(s) below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I am an attorney and a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States or of the highest court of the following State, territory, insular possession, or District of Columbia Georgia & U. S. Supreme Court and am not under a court or administrative agency order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in practicing law. <small>(Name of Court)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an accredited representative of the following named religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and which is so recognized by the Board:
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am associated with _____, the attorney of record who previously filed a notice of appearance in this case and my appearance is at his request. (If you check this item, also check item 1 or 2 whichever is appropriate.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others (Explain fully.) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> [Signature] 12/14/96 </div>
SIGNATURE <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> [Signature] </div>	COMPLETE ADDRESS TROUTMAN SANDERS 600 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 5200 Atlanta, Georgia 30308-2216
NAME (Type or Print) Dale M. Schwartz/Mark J. Newman	TELEPHONE NUMBER 404/885-3000

PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY RECORD PERTAINING TO ME WHICH APPEARS IN ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE SYSTEM OF RECORDS: DALE M. SCHWARTZ/MARK J. NEWMAN & TROUTMAN SANDERS
(Name of Attorney or Representative)

THE ABOVE CONSENT TO DISCLOSE IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING MATTER: Any and all matters before the U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service; the U. S. Department of State; the U. S. Department of Labor; or any State Department of Labor in the United States.

NAME OF PERSON CONSENTING Christopher Benoit	SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONSENTING <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> [Signature] </div>	DATE AUG 07 1996
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(NOTE: Execution of this box is required under the Privacy Act of 1974 where the person being represented is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.)

TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308-2216
TELEPHONE: 404-885-3000
FACSIMILE: 404-885-3900

MARK J. NEWMAN

DIRECT: 404-885-3194

September 24, 1996

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Thomas P. Fischer, District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
77 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Martin Luther King Annex
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: **I-485** Application for Permanent Residence;
Applicant: Christopher M. BENOIT
Priority Date: May 28, 1996
Class Granted: EB1/Alien of Extraordinary Ability
Derivative Beneficiaries: Martina BENOIT, Spouse
David C. BENOIT, Son

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Enclosed for filing with your office is an I-485 Application for Permanent Residence on behalf of Christopher M. Benoit, his spouse, Martina Benoit, and his son, David C. Benoit. Mr. Benoit is the beneficiary of an approved I-140 Visa Petition with a Priority Date of May 28, 1996, under Employment Based Category 1 - Alien of Extraordinary Ability.

In support of this application, please find attached the following documentation:

1. Adit Sheets;
2. G-28 Forms;
3. I-485 Applications;
4. IRS 9003 Forms;
5. G-325A Forms;
6. I-693 Forms;
7. Copy of Independent Contractor Agreement and Merchandising Agreement between Mr. Benoit and World Championship Wrestling, Inc.;
8. Affidavit of Support, with Supporting documentation, executed by Mr. Benoit on behalf of his spouse and son;

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9. Copy of I-94 documents and passports;
10. Copy of I-797/P-1 Approval Notices;
11. Copy of Birth Certificates with translation for Mr. Benoit, his spouse and child;
12. Copy of Form I-797/I-140 Approval Notice;
13. Copy of Marriage Certificate with translation;
14. Photographs;
15. Fingerprint Cards;
16. Canadian Landed Immigrant Certificate for Mrs. Benoit.

Also enclosed is the Filing Fee Check in the amount of \$360.00 for the three I-485 Applications.

If there is any further information or documentation you require, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP

By:


Mark J. Newman

MJN/pd
Enclosures

ADIT INFORMATIONAL SHEET (b)(6)

A# [redacted] Alien Registration Number

Christopher Michael BENOIT
First Name Middle Name Last Name (in ALL CAPITALS)

Care of (if any): _____

Address: [redacted] (b)(6)
Street Number and Name Apt. #
Peachtree City Georgia 30269
City State Zip Code

Sex (check one): Male Female Date of Birth: 05 / 21 / 67
Month Day Year

City of Birth: Montreal Country of Birth: Canada

Nationality: Canadian Country of Last Residence: Canada

Legal Marital Status (check one):
 Single Married
 Widowed Divorced
 Separated

Occupation: Professional Wrestler

Mother's First Name: Margaret

Father's First Name: Michael

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

In re: I-485 Christopher M. Benoit	DATE (b)(6) 9/12/96
	FILE No. [Redacted]

I hereby enter my appearance as attorney for (or representative of), and at the request of, the following named person(s):

NAME Christopher M. Benoit	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>
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Check Applicable Item(s) below:

1. I am an attorney and a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States or of the highest court of the following State, territory, insular possession, or District of Columbia
Georgia & U. S. Supreme Court and am not under a court or administrative agency order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in practicing law.
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4. Others (Explain fully.)
Or 12/16/96

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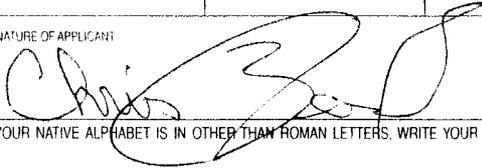
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FORM G-325A
BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

(b)(6)

OMB No. 1115-0066

(Family name) Benoit	(First name) Christopher	(Middle name) Michael	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	BIRTHDATE (Mo.-Day-Yr.) 05/21/67	NATIONALITY CANADIAN	FILE NUMBER <div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div>		
ALL OTHER NAMES USED (Including names by previous marriages) NONE			CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH Montreal CANADA					
FATHER Benoit Michael			MOTHER (Maiden name) Telieps				<div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	
HUSBAND (If none, so state) <input type="checkbox"/>		FAMILY NAME (For wife, give maiden name) Telieps		FIRST NAME MARTINA	BIRTHDATE <div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	DATE OF MARRIAGE NOV 19 1991	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Bremen Germany	
FORMER HUSBANDS OR WIVES (if none, so state)								
FAMILY NAME (For wife, give maiden name) NONE		FIRST NAME	BIRTHDATE	DATE & PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE AND PLACE OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE			
APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS. LIST PRESENT ADDRESS FIRST.								
STREET AND NUMBER <div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>		CITY	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	FROM MONTH	YEAR	TO MONTH YEAR	
		Peachtree City	Georgia	U.S.A	April	96	PRESENT TIME	
		Sherwood Park	Alberta	CANADA	MARCH	92	April 96	
		EDMONTON	Alberta	CANADA	JUNE 88	MARCH	92	
APPLICANT'S LAST ADDRESS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR								
STREET AND NUMBER <div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>		CITY	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	FROM MONTH	YEAR	TO MONTH YEAR	
		Sherwood Park	Alberta	CANADA	MARCH	92	April 96	
APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS. (IF NONE, SO STATE.) LIST PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST								
FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER				OCCUPATION (SPECIFY)	FROM MONTH	YEAR	TO MONTH YEAR	
World Championship Wrestling 30303 One CNN CTR. STE. 1280 South Tower ATLANTA GA				WRESTLER	Dec	95	PRESENT TIME	
New JAPAN Pro Wrestling Co LTD 6-4-10 Roppongi Minato-ku Tokyo 106 JAPAN				WRESTLER	Dec	89	Dec 95	
Show below last occupation abroad if not shown above. (Include all information requested above.)								
NONE								
THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR:				SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE		
<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUS AS PERMANENT RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)						Aug 07 1996		
Are all copies legible? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes				IF YOUR NATIVE ALPHABET IS IN OTHER THAN ROMAN LETTERS, WRITE YOUR NAME IN YOUR NATIVE ALPHABET IN THIS SPACE				

PENALTIES: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED BY LAW FOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFYING OR CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT.

APPLICANT: BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER IN THE BOX OUTLINED BY HEAVY BORDER BELOW.

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COMPLETE THIS BOX (Family name)	(Given name)	(Middle name)	(Alien registration number)
Benoit Christopher Michael			

F.P.
11-4-96



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Check applicable Item(s) below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. I am an attorney and a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States or of the highest court of the following State, territory, insular possession, or District of Columbia Georgia Supreme and am not under a court or administrative agency order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in practicing law. <small>(Name of Court)</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am an accredited representative of the following named religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and which is so recognized by the Board:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. I am associated with _____, the attorney of record who previously filed a notice of appearance in this case and my appearance is at his request. (If you check this item, also check item 1 or 2 whichever is appropriate.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Others (Explain fully.) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 10px;">(1) 1029-97</div>	
SIGNATURE 	COMPLETE ADDRESS Troutman Sanders LLP 600 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 5200 Atlanta, GA 30308-2216
NAME (Type or Print) Mark J. Newman, Esq.	TELEPHONE NUMBER 404-885-3194

PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY RECORD PERTAINING TO ME WHICH APPEARS IN ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE SYSTEM OF RECORDS: Mark J. Newman/Troutman Sanders LLP <small>(Name of Attorney or Representative)</small>		
THE ABOVE DISCLOSURE IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING MATTER: Any and all matters before the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service; the U.S. Department of State; the U.S. Department of Labor, and any State Department of Labor in the United States.		
NAME OF PERSON CONSENTING Christopher M. Benoit	SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONSENTING 	DATE 9/29/97
(NOTE: Execution of this box is required under the Privacy Act of 1974 where the person being represented is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.)		

START HERE - Please Type or Print

Part 1. Information about Applicant

Family Name Benoit	First Name Christopher	Middle Name Michael
Address - C/O		
Street Number and Name	(b)(6)	Apt. Suite
City Peachtree City	State or Province Georgia	
Country USA	(b)(6)	ZIP/Postal Code 30269
INS A #	Date of Birth (month/day/year) 05/21/1967	Country of Birth Canada

Part 2. Basis for Eligibility (check one)

1. On Form I-485, Part 2, I checked application type (check one):
 - a. An immigrant petition . . . Go to #2.
 - b. My spouse or parent applied . . . Go to #2.
 - c. I entered as a K-1 fiance . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 - d. I was granted asylum . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 - e. I am a native or citizen of Cuba . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 - f. I am the spouse or child of a Cuban . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 - g. I have continuously resided in the U.S. . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 - h. Other . . . Go to #2
 - i. I am already a permanent resident . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 - j. I am already a permanent resident and am the spouse or child of a Cuban . . . Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.

2. I have filed Form I-360; and I am applying for adjustment of status as a special immigrant juvenile court dependent (check one):

Yes Stop Here. Do Not File This Form. No Go to #3.

3. I have filed Form I-360; and I am applying for adjustment of status as a special immigrant who has served in the United States Armed Forces (check one):

Yes Stop Here. Do Not File This Form. No Go to #4

4. I last entered the United States (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Legally as a crewman (D-1/D-2 visa). Go to #11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Legally without a visa Go to #5.
<input type="checkbox"/> Without inspection Go to #11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legally as a parolee Go to #5.
<input type="checkbox"/> Legally in transit without visa status Go to #11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Legally with another type of visa (show type _____) Go to #5.

5. I last entered the United States legally without a visa as a visitor for tourism or business; and I am applying for adjustment of status as the spouse, unmarried child less than 21 years old, parent, widow or widower of a United States citizen (check one):

Yes Stop Here. Do Not File This Form. No Go to #6.

6. I last entered the United States legally as a parolee, or with a visa (except as a crewman), or as a Canadian citizen without a visa; and I am applying for adjustment of status (check one):

As the spouse, unmarried child less than 21 years old, parent, widow or widower of a United States citizen. Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.

As a special immigrant retired international organization employee or family member of an international organization employee or as a special immigrant physician; and I have filed Form I-360. Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.

Under some other category. Go to #7.

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<p style="text-align: center;">To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if G-28 is attached showing you represent the petitioner</p>	
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GA 273030	

Part 2. continue.

7. I am a national of the (former) Soviet Union, Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia who last entered the United States legally as a public interest parolee after having been denied refugee status; and I am applying for adjustment of status under Public Law 101-167 (check one)

- Yes Stop Here. Do Not File This Form. No Go to #8.

8. I have been employed in the United States after 01/01/77 without INS authorization (check one):

- Yes Go to #9. No Go to #10.

9. I am applying for adjustment of status under the Immigration Nursing Relief Act (INRA); I was employed without INS authorization only on or before 11/29/90; and I have always maintained a lawful immigration status while in the United States after 11/05/86 (check one):

- Yes Stop Here. Do Not File This Form. No Go to #10.

10. I am now in lawful immigration status; and I have always maintained a lawful immigration status while in the United States after 11/05/86 (check one):

- Yes Stop Here. Do Not File This Form.
 No, but I believe the INS will determine that my failure to be in or maintain a lawful immigration status was through no fault of my own or for technical reasons. Stop Here. Do Not File This Form, and attach an explanation to your Form I-485 application.
 No Go to #11.

11. I am unmarried and less than 17 years old (check one):

- Yes Stop Here. File This Form and Form I-485. Pay only the fee required with Form I-485.
 No Go to #12.

12. I am the unmarried child of a legalized alien and am less than 21 years old, or I am the spouse of a legalized alien; and I have attached a copy of my receipt or approval notice showing that I have properly filed Form I-817, Application for Voluntary Departure under the Family Unity Program (check one):

- Yes Stop Here. File This Form and Form I-485. Pay only the fee required with Form I-485.
 No Go to #13.

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13. File The Form and Form I-485. You must pay the additional sum:

\$130.00 - Fee required with Form I-485 * and
 \$650.00 - Additional sum under section 245(i) of the Act
 \$780.00 - Total amount you must pay.

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*If you filed Form I-485 separately, attach a copy of your filing receipt and pay only the additional sum of \$650.00. In #11 and / or #12, show the answer you would have given on the date you filed Form I-485.

Part 3. Signature. Read the information on penalties in the instruction before completing this section. If someone helped you prepare the petition he or she must complete Part 4.

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application, and the evidence submitted with it, is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records which the Immigration and Naturalization Service needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature	Print Your Name	Date	Daytime Telephone No.
	Christopher Benoit	8/29/97	[Redacted] (b)(6)

Please Note: If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the requested document and this application may be denied.

Part 4. Signature of person preparing form if other than above. (Sign Below)

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature	Print Your Name	Date	Daytime Telephone No.
	Mark J. Newman, Esq.	8/29/97	404-885-3194

Firm Name and Address
 Troutman Sanders LLP
 600 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 5200
 Atlanta, GA 30308-2216

Notice of Action



RECEIPT NUMBER [REDACTED]	(b)(6)	CASE NO. 1485 APPLICATION TO ADJUST TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS
RECEIVED DATE December 16, 1996	PRIORITY DATE	APPLICANT [REDACTED] (b)(6) BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M.
NOTICE DATE December 16, 1996	PAGE 1 of 1	

MARK J. NEWMAN TROUTMAN SANDERS 600 PEACHTREE STREET NE SUITE 5200 ATLANTA GA 30308-2216	Notice Type: Receipt Notice Fee Previously Collected Section: Adjustment as direct beneficiary of immigrant petition
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The above application or petition has been received. It usually takes 120 to 180 days from the date of this receipt for us to process this type of case. Please notify us immediately if any of the above information is incorrect. Our customer service phone number is listed below.

We will send you a written notice as soon as we make a decision on this case. You can also use the phone number below to obtain case status information direct from our automated system 24 hours a day with a touch-tone phone and the receipt number for this case (at the top of this notice).

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

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 TEXAS SERVICE CENTER
 P O BOX 152122 - DEPT A
 IRVING TX 75015-2122
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September 29, 1997

Mr. James Burzynski, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Texas Service Center
P.O. Box 152122
Irving, TX 75015-2122

RE: **I-485 Application for Permanent Residency**

Applicant: Christopher BENOIT/A

(b)(6)

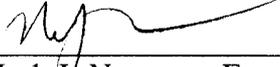
Dear Mr. Burzynski:

We are herewith filing form I-485 Supplement A for the above-referenced petition. Also enclosed with the form is a check for \$1,000 for the § 245 (i) filing fee for Mr. Benoit. Please incorporate this addition into Mr. Benoit's file/application which is currently pending with your office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you require additional information, please contact me at the above number.

Yours truly,

TROUTMAN SANDERS

BY: 

Mark J. Newman, Esq.

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Benoit

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November 12, 1996

Thomas P. Fischer, Director
Immigration & Naturalization Service
77 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: I-131 Applications for Advance Parole for
Christopher M. Benoit, A (b)(6)
Martina Benoit, Spouse
David C. Benoit, Son

Dear Mr. Fischer:

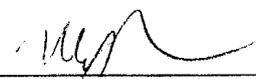
Mr. Christopher Benoit, his wife, Martina Benoit, and his son, David Benoit, have Applications for Permanent Residency pending with your office. Enclosed herewith are Applications for Advance Parole for Mr. Benoit, his wife and his son.

As part of his position with WCW-World Championship Wrestling, Mr. Benoit needs to travel to Germany on December 3, 1996 to participate in WCW Tour of Germany. In anticipation of the upcoming holidays, his wife and son will be traveling to Canada to spend the month of December with Mr. Benoit's parents. Upon his return from Germany, Mr. Benoit will travel to Canada to join his family for the holidays. Further, Mr. Benoit will need to make additional trips/tours in the coming months as part of his commitment to World Championship Wrestling. His wife and son are expecting to accompany him on these trips. Therefore, we are requesting a multiple entry advance parole be granted for all of them.

Thank you for your assistance. We are attaching a Federal Express envelope and bill of lading to assist in the speedy delivery of the advance paroles to our client once granted.

Yours truly,

TROUTMAN SANDERS

BY: 
Mark J. Newman, Esq.

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Christopher Benoit

A SUBSIDIARY OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
ONE CNN CENTER, Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366

SHARON SIDELLO
Vice President International
Development/Syndication



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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Sharon Sidello

DATE: October 23, 1996

RE: German Tour

Congratulations you have been selected to go to Germany in December. Complete information regarding the tour is forthcoming. In the meantime it is imperative that you have you **have a valid and up-to-date passport before departure time.**

The Tour is scheduled as follows : depart Atlanta on Dec. 3rd and return Dec. 15th.

Please fax a copy of your passport by NOV. 1st, 1996 to Susan Bowling at fax number:  or mail a copy to be received by NOV. 1st to :

Susan Bowling
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Atlanta, GA. 30303

ph:  (b)(6)

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

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CONSOLIDATED A-NOS --OTHER INFORMATION--

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PF10 REQUIRES A SPECIAL SECURITY CLASS. PF9 EAD PF10 NAILS

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 GEORGE S KLERIS, MD
 3025 PIEDMONT RD NE
 SUITE 100
 ATLANTA, GA 30305



PATIENT NAME BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER		PATIENT ID		ROOM NO.	AGE NG	SEX M	PHYSICIAN KLERIS, G S	
AGE 1	REQUISITION NO. 4764392	ACCESSION NO. AT765363P	LAB REF. #	COLLECTION DATE & TIME 08/15/96	LOG-IN-DATE 08/16/96	REPORT DATE 08/19/96	& TIME 7:22AM	

REMARKS

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REPORT STATUS	TEST	RESULT		UNITS	REFERENCE RANGE	SITE CODE
		IN RANGE	OUT OF RANGE			
FINAL	PROFILE 4528					
	RAPID PLASMA REAGIN (RPR)	NON-REACTIVE			NON-REACTIVE	AT
	HIV-1 AB SCREEN	NON-REACTIVE			NON-REACTIVE	AT
<p>***NOTE: A NON-REACTIVE RESULT INDICATES THAT HIV1 (HTLV-III) ANTIBODIES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND IN THIS PATIENT SPECIMEN. A NON-REACTIVE RESULT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRECLUDE PREVIOUS EXPOSURE OR INFECTION WITH HIV1.</p>						
<p>>> END OF REPORT <<</p>						

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

OMB #1115-0134

Medical Examination of Aliens Seeking Adjustment of Status

(Please type or print clearly)

I certify that on the date shown I examined:

1. Name (Last in CAPS)
BENOIT

(First) CHRISTOPHER (Middle Initial) M

2. Address (Street number and name) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)
[Redacted] Peachtree City Georgia 30269

(b)(6)

3. File number (A number)

4. Sex
 Male Female

5. Date of birth (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/67

6. Country of birth
CANADA

7. Date of examination (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/96

General Physical Examination: I examined specifically for evidence of the conditions listed below. My examination revealed:
 No apparent defect, disease, or disability.

The conditions listed below were found (check all boxes that apply).

Class A Conditions

- Chancroid
- Chronic alcoholism
- Gonorrhea
- Granuloma inguinale
- Hansen's disease, infectious
- HIV infection
- Insanity
- Lymphogranuloma venereum

- Mental defect
- Mental retardation
- Narcotic drug addiction
- Previous occurrence of one or more attacks of insanity
- Psychopathic personality
- Sexual deviation
- Syphilis, infectious
- Tuberculosis, active

Class B Conditions

- Hansen's disease, not infectious
- Tuberculosis, not active

Examination for Tuberculosis - Tuberculin Skin Test

- Reaction _____ mm
- No reaction
- Not done

Examination for Tuberculosis - Chest X-Ray Report

- Abnormal
- Normal
- Not done

Doctor's name (please print) Date read
George S. Kleris M.D. 8/19/96

Doctor's name (please print) Date read

Serologic Test for Syphilis

- Reactive Titer (confirmatory test performed)
- Nonreactive

Serologic Test for HIV Antibody

- Positive (confirmed by Western blot)
- Negative

Test Type
RPR

Test Type
HIV

Doctor's name (please print) Date read
George S. Kleris M.D. 8/19/96

Doctor's name (please print) Date read

Immunization Determination (DTP, OPV, MMR, Td-Refer to PHS Guidelines for recommendations.)

- Applicant is current for recommended age-specific immunizations.
- Applicant is not current for recommended age-specific immunizations and I have encouraged that appropriate immunizations be obtained.

REMARKS:

None

Civil Surgeon Referral for Follow-up of Medical Condition

- The alien named above has applied for adjustment of status. A medical examination conducted by me identified the conditions above which require resolution before medical clearance is granted or for which the alien may seek medical advice. Please provide follow-up services or refer the alien to an appropriate health care provider. The actions necessary for medical clearance are detailed on the reverse of this form.

Follow-up Information:

The alien named above has complied with the recommended health follow-up

Doctor's name and address (please type or print clearly)

Doctor's signature

Date

Applicant Certification:

I certify that I understand the purpose of the medical examination; I authorize the required tests to be completed, and the information on this form refers to me.

Signature

Date

08/16/96

Civil Surgeon Certification:

My examination showed the applicant to have met the medical examination and health follow-up requirements for adjustment of status

Doctor's name and address (please type or print clearly)

Doctor's signature

Date

GEORGE S. KLERIS, M.D.
CHIEF CIVIL SURGEON

08/16/96

**Medical Clearance Requirements
for Aliens Seeking Adjustment of Status**

Medical Condition	Estimated Time For Clearance	Action Required
<i>*Suspected Mental Conditions</i>	5 - 30 Days	The applicant must provide to a civil surgeon a psychological or psychiatric evaluation from a specialist or medical facility for final classification and clearance.
<i>Tuberculin Skin Test Reaction and Normal Chest X-Ray</i>	Immediate	The applicant should be encouraged to seek further medical evaluation for possible preventive treatment.
<i>Tuberculin Skin Test Reaction and Abnormal Chest X-Ray or Abnormal Chest X-Ray (Inactive/Class B)</i>	10 - 30 Days	The applicant should be referred to a physician or local health department for further evaluation. Medical clearance may not be granted until the applicant returns to the civil surgeon with documentation of medical evaluation for tuberculosis.
<i>Tuberculin Skin Test Reaction and Abnormal Chest X-Ray or Abnormal Chest X-Ray (Active or Suspected Active/Class A)</i>	10 - 300 Days	The applicant should obtain an appointment with physician or local health department. If treatment for active disease is started, it must be completed (usually 9 months) before a medical clearance may be granted. At the completion of treatment, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of completion. If treatment is not started, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of medical evaluation for tuberculosis.
<i>Hansen's Disease</i>	30 - 210 Days	Obtain an evaluation from a specialist or Hansen's disease clinic. If the disease is indeterminate or Tuberculoid, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of medical evaluation. If disease is Lepromatous or Borderline (dimorphous) and treatment is started, the applicant must complete at least 6 months and present documentation to the civil surgeon showing adequate supervision, treatment, and clinical response before a medical clearance is granted.
<i>**Venereal Diseases</i>	1 - 30 Days	Obtain an appointment with a physician or local public health department. An applicant with a reactive serologic test for syphilis must provide to the civil surgeon documentation of evaluation for treatment. If any of the venereal diseases are infectious, the applicant must present to the civil surgeon documentation of completion of treatment.
<i>Immunizations Incomplete</i>	Immediate	Immunizations are not required, but the applicant should be encouraged to go to physician or local health department for appropriate immunizations.
<i>HIV Infection</i>	Immediate	Post-test counseling is not required, but the applicant should be encouraged to seek appropriate post-test counseling.

* Mental retardation; insanity; previous attack of insanity; psychopathic personality, sexual deviation or mental defect; narcotic drug addiction; and chronic alcoholism.

** Chancroid; gonorrhea; granuloma inguinale; lymphogranuloma venereum; and syphilis.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 27th day of December, 1995 by and between WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC., a Georgia corporation located at One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, Georgia 30348 ("WCW"), and the undersigned wrestler ("Wrestler").

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Services.

(a) WCW agrees to retain the services of Wrestler as stated in this Agreement. Wrestler agrees to provide the following services (the "Services"): i) appear and perform as a professional wrestler at events, including without limitation, live and taped television shows, pay-per-view telecasts, live arena shows, and any other promotional events, as may be determined in WCW's sole discretion ("Events"); ii) appear at all Events at time and place as designated by WCW; iii) provide all wardrobe, props and make-up necessary for his performance at any Event; provided, however, all such items shall be subject to approval by WCW prior to their use in an Event; iv) cooperate with and assist in activities (not to be counted as Events) intended to publicize, advertise and promote Events, including, but not limited to, media interviews and other publicity appearances as determined by WCW in its sole discretion; (v) develop his own, individual wrestling style and persona, with input from WCW, that will be attractive to wrestling

fans; and vi) perform such other services as may be reasonably requested by WCW. Wrestler agrees to use his best efforts to perform the Services in a manner consistent with the customs of the professional wrestling industry and consistent with the directions and advice of WCW. Wrestler shall perform such services as and when requested orally or in writing by WCW from time to time.

(b) In connection with Wrestler's performance of the Services, Wrestler grants WCW the following exclusive, worldwide rights: i) to arrange Wrestler's performance or appearance at Events; ii) to sell or distribute admission tickets for all Events; iii) to publish, distribute, broadcast, photograph, film, tape or otherwise record (or authorize others to do so), in any and all available media, any or all of the Events (any such recording or an Event shall be referred to as a "Program"); and iv) to use, exhibit, license and distribute in perpetuity any or all of the Program, or any part of a Program. WCW and Wrestler acknowledge and agree that they have entered into that certain Merchandising Agreement of even date herewith with respect to certain specified merchandising activities. Wrestler expressly acknowledges and agrees that the rights granted to WCW in Section 1(b) (iv) shall continue in effect after the termination, expiration or nonrenewal of this Agreement.

2. Independent Contractor. Wrestler, in the performance of the Services agreed to in this document, is an independent contractor. In the performance of this Agreement, both WCW and Wrestler shall be acting in their own separate capacities and not as agents, employees, partners, joint venturers or associates of one

another. Wrestler is responsible for all of his expenses, including without limitation, medical expenses, training expenses, props, wardrobe, make-up and other expenses necessary to perform Services under this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Wrestler acknowledges that, as between WCW and Wrestler, Wrestler shall be solely responsible and liable for the payment of any and all withholding or other taxes levied, assessed or due as a result of the services which are performed by Wrestler under this Agreement. Any and all travel incurred by Wrestler in the performance of services hereunder shall be pursuant to WCW's Travel Policy, as amended by WCW from time to time.

3. Compensation. As full and complete compensation for the Services, WCW shall pay to Wrestler, and Wrestler shall accept, the payments described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Ownership of Work Product. All work product, themes, routines, characters, storylines, property, data, documentation or information or materials conceived, discovered, developed or created by Wrestler pursuant to this Agreement including, without limitation, the Programs (collectively, the "Work Product") shall be owned exclusively by WCW. To the greatest extent possible, any Work Product shall be deemed to be a "work made for hire" (as defined in the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C.A. § 101 et seq., as amended) and owned exclusively by WCW. Wrestler hereby unconditionally and irrevocably transfers and assigns to WCW all right, title and interest in or to any Work Product, including, without limitation, all patents, copyrights, trade secrets,

trademarks, service marks and other intellectual property rights therein. Wrestler agrees to execute and deliver to WCW any transfers, assignments, documents or other instruments which WCW may deem necessary or appropriate, from time to time, to vest complete title and ownership of any Work Product, and all associated intellectual property and other rights, exclusively in WCW. During the performance of the Services, Wrestler shall be responsible for any loss or damage to any Work Product while in the possession of Wrestler, and any loss or damage thereto shall be restored at Wrestler's expense. WCW shall have full, immediate and unrestricted access to all Work Product during the term of this Agreement.

5. Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations. (a)

Wrestler agrees to comply with all applicable policies, rules, procedures and regulations adopted from time to time by WCW and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances; (b) Wrestler further agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the WCW Substance Abuse Policy which Wrestler agrees he has received and reviewed.

6. Representations and Warranties. Wrestler hereby

represents and warrants to WCW as follows: (a) Wrestler has the full power, authority, ability and legal right to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform his obligations hereunder; (b) Wrestler has all legal rights, power, authority and ability to convey the Work Product to WCW; (c) this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and fully binding obligation of Wrestler and is enforceable in accordance with its terms; (d) the execution, delivery and performance of this

Agreement have been consented to and authorized by all individuals or entities required to consent to and authorize the same, will not contravene any law, regulation, judgment or decree applicable to Wrestler, and will not cause or result in a breach of or default under any other agreement, contract or understanding to which Wrestler is a party; (e) there are no pending claims or litigation which would or might interfere with the performance of Wrestler's obligations or the enjoyment of WCW's rights under this Agreement; (f) wrestler has right to use (and grants to WCW the right to use) the name MADUSA without recourse to WCW, including from Titan Sports; and (g) Wrestler is not currently using, and during the term of this Agreement, shall not use, any illegal drugs, steroids or other substances prohibited by WCW.

7. Indemnification. Wrestler agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless WCW, its directors, officers, and shareholders, and their respective agents, officers and employees, against any and all suits, damages, expenses (including, without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees and allocable costs of in-house counsel), losses, liabilities and claims of any kind, caused by or resulting from any breach of this Agreement or by any other act or omission of Wrestler whether the same may be the result of negligence, willful act, responsibility under strict liability standards, any other substandard conduct or otherwise.

8. Term and Termination.

(a) Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall be as

described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) The term of this Agreement is divided into two (2) consecutive years. After year one, WCW may terminate this Agreement with or without cause after giving Wrestler at least one (1) month prior written notice of such termination.

(c) Wrestler may terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any material breach of any provision hereof by WCW which remains uncured for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive days.

(d) This Agreement shall terminate automatically upon the death or incapacity of Wrestler.

(e) WCW may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any material breach of any provision hereof by Wrestler.

(f) During the term of this Agreement, Wrestler shall perform the Services exclusively for WCW and shall not, directly or indirectly, be employed by, perform services for, or engage or be connected in any manner with any other individual, entity or business. Wrestler may, however, provide wrestling services to others in Japan provided such services do not conflict with obligations to WCW.

9. Notices. All notices and statements provided for or required by this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered personally to the other designated party, or mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or delivered by a recognized national overnight courier service, to the addresses set forth together with the signature of each party to this Agreement.

10. Miscellaneous.

(a) This Agreement, and the documents referenced herein, contain the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter hereof between the parties hereto. No waiver, termination or discharge of this Agreement, or any of the terms or provisions hereof, shall be binding upon either party hereto unless confirmed in writing. This Agreement may not be modified or amended, except by a writing executed by both parties. No waiver by either party of any term or provision of this Agreement or of any default hereunder shall affect such party's rights thereafter to enforce such term or provision or to exercise any right or remedy in the event of any other default, whether or not similar. assigns.

(b) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, and any cause of action arising hereunder must be brought in a state or federal court located in Atlanta, Georgia. Wrestler hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which he may now or hereafter have to the venue of any proceeding which is brought in such a court. The parties further agree, notwithstanding the royalty provided for above, that because of the special, unique and extraordinary nature of the Services hereunder and of the rights and licenses which are the subject matter of this Agreement, WCW shall be entitled to injunctive and other equitable relief to prevent any breach or default by Wrestler hereunder, and such relief shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of WCW as may be provided by law.

(c) WCW may hereby assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Agreement, and if such assignee shall assume WCW's obligations in writing, WCW shall have no further obligations to Wrestler. Wrestler may not assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of WCW, and any attempted assignment not in accordance herewith shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

(d) This Agreement shall be binding on Wrestler and his successors and permitted assigns.

(e) The headings contained herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not be interpreted to limit or affect in any way the meaning of the language contained in this Agreement.

(f) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute the same Agreement. Any signature page of any such counterpart, or any electronic facsimile thereof, may be attached or appended to any other counterpart to complete a fully executed counterpart of this Agreement, and any telecopy or other facsimile transmission of any signature shall be deemed an original and shall bind such party.

(g) If any provision of this Agreement shall be held void, voidable, invalid or inoperative, no other provision of this Agreement shall be affected as a result thereof, and accordingly, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as though such void, voidable, invalid or inoperative provision had not been contained herein.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

FOR: Chris Benoit

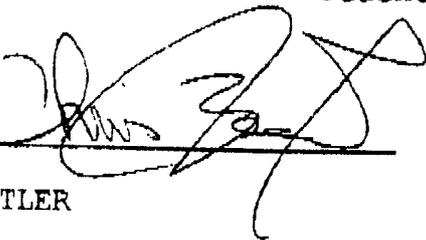
EXHIBIT "A"

COMPENSATION: In consideration of Wrestler's grant of the rights, licenses and services hereunder, and provided Wrestler faithfully and fully performs all of his obligations hereunder, WCW shall pay Wrestler at the rate of [redacted] per year until April 2, 1996; This shall increase to the rate of [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] per year beginning on April 3, 1996. In addition, WCW shall pay usual and customary costs involved in Wrestler's procuring a green card.

TERM: This Agreement shall commence as of December 27, 1995, and shall continue until December 26, 1997. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one year terms at the rate of [redacted] per year, unless either party shall serve written notice to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the term of this Agreement of such party's decision to terminate this Agreement at the end of the term. Reference herein to the term hereof means the original term and any such renewal or extended term.

HOME BASE: Atlanta, GA

Address: [redacted]
Peachtree City, GA 30269



WRESTLER



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.**MERCHANDISING AGREEMENT**

THIS MERCHANDISING AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of the 27th day of December, 1995, by and between **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.**, a Georgia corporation ("WCW"), whose address is One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, Georgia 30348 and Chris Benoit whose address is [REDACTED] Peachtree City, GA 30269 ("Wrestler").

(b)(6)

RECITALS:

- A. WCW and Wrestler have entered into that certain Independent Contractor Agreement of even date herewith (the "Independent Contractor Agreement") pursuant to which Wrestler has agreed to perform certain services for WCW.
- B. The Independent Contractor Agreement contemplates and requires that WCW and Wrestler enter into this Agreement.

For and in consideration of the above premises and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. **GRANT OF RIGHTS**

(a) Wrestler grants WCW the exclusive (including to the exclusion of Wrestler), worldwide right and license, subject to Paragraph 6 below, to use and to license third parties to use, Wrestler's name, ring name, image, likeness, voice, logo, service marks, trademarks, trade names, signature, costumes, props, gimmicks, routines, themes, characters and caricatures and any and all of Wrestler's other distinctive and identifying indicia as used by or associated with Wrestler in the business of professional wrestling (all of the foregoing are collectively referred to as the "Intellectual Property"), in connection with the design, manufacture, printing, production, reproduction, publishing, sale, distribution and advertising of any materials, goods and/or services, and all other commercial exploitation of the Intellectual Property of any kind or nature and in any and all forms and media now known or hereafter devised, to be determined in WCW's sole discretion, (collectively the "Merchandise") whereby such

activities are conducted (i) directly by WCW, its affiliated companies, and/or through its distribution agent (currently Ha-Lo Industries, Inc.) (the "Merchandising Activities") and/or (ii) by a third party under a license from WCW (the "Licensing Activities"); (the activities in (i) and (ii) above are collectively referred to as the "L&M Activities"). By way of example and not of limitation, Merchandise which may be produced, sold and/or distributed by WCW or its affiliated companies or its licensees pursuant to this Agreement, shall include clothing, sports equipment, posters, pens, keychains, toys, cards, photographs, televisions rights, videotapes and videocassettes, dolls, books, games, biographies, comic books, articles and stories, and any other similar or dissimilar item, product or service as WCW may determine in its sole discretion from time to time.

(b) WCW shall own all rights in and to any and all Merchandise, including but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, service marks and other proprietary rights therein, and shall be entitled to obtain federal and state registrations thereof in its own name. Wrestler agrees to provide all reasonable assistance to WCW in obtaining any such registration.

2. PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

(a) Quality Control. WCW agrees that all of the Merchandise shall be adequate and suited to the best exploitation and enhancement of the Intellectual Property and the goodwill pertaining thereto.

(b) Infringement Protection. Wrestler shall notify WCW in writing of any infringement or imitation of the Intellectual Property or the Merchandise which comes to Wrestler's attention. WCW shall have the sole and exclusive right, at WCW's expense, to take all reasonable steps to stop any infringement or imitation of the Intellectual Property or the Merchandise, including, without limitation, the right to commence and prosecute any claims suits, actions, or proceedings in its own or Wrestler's name and to collect and retain any monetary award therefrom; provided, however, in the event WCW elects not to pursue any such claims or actions, Wrestler shall be entitled to bring any such claim or actions with WCW's prior written consent.

3. CONSENT. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this agreement, Wrestler expressly acknowledges and agrees that his/her approval shall not be required for WCW to enter into any agreement which authorizes the exploitation, anywhere in the world, of any or all of the Intellectual Property. Wrestler agrees to execute any agreements or documents WCW deems necessary in connection with any such agreements, and if Wrestler is unavailable or refuses to execute such agreements, WCW is hereby authorized to do so in Wrestler's name and Wrestler's attorney-in-fact.

4. **EXCLUSIVITY.** The rights and licenses granted to WCW by Wrestler in Paragraph 1 above are exclusive to WCW, even to the exclusion of Wrestler, during the term of this Agreement. The expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement shall in no way limit, invalidate or otherwise affect the exclusivity of any rights granted to any third party in accordance with this Agreement, even if the term of any such agreement continues beyond the date of expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement.

5. **TERM.**

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof, and shall be coterminous with the Independent Contractor Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement shall not affect any agreement concerning any or all of the Intellectual Property, including, but not limited to, any agreements entered into during the term and in accordance with this Agreement granting a third party the right to use the Intellectual Property, even if the term of such agreement with such third party continues beyond the date of the expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the expiration, nonrenewal or termination of any agreement between Wrestler and WCW (other than this Agreement and the Independent Contractor Agreement) shall not affect the term of this Agreement or any agreement concerning any or all of the rights in the Intellectual Property, including but not limited to, any agreements entered into during the term and in accordance with this Agreement granting a third party the right to use the Intellectual Property.

6. **CONSIDERATION.**

(a) Subject to Section 6(c) of this Agreement, in consideration of the rights granted to WCW hereunder, WCW shall pay Wrestler five percent (5%) of all revenues actually received by WCW or any of its affiliated companies specifically derived from the use of the Intellectual Property in connection with Merchandising Activities, less any cost of goods sold, sales tax and vendor commissions (the "Merchandising Royalties"). With respect to any Merchandising Royalties derived from the use of the Intellectual Property together with the name, image, likeness or other proprietary indicia of one or more other wrestler or other persons, five percent (5%) of such Merchandising Royalties shall be placed into a pool (a "Merchandising Royalty Pool") and Wrestler shall receive a portion of such Merchandising Royalty Pool equal to the

ratio of one (1) to the total number of wrestlers or other such persons whose names, images, likenesses or other proprietary indicia are used in connection with such Merchandising Activity. By way of example, but not of limitation, if any of Wrestler's Intellectual Property is used in any Merchandising Activity together with that of one other wrestler, Wrestler shall receive one-half (1/2) of the Merchandising Royalty Pool; if it is used with that of two other wrestlers, Wrestler shall receive one-third (1/3) of the Merchandising Royalty Pool.

(b) Subject to Section 6(c) of this Agreement, in consideration of the rights granted to WCW hereunder, WCW shall pay Wrestler thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of all revenues actually received by WCW or any of its affiliated companies specifically derived from the use of the Intellectual Property in connection with Licensing Activities (the "Licensing Royalties"). With respect to any Licensing Royalties derived from the use of the Intellectual Property together with the name, image, likeness or other proprietary indicia of one or more other wrestler or other persons, thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of such Licensing Royalties shall be placed into a pool (a "Licensing Royalty Pool") and Wrestler shall receive a portion of such Licensing Royalty Pool equal to the ratio of one (1) to the total number of wrestlers or other such persons whose names, images, likenesses or other proprietary indicia are used in connection with such Licensing Activity. By way of example, but not of limitation, if any of Wrestler's Intellectual Property is used in any Licensing Activity together with that of one other wrestler, Wrestler shall receive one-half (1/2) of the Licensing Royalty Pool; if it is used with that of two other wrestlers, Wrestler shall receive one-third (1/3) of the Licensing Royalty Pool.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Wrestler expressly acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall Wrestler receive or be entitled to any share of any revenues derived by WCW from the sale or other exploitation of any of the Intellectual Property in connection with (i) any wrestling magazine published and distributed by WCW (or its licensees), or (ii) the sale or licensing in any medium, market or form of videocassettes of any wrestling matches or other events sponsored by WCW, or (iii) any telephone call-in lines (such as 800, 900, 511, or 976), or (iv) any per-per-view wrestling matches or events.

7. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Wrestler represents, warrants and agrees that:

(a) He/she is free to enter into this Agreement and to grant the rights and licenses herein granted to WCW (collectively, the "Granted Rights") and that WCW's use of the Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement will not violate or infringe upon any right of any third party;

(b) He/she has not previously entered and shall not hereafter enter into any contract, agreement or arrangement that is in conflict with the provisions hereof or that would interfere with the full and complete performance by Wrestler of any of his/her obligations hereunder or the free and unimpaired exercise or enjoyment by WCW of any of the Granted Rights; and

(c) There are no pending claims or litigation affecting Wrestler or any of the Intellectual Property which would or might interfere with the full and complete performance by Wrestler of any of his/her obligations hereunder or the full and complete exercise or enjoyment of WCW of any of the Granted Rights.

8. INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Each party (the "Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party (the "Indemnitee") from and against all costs, damages, claims (threatened or actual) and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and allocable fees of in-house counsel) which may arise or derive in any way from the Indemnifying Party's breach of any of its duties, obligations, representations or warranties under this Agreement. The Indemnitee shall give the Indemnifying Party prompt written notice of any such claim or suit, and the indemnifying Party shall have the right to control the defense thereof; provided, however, that without the consent of the Indemnitee, the Indemnifying Party shall not agree to any settlement of such claim or suit which would have more than a de minimus effect on the Indemnitee's business.

(b) For purposes of this paragraph, "Indemnitee" shall include, with respect to WCW, the respective officers, directors and employees of WCW and its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.

9. ACCOUNTING AND STATEMENTS.

(a) On or before the date forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter during which WCW is receiving Merchandising and/or Licensing Royalties hereunder, WCW shall send Wrestler statements showing gross Merchandising and/or Licensing Royalties actually received by Wrestler during such quarter. Payments due to Wrestler hereunder shall accompany such statements.

(b) WCW shall maintain at its main office, records covering all transactions relating to amounts payable under this Agreement. WCW shall keep such records for at least two (2) years following WCW's receipt thereof, and such records shall be available for inspection by Wrestler or his/her designated representatives, once per year, and only once with respect to any

particular records, during reasonable business hours and upon reasonable notice. In the event any inconsistencies or mistakes are discovered in such statements or payments, such inconsistencies shall be promptly rectified and the appropriate payments made by WCW.

10. COOPERATION. Wrestler acknowledges that WCW's exploitation of the Granted Rights may require Wrestler's further cooperation, including but not limited to Wrestler's attendance at and participation in photo shoots, tapings, promotions advertising and other events and appointments. Accordingly, Wrestler agrees to give WCW, upon WCW's reasonable request and at WCW's expense, Wrestler's full reasonable cooperation with respect to such activities.

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate WCW to use the Intellectual Property in connection with any L&M Activities or otherwise. This Agreement shall not be construed in any way to limit WCW's ability to enter into this type of arrangement with any other individual or entity.

(b) This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed or altered except by an agreement in writing signed by both parties.

(c) WCW shall have the right to assign, license or transfer this Agreement and/or any or all of the rights granted to it hereunder or any or all of its obligations provided herein to any entity or corporation and, if any such assignee shall assume in writing WCW's obligation hereunder, WCW thereafter shall have no further obligations to Wrestler. Wrestler may not assign, transfer or delegate any of his/her rights or obligations hereunder.

(d) Any notices to be given to a party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent postage prepaid by certified mail, return receipt requested to such party's respective address as first set forth above, or as such party may otherwise designate in accordance herewith. The date of mailing or of personal delivery, as the case may be, shall be deemed to constitute the date of service of any such notice.

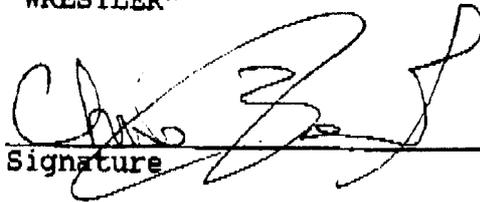
(e) This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. The parties hereto agree that the state or federal courts located in Atlanta, Georgia shall have personal jurisdiction over them with respect to, and shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of, any matter of controversy or dispute arising from or with respect

to this Agreement. Service of a summons and complaint concerning and any such matter of controversy or dispute may, in addition to any other lawful means, be effected by sending a copy of such summons and complaint by certified mail to the party to be served as specified above or at such other address as the party to be served shall have provided in writing to the other party from time to time in accordance herewith.

(f) This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

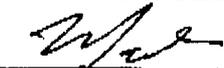
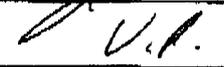
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

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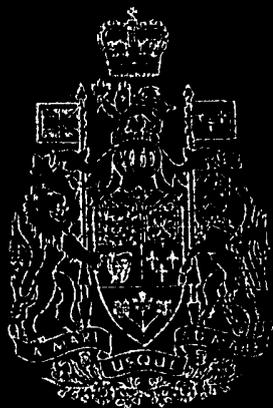

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You are advised to keep the number of your passport recorded separately from this document. If your passport is lost or stolen in Canada, report particulars to the local police and the nearest Passport Office. If abroad, report to the police and to the nearest Canadian diplomatic or consular office. (or British in an emergency if there is no Canadian office). If you subsequently find or recover your passport, advise the authorities to whom you reported the loss or theft.

If your passport is surrendered to any person or agency outside the Canadian government, (e.g. to obtain visas) and not promptly returned, report the facts to one of the above offices.

In Canada, Canadian passports that have been found by any person or surrendered to any agency should be returned to the nearest Passport Office or local police. Outside Canada, the passport should be sent to the nearest Canadian diplomatic or consular office.

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Vous vous conseillons de noter et de conserver à part le numéro de votre passeport.

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EDMONTON, ALTA 623

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IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE
PORTLAND, OREGON 217
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U. S. IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE
P.F.I. EDMONTON, ALTA 816

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ADMITTED (CLASS)

UNTIL

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P.F.I. EDMONTON, ALTA 816

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310-POO-205
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FEB 18 1994

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PORTLAND OREGON 201
ADMITTED

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MAR 25 1994

U.S. IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE
P.F.I. EDMONTON, ALTA 600

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FEB 24 1995

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No. 00016

日本国査
VISA(就)

Good for single Japan...
within three months of date
hereof if passport remains valid.

Edmonton MAR 14 1994

For the Consul-General

(Fee Gratis)

Period of stay:
3 MONTHS

IMMIGRATION
DEPARTED
入国審査場-日本国
NABITA (1)
MAR 1994
IMMIGRATION

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 PORTLAND, OREGON 201
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USA(就)

JAPANIMMIGRATION
 入国審査官・日本国
 APR. 1994
 Status: entertainer
 Duration: 3 months
 NARITA (2)
 JAPANIMMIGRATION

Good for single Japan as entertainer within three months of date hereof if passport remains valid.

Edmonton. APR. 11. 1994
 For the Consul-General

(Signed) *[Signature]*

(Fee Gratis)

Period of stay:
 3 MONTHS

DEPARTED
 入国審査官-日本国
 NARITA (2)

17. APR 1994
 IMMIGRATION
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U.S. IMMIGRATION
VANCOUVER, B.C. 230

MAY 24 1994

U.S. IMMIGRATION
VANCOUVER, B.C. 693

U.S. IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE
P.F.I. EDMONTON, ALTA 619

MAR 06 1996

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IMMIGRATION
出国
DEPARTED
入国審査官・日本国
NARITA (2)
16. JUN. 1994
IMMIGRATION

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JAPAN IMMIGRATION
上級許可
入国審査官・日本国
25. MAY. 1994
在留資格 興
Status: Entertainer
在留期間 3 months
Duration 3 months
NARITA (2)
JAPAN IMMIGRATION

VISA (就 査)
Good for single
Japan as entertainer
within three months of date
hereof if passport remains valid.

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Edmonton MAY 16 1994

For the Consul-General

(Signed) *E. Yamada*

(Fee Gratis)

Period of stay:
3 MONTHS

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE
PORTLAND, OREGON 204
ADMITTED

MAR 28 1995

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JAPANIMMIGRATION
上陸許可
入国審査官・日本国
5 MAR 1995
在留資格 短期滞在
Status: Temporary Visitor
在留期間
Duration: 90 days
NARITA(2)
JAPANIMMIGRATION

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IMMIGRATION
出国
DEPARTED
入国審査官・日本国
NARITA(2)
28. MAR. 1995
IMMIGRATION

IMMIGRATION
出国
DEPARTED
入国審査官・日本国
KANSAI
28. SEP. 1994
IMMIGRATION

JAPANIMMIGRATION
上陸許可
入国審査官・日本国
18 SEP. 1994
在留資格 短期滞在
Status: Temporary Visitor
在留期間
Duration: 90 days
NARITA(2)
JAPANIMMIGRATION

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1. Family Name
 2. First (Given) Name
 3. Country of Citizenship
 4. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

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 CHRISTOPHER
 CANADA
 21/05/67

Ministry of Immigration and Citizenship
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日本国査証
 VISA(就)

Good for single journey
 Japan as entertainer
 within three months
 hereof if passport remains valid.

SEED
 Narita, Air Port

Edmonton NOV 10 1996

For the Consul-General

(Signed) *[Signature]*

(Fee Gratis)

Period of stay:
 3 MONTHS

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 上陸許可
 入国審査官・日本国
 14. NOV. 1994
 在留資格
 Status: 興行
 在留期間 Entertainer
 Duration:
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 出国
 DEPARTED
 入国審査官-日本国
 KANSAI
 14. DEC. 1994
 IMMIGRATION

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE
 OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS
 PORTLAND, OREGON 97208

FEB 26 1996

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WALK & WATZ SERVICE
 PORTLAND, OREGON 97208
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IMMIGRATION
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 DEPARTED
 入国審査官-日本国
 NARITA (2)
 4 MAY 1995
 IMMIGRATION

JAPANIMMIGRATION
 上陸
 入国審査官
 12. APR. 1995
 在留資格
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 在留期間 Entertainer
 Duration: 3 months
 NARITA (2)
 JAPANIMMIGRATION

No 000866

日本国査証

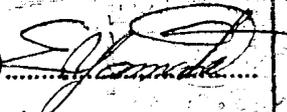
VISA(就)

Good for single journey to
 Japan as entertainer
 within three months of date
 hereof if passport remains valid.

Edmonton, APR 10 1995

For the Consul-General

(Signed)



(Free Gratis)

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3 MONTHS

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 RE-ENTRY PERMIT TO JAPAN Port
 (一回限) SINGLE
 有効期限 VALID UNTIL JUN 12. 1995
 No. 東箱 R 6222
 許可年月日 Date of Issue APR. 24. 1995

IMMIGRATION
 出国
 DEPARTED
 入国審査官・日本国
 NAGOYA A.P.
 26. APR. 1995
 IMMIGRATION

上陸許可(再)
 1 MAY. 1995
 NAGOYA A.P.
 入国審査官・日本国

P. S. IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE
 155-1 EDMONTON, ALTA B O

JUN 04 1995
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 UNTIL

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日本国査証

VISA(就)

Good for single journey to
 Japan as entertainer
 within three months of date
 hereof if passport remains valid.

Edmonton FEB. 16. 1995
 For the Consul-General

(Signed)



(Fee Gratis)

Period of stay:
3 MONTHS

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U. S. MAIL & PASSPORT SERVICE
P.O. BOX 1000, ALTA 019

DEC 31 1995

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UNTIL

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NOTICE OF DEPARTURE
出 国 入 国 検 査 所
DEPARTURE
入 国 検 査 所
NARITA (2)
19. OCT 1994
IMMIGRATION

JAPAN IMMIGRATION
上 陸 検 査 官
入 国 検 査 官・日本 国
8. OCT. 1994
Status: Entertainer
Duration: 3 months
NARITA (2)
JAPAN IMMIGRATION

Good for: single journey
Japan as entertainer
within three months of date
hereof if passport remains valid.

USED
AUG. 31. 1994
Narita Air Port Consul-General

(Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*)

Free of Charge
Period of stay:
3 MONTHS

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JAPAN IMMIGRATION
 上陸許可
 入国審査官・日本
 22. JUN. 1995
 在留資格
 Status Entertainer
 在留期間 3 months
 Duration 3 months
 NARITA (2)
 JAPAN IMMIGRATION

NO 000957

日本国

VISA(就)

027022

Good for... single... journey to
 Japan... as entertainer...
 within... three... months of date
 hereof if passport remains valid.

USED
 Narita Air Port

Edmonton JUN 20 1995

For the Consul-General

(Signed) *H. Hanaguchi*

Gratis

3 MONTHS

IMMIGRATION
 出国
 DEPARTED
 入国審査官-日本国
 NARITA (2)
 1. AUG. 1995
 IMMIGRATION

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 30. NOV. 1995
 在 留 資 格: 興 行
 Status: Entertainer
 在 留 期 間: 3 months
 Duration: 3 months
 JAPAN IMMIGRATION

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 NARITA (1)
 14. DEC. 1995
 IMMIGRATION

IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE
 EDMONTON, ALTA 591

APR 22 1994

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 VISA (就)
 SINGLE journey to
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 ATLANTA
 For the
 CONSUL-GENERAL
 ATLANTA, ALTA
 GRATIS
 Period of stay:
 90 DAYS

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JAPANIMMIGRATION
 上陸許可
 入国審査官・日本国
 1. SEP. 1995
 在留資格 興行
 Status: Entertainer
 在留期間 3 months
 NARITA (1)
 JAPANIMMIGRATION

DEPARTED
 入国審査官・日本国
 NARITA (1)
 26. SEP. 1995
 JAPANIMMIGRATION

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№ 001160

日本国査証

VISA (就)

Good for single journey to D
 Japan as entertainer
 within three months of date
 hereof if passport remains valid.

Edmonton AUG. 25. 1995

For the Consul-General

(Signed)

(Fee Gratis)

Period of stay:
3 MONTHS

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JAPANIMMIGRATION
 上陸許可
 入国審査官・日本国
 8. MAR. 1996
 在留資格
 Status: Entertainer
 在留期間
 Duration: 3 months
 NARITA (2)
 JAPANIMMIGRATION

NO. 02715 DEPARTED
 入国審査官・日本国
 NARITA (2)
 27. MAR. 1996
 IMMIGRATION

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as entertainer

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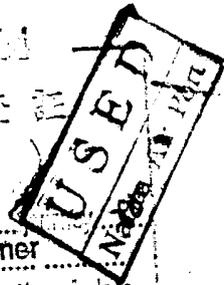
CONSUL GENERAL

(Signed)

H. Sasaki

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Period of stay:
90 DAYS



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JAPAN IMMIGRATION
 上陸許可
 入国審査官・日本国
 22. MAY. 1996
 在留資格
 Status: Entertainer
 在留期間
 Duration: 3 months
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 JAPAN IMMIGRATION
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 13. JUN. 1996
 IMMIGRATION

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 日本国
 VISA (就)
 SINGLE
 as entertainer
 three months of date
 if passport remains valid.
 ATLANTA MAY 17 1996
 CONSUL GENERAL
 (Signed) M. G. ...
 Fee GRATIS
 Period of stay: -

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再入国許可
RE-ENTRY PERMIT TO JAPAN
一國限り SINGLE
有効期限
VALID UNTIL 22 1996
Narita 33047
許可年月日
Date of MAY 27 1996

上陸許可(再)
3 JUN 1996
NARITA (2)
入国審査官・日本国

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出国
DEPARTED
入国審査官・日本国
NARITA (2)
30 MAY 1996
IMMIGRATION

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20 FEB 1994
E.I.A./A.I.E.
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Canada CUSTOMS
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17 JAN 1995
E.I.A./A.I.E.
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Canada CUSTOMS
115
19 OCT 1995
E.I.A./A.I.E.
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Notice of Action



RECEIPT NUMBER [Redacted]	(b)(6)	CASE TYPE I-129 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
RECEIPT DATE November 24, 1995	PRIORITY DATE	PETITIONER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING INC
NOTICE DATE December 1, 1995	PAGE 1 of 1	
MARK J. NEWMAN TROUTMAN SANDERS 600 PEACHTREE ST NE STE 5200 ATLANTA GA 30308-2216		Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: P1 Valid from 11/30/95 to 11/30/96

The above petition has been approved. Since the petition indicates that the foreign workers will not require a visa to enter the U. S., we notified the listed port of entry or pre-flight inspection office by phone or FAX, as appropriate. You may also send the tear-off bottom part of this notice to the worker(s) to show the approval. However, THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA for persons requiring a visa.

Petition approval does not authorize employment. When the workers are granted status based on this petition they can then work for the petitioner, but only as detailed in the petition and for the period authorized. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withholding.

If circumstances change, the petitioner can file Form I-824 to have us notify another port of this approval. If any of the workers are already in the U.S. the petitioner can file a new Form I-129 to seek to change or extend their status based on this petition. Changes in employment also require a new petition. Include a copy of this notice with any other required documentation.

Number of workers: 1			
Name	DOB	COB	Class Consulate or POE
BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M	05/21/67	CANADA	P1 CLG
			OCC Code
			140

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 TEXAS SERVICE CENTER
 P O BOX 152122 - DEPT A
 IRVING TX 75015-2122
 Customer Service Telephone: (214) 767-7769
 Form I797B (Rev. 09/07/93)N



Please tear off portion below and forward it to the alien worker.

The alien may use this portion when applying for a visa at an American consulate abroad, or if no visa is required, when applying for admission to the U.S.

Receipt#: [Redacted]	(b)(6)	Case Type: I129		
Notice Date: December 1, 1995		Petitioner:		
Petition Validity Dates: 11/30/95 through 11/30/96		Number of Workers: 1		
Name	DOB	COB	Class Consulate or POE	OCC Code
BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M	05/21/67	CANADA	P1 CLG	140

Applicant/Petitioner A #		Application/Petition I129 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
Receipt #	(b)(6)	Applicant/Petitioner WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
Notice Date	Page	Beneficiary
December 11, 1992	1 of 1	BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER 05/21/67 CANADA

MARK J. NEWMAN
TROUTMAN SANDERS
600 PEACHTREE ST NORTHEAST
STE 5200
ATLANTA GA 30308-2216

Approval Notice
Class: P1
Valid from 12/15/92 to 12/31/93
POE: CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

Notice also sent to:
Petitioner, IRS

The above petition has been approved. It is valid for the period shown above. The petition indicates that the foreign worker(s) will not require a visa to enter the United States. Therefore, we have notified the port of entry or pre-flight inspection office listed above of the approval. The worker(s) may apply for admission to the United States before the beginning validity date of the petition but may not work before the beginning date. Contact this office, the port of entry or pre-flight inspection office, or any INS office, if you need information about how long before the petition validity begins the workers can enter. If possible, each worker should present a copy of this notice when applying for admission.

Approval of this petition in itself does not authorize the employment of the named worker(s). Upon admission in this classification the workers will be authorized to be employed by the petitioner for the authorized period pursuant to the terms and conditions of the petition. This notice, and a copy of the Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document, for each worker, should be kept by the petitioner for record purposes to demonstrate that the employment of each of the workers included in this petition is authorized.

If plans change, and the person(s) this petition is for will apply for a visa at a port of entry or pre flight inspection office other than the one listed above, the petitioner should file Form I-824, Application for Further Action on an Approved Application or Petition, with this office if you wish us to notify the new port of entry or pre-flight inspection office. If the worker(s) have entered the U.S. in the interim, and now seek to change status to this new classification, file a new Form I-129 petition with a copy of this notice.

If any of the worker(s) included in this petition do not actually enter the United States, and substitutions of different workers are not made, the petitioner must notify this office so the allocated nonimmigrant visa numbers can be re-used.

You will be notified separately about any other applications or petitions you filed. Save this notice. Please enclose a copy of it if you write to us about this case, or if you file another application based on this decision. Our address is:

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE Tel: (802) 527-3160
EASTERN SERVICE CENTER
75 LOWER WELDEN STREET
SAINT ALBANS VT 05479-0001

Applicant/Petitioner A #		Application/Petition I129 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
Receipt #	(b)(6)	Applicant/Petitioner WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
Notice Date June 3, 1992	Page 1 of 1	Beneficiary BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER & BOWER, Shayne

MARK NEWMAN
TROUTMAN SANDERS LOCKERMAN ASHMORE
1400 CANDLER BLDG
ATLANTA GA 30043

Approval Notice
Class: P1
Valid from 06/10/92 to 06/30/92
POE: CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA FAXED

Notice also sent to:
Petitioner, IRS

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St. John Brébeuf

7777 GEORGE STREET, LASALLE, QUE. H8P 1C8 · PHONE 366-0131

Certificate of Birth and Baptism

The present certificate mentions the principal elements of an act appearing in the register of this parish.
It is also possible to obtain a complete and literal copy of this act.

The undersigned certifies that according to the inscription in the register of this parish

Christopher Michael Benoit

all surnames and family name

Child of Michael John Benoit

and of Margaret Ellen Mason

was born at Montreal, Quebec, Canada

municipality (province, country)

on May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven

day and month written in full

is

written in full

and was baptized on the ninth day of July one thousand

day and month written in full

nine hundred and sixty-seven according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

written in full

This certificate issued at LaSalle, Quebec, Canada

municipality

on July 27, 1990

Rev. Joseph P. Sullivan priest
depository of the registers of civil and religious status
(art. 44 of the Civil Code — Can. 1813, § 1, 4 of C.I.C.)

SEAL OF THE PARISH

TO THE PERSON ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE



The certificate may be issued with or without this detachable section. However, when this section is delivered with the certificate, it must always be filled out and signed.

MENTION OF THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF NOTATIONS IN THE ACT OF BAPTISM

The act does not include annotation of confirmation

The act includes the following annotation:

Was confirmed

on April 30th 19 78

date

at Ste-Catherine-Labouré

parish

LaSalle, Quebec, Canada

municipality (province, country)

The act does not include annotation of marriage

The act includes the following annotation:

Was married to

on _____ 19 _____

date

at _____

parish

municipality (province, country)

The act includes another notation which is found on the back of this page

Rev. Joseph P. Sullivan priest

Notice of Action



RECEIPT NUMBER [REDACTED] (b)(6)	CASE TYPE I140 IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR ALIEN WORKER	
RECEIPT DATE May 29, 1996	PRIORITY DATE May 28, 1996	PETITIONER BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M.
NOTICE DATE June 21, 1996	PAGE 1 of 1	BENEFICIARY A [REDACTED] (b)(6) BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M.
MARK J. NEWMAN, ESQ. TROUTMAN SANDERS 600 PEACHTREE STREET, NE SUITE 5200 ATLANTA GA 30308-2216		Notice Type: Approval Notice Section: Alien of Extraordinary Ability, Sec.203(b)(1)(A)

The above petition has been approved. The petition indicates that the person for whom you are petitioning in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status. He or she should contact the local INS office to obtain Form I-485, Application for Permanent Residence. A copy of this notice should be submitted with the application.

If the person for whom you are petitioning decides to apply for a visa outside the United States based on this petition, the petitioner should file Form I-24, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition, with this office to request that we send the petition to the Department of State National Visa Center (NVC).

The NVC processes all approved immigrant visa petitions that require consular action. The NVC also determines which consular post is the appropriate consulate to complete visa processing. It will then forward the approved petition to that consulate.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

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IRVING TX 75015-2122
Customer Service Telephone: (214) 767-7769



TRANSLATION

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

(Registry Bremen-Mitte -/- No. 2520)

Christopher Michael Benoit, Catholic, -/-

born on May 21, 1967 -/-

in Montreal, Province Quebec/Canada -/-

(Registry St. John Brebeuf in Lasalle -/- No. -/-)

residing at Edmonton, Province Alberta, Canada, -/-

and Martina Telieps, Lutheran, -/-

born on

in

(b)(6)

(Registry Bremen-Mitte -/-

No.

residing at

have on November 19, 1991 -/- married before the Registrar of the

Registry at Bremen-Mitte -/-

The couple will hold the married name of Benoit -/-

Seal of the Registrar

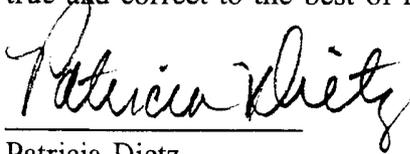
Bremen on November 19, 1991

The Registrar

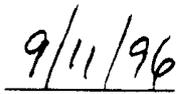
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TRANSLATORS STATEMENT

I hereby certify that I am competent to translate from German to English. Furthermore, I verify that the attached translation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Patricia Dietz



Date

Heiratsurkunde

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(Standesamt Bremen-Mitte -/-

Nr. 2520)

Christopher Michael Benoit, katholisch, --
-/-

geboren am 21. Mai 1967 -/-

in Montreal, Provinz Quebec/Kanada -/-

(Standesamt St. John Brébeuf in Lasalle -/-

Nr. -/-)

wohnhaft in Edmonton, Provinz Alberta/Kanada, -/-

und Martina Telieps, evangelisch, -/-

geboren am



in

(Standesamt Bremen-Mitte -/-

Nr. 

wohnhaft in 

haben am 19. November 1991 -/-

vor dem Standesbeamten des

Standesamts Bremen-Mitte -/-

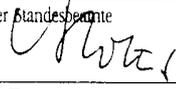
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Die Ehegatten führen den Ehenamen Benoit. -/-



Bremen den 19. November 1991

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Part 1. Information about the person or organization filing this petition.

If an individual is filing, use the top Name line. Organizations should use the second line.

Family Name	BENOIT	Given Name	CHRISTOPHER	Middle Initial	M.
Company or Organization					
Address - Attn:					
Street Number and Name	(b)(6)			Room #	
City	PEACHTREE CITY	State or Province	GEORGIA		
Country	USA	ZIP/Postal Code	30269		
IRS Tax #				Social Security #	(b)(6)

Part 2. Petition Type. This petition is being filed for: (check one)

- a. An alien of extraordinary ability
- b. An outstanding professor or researcher
- c. A multinational executive or manager
- d. A member of the professions holding an advanced degree or an alien of exceptional ability
- e. A skilled worker (requiring at least two years of specialized training or experience) or professional
- f. An employee of a U.S. business operating in Hong Kong
- g. Any other worker (requiring less than two years training or experience)

Part 3. Information about the person you are filing for.

Family Name	BENOIT	Given Name	CHRISTOPHER	Middle Initial	M.
Address - C/O					
Street # and Name	(b)(6)			Apt. #	
City	PEACHTREE CITY	State or Province	GEORGIA		
Country	USA	Zip or Postal Code	30269		
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	5/21/67	(b)(6)	Country of Birth	CANADA	
Social Security # (if any)	(b)(6)		A # (if any)		
In the U.S.	Date of Arrival (month/day/year)	4/2/96	I-94#	526424553 04	
	Current Nonimmigrant Status	P-1	Expires on (month/day/year)	11/30/96	

Part 4. Processing Information.

Below give the U.S. Consulate you want notified if this petition is approved and if any requested adjustment of status cannot be granted. **APPLICANT IN THE USA; WILL ADJUST STATUS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

U.S. Consulate: City **EDMONTON** Country **CANADA**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner interviewed	
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Classification

- 203(b)(1)(A) Alien Of Extraordinary Ability
- 203(b)(1)(B) Outstanding Professor or Researcher
- 203(b)(1)(C) Multi-national executive or manager
- 203(b)(2) Member of professions w/adv. degree or of exceptional ability
- 203(b)(3) (A) (i) Skilled worker
- 203(b)(3) (A) (ii) Professional
- 203(b)(3) (A) (iii) Other worker
- Sec. 124 IMMACT-Employee of U.S. business in Hong Kong

Priority Date	5/28/96	Consulate	
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Remarks

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To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any

Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the petitioner

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ATTY State License #

Part 4. Processing Information. (continued)

If you gave a U. S. address in Part 3, print the person's foreign address below. If his/her native alphabet does not use Roman letters, print his/her name and foreign address in the native alphabet.

Name: (b)(6) Address: [Redacted] EDMONSTON, ALBERTA, CANADA T8G1B8

Are you filing any other petitions or applications with this one? No Yes attach an explanation
 Is the person you are filing for in exclusion or deportation proceedings? No Yes attach an explanation
 Has an immigrant visa petition ever been filed by or in behalf of this person? No Yes attach an explanation

Part 5. Additional information about the employer.

Type of petitioner (check one): Self Individual U.S. Citizen Company or organization
 Permanent Resident Other explain _____

If a company, give the following:

Type of business	Date Established	Current # of employees	Gross Annual Income	Net Annual Income
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If an individual, give the following:

Occupation: PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER Annual Income: [Redacted] YEAR (b)(6)

Part 6. Basic information about the proposed employment.

Job Title: PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER Nontechnical description of job: PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC. (WCW)

Address where the person will work (different from address in Part 1): VARIOUS PERFORMING LOCATIONS WORLDWIDE (b)(6)

Is this a full-time position? yes No (hours per week _____) Wages per week: [Redacted] YEAR
 Is this a permanent position? yes No Is this a new position? yes No

Part 7. Information on spouse and all children of the person you are filing for.

Provide an attachment listing the family members of the person you are filing for. Be sure to include their full name, relationship, date and country of birth, and present address.

Part 8. Signature. Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that this petition, and the evidence submitted with it, is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records which the Immigration and Naturalization Service needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/13/96

Please Note: If you do not completely fill out this form, or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you cannot be found eligible for the requested document and this application may be denied.

Part 9. Signature of person preparing form if other than above. (Sign below)

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Print Your Name: MARK J. NEWMAN Date: 5/13/96

Firm Name and Address: TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP 600 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 5200, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308-2216

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May 22, 1996

VIA U.S. EXPRESS MAIL

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Texas Service Center
P.O. Box 152122
Irving, Texas 75015-2122

RE: I-140 Petition
Petitioner: Chris BENOIT,
Alien of Extraordinary Ability

Dear Immigration Examiner:

Find enclosed an I-140 petition presented by Chris Benoit, a professional wrestler, as an alien of extraordinary ability.

Mr. Benoit currently holds P-1 status as a professional wrestler. He is a 28-year old Canadian citizen and a previous European Tag Team Wrestling Champion, former Canadian Tag Team Champion, former British Commonwealth Junior Heavyweight Champion, former North American International Tag Team Champion, former Light-Heavyweight Champion of Mexico and former IWGP Junior Heavyweight Champion in 1990 and 1993 in Japan. After becoming one of the leading wrestlers in Canada, Europe and Japan, Mr. Benoit, who previously wrestled under the fight name of the Pegasus Kid, Wild Pegasus, the Dynamite Kid and the Canadian Crippler, was selected by World Championship Wrestling ("WCW") to come to the United States to wrestle.

WCW and the other major wrestling syndicate in the United States, the World Wrestling Federation, have moved the center of international wrestling to the United States, providing live and television audiences, both in the United States and around the world, with the best of international wrestling. In order to accomplish this, WCW has selected a handful of the very best wrestlers from all around the globe and as part of this long-range strategic plan Chris Benoit was selected from Canada. During the three years he has competed in the United States, Mr. Benoit has risen to a ranking of top 20 wrestlers in North America. During his time with WCW, he has also toured throughout Europe and Asia, competing against some of wrestling's other premier stars on those continents. He is now a member of the No. 1 ranked tag team in the WCW, the Four Horsemen. He is the newest Horseman, joining Ric Flair, Brian Pillman and Arn Anderson.

In order to establish his extraordinary ability, the applicant must satisfy at least three of the following ten criteria:

1. Documentation of receipt of lesser nationally or internationally recognized prizes or awards for excellence in professional wrestling.
2. Documentation of membership in associations of professional wrestling which require outstanding achievements of their members, as judged by recognized national or international experts in the field.
3. Published material in professional or major trade publications or major media about Mr. Benoit and relating to his work in professional wrestling.
4. Evidence of participation as a judge of the work of others in the field of professional wrestling.
5. Evidence of original artistic contributions of major significance in the field of professional wrestling.
6. Evidence of authorship of scholarly articles or professional wrestling and professional journals or other major media.
7. Evidence of the display of Mr. Benoit's work as a professional wrestler at exhibitions in more than one country.
8. Evidence of Mr. Benoit's performance in a starring or critical role for organizations with distinguished reputations in the field of professional wrestling.
9. Evidence of commanding a high salary for his services.
10. Evidence of commercial success in the performing arts.

Mr. Benoit satisfies at least seven of these ten criteria, specifically criteria 1 through 3 and 7 through 10. As to the first criteria, he has been the British Commonwealth Junior Heavyweight Champion, the North American International Tag Team Champion, the Canadian Tag Team Champion, the Light-Heavyweight Champion of Mexico, the European Tag Team Champion and in 1990 and 1993 the Japanese IWGP Junior Heavyweight Champion. Moreover, he is now a member of the currently No. 1 rated tag team in the WCW.

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As to the second criteria, Mr. Benoit has been a member of the European Professional Wrestling Federation, the Canadian Wrestling Federation and now is a member of the World Championship Wrestling organization. These organizations only allow the very best and most talented wrestlers from around the world to become members.

As to the third criteria, enclosed are various publications from Japan, Europe and the United States describing Mr. Benoit's wrestling skills, his competitive spirit and his talent as one of the world's finest wrestlers.

As to the seventh criteria, his talents have been displayed at professional sporting exhibitions throughout Canada, Europe, Japan and North America. He satisfies the eighth criteria as one of the top wrestlers for World Championship Wrestling, which is one of the two leaders of the world professional wrestling industry. His salary of [REDACTED] a year, exclusive of endorsements, clearly reflects a significantly high remuneration for his services relative to others, placing him among the elite in the field, satisfying the ninth criteria.

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Finally, his commercial success in wrestling is evidenced by the incredible success of this industry, and WCW's increased revenues and box office receipts from live performances, pay-per-view and from the cable audience viewers who have propelled this form of sports entertainment into the limelight, satisfying the tenth criteria.

In support of the application and, specifically in reference to the set of criteria satisfied by Mr. Benoit, find enclosed the following:

1. Current and prior P-1 approvals.
2. Letter of support from the World Championship Wrestling organization, reflecting that Mr. Benoit will continue his professional wrestling work in the United States; the letter also discusses Mr. Benoit's reputation as one of the world's superstars in professional wrestling, including an article on the professional wrestling industry.
3. Mr. Benoit's current contract with WCW, including his merchandising agreement.

4. Letter from Ric Flair, current world heavyweight contender and former champion, in support of Mr. Benoit's petition.
5. Letter from Dusty Rhodes, former world heavyweight champion, in support of Mr. Benoit's application.
6. Letter from George Napolitano, professional sports writer and photographer and editor of Wrestling All Stars and Ringside Wrestling, describing Mr. Benoit as an "extraordinary talent" and "one of the most outstanding wrestlers in the sport today, ...". Mr. Napolitano goes on to state that he has featured Mr. Benoit in many of his magazines.
7. Letter from Seiji Sakaguchi, professional wrestling guru and leader of the new Japan Pro-Wrestling organization, confirming that Mr. Benoit is one of the most outstanding professional wrestlers in the industry today - with a "glorious record."
8. Letter from Robert Trobich, of the National Wrestling Alliance, recognizing Mr. Benoit's "international status as a premier European wrestler."
9. Letter from Colin Bowman, publisher of various wrestling magazines, opining that Chris Benoit is one of the best wrestlers in the sport today, concluding that Chris Benoit is "one of the most highly skilled international athletes we have seen."
10. Letter from James Barnett, one of the founders of WWF, confirming the quality and "international popularity of Mr. Chris Benoit."
11. Letter from Hiroshi Hase, professional wrestler and a member of the Japanese House of Councilors, describing Chris Benoit as the "perfect model of a successful wrestler."
12. WCW publication from December 1995 (see page 13).
13. WCW magazine from January 1996 (see pages 20-21 and 32 - 34).
14. WCW magazine from February 1996 (see cover, pages 9 and 31).

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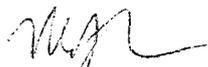
15. WCW magazine from March 1996 (see pages 4, photographic insert at pages 25-26, page 7, page 21 and page 41).
16. Japanese magazine (see pages 20, 21, 30 and 34).
17. Japanese wrestling magazine featuring Mr. Benoit (see noted pages).
18. Article in Japanese featuring Mr. Benoit's match with Beef Wellington.
19. Series of articles from Mexico and Japan featuring Mr. Benoit.
20. WCW's publicity information describing Mr. Benoit's career, along with a promotional photograph.

Mr. Benoit clearly satisfies at least 7 of the 10 criteria, and just as importantly, his current ranking, salary, pre-eminence in and for World Championship Wrestling, combine to establish that he is one of the elite members of the world's current super wrestling champions. Based on all of this evidence, Mr. Benoit has clearly shown that he is a professional wrestler of extraordinary ability who will continue to make significant contributions in his field in the U.S.

Based upon these enclosures, we thank you for your anticipated cooperation in now granting the I-140 petition so that Mr. Benoit may apply for adjustment of status for himself, his wife and child.

Very truly yours,

TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP

By: 

Mark J. Newman

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Enclosures

ATTACHMENT FOR I-140, PART 7.
CHRISTOPHER BENOIT

Martina Benoit

Wife [redacted] Bremen, Germany
[redacted] Peachtree City, Georgia

David Benoit

Son [redacted] Edmonton, Canada
[redacted] Peachtree City, Georgia

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U. S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Notice of Action

Applicant/Petitioner A #		Application/Petition I129 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
Receipt #	(b)(6)	Applicant/Petitioner WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
Notice Date June 3, 1992	Page 1 of 1	Beneficiary BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
C/O BRYAN MITCHELS CONTROLLER
1 CNN CTR BOX 105366
ATLANTA GA 30348-5366

Approval Notice
Class: P1
Valid from 06/10/92 to 06/30/92
POE: CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

Notice also sent to:
Representative, IRS

The above petition has been approved. It is valid for the period shown above. The petition indicates that the foreign worker(s) will not require a visa to enter the United States. Therefore, we have notified the port of entry or pre-flight inspection office listed above of the approval. The worker(s) may apply for admission to the United States before the beginning validity date of the petition but may not work before the beginning date. Contact this office, the port of entry or pre-flight inspection office, or any INS office, if you need information about how long before the petition validity begins the workers can enter. If possible, each worker should present a copy of this notice when applying for admission.

Approval of this petition in itself does not authorize the employment of the worker(s) named above. Upon admission in this classification the workers will be authorized to be employed by the petitioner for the authorized period pursuant to the terms and conditions of the petition. This notice, and a copy of the Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document, for each worker, should be kept by the petitioner for record purposes to demonstrate that the employment of each of the workers included in this petition is authorized.

If plans change, and the person(s) this petition is for will apply for a visa at a port of entry or pre-flight inspection office other than the one listed above, the petitioner should file Form I-824, Application for Further Action on an Approved Application or Petition, with this office if you wish us to notify the new port of entry or pre-flight inspection office. If the worker(s) have entered the U.S. in the interim, and now seek to change status to this new classification, file a new Form I-129 petition with a copy of this notice.

If any of the worker(s) included in this petition do not actually enter the United States, and substitutions of different workers are not made, the petitioner must notify this office so the allocated nonimmigrant visa numbers can be re-used.

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EASTERN SERVICE CENTER
75 LOWER WELDEN STREET
SAINT ALBANS VT 05479-0001

Applicant/Petitioner A #		Application/Petition I129 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
Receipt #	(b)(6)	Applicant/Petitioner WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING
Notice Date	Page	Beneficiary
December 11, 1992	1 of 1	BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER 05/21/67 CANADA

MARK J. NEWMAN
TROUTMAN SANDERS
600 PEACHTREE ST NORTHEAST
STE 5200
ATLANTA GA 30308-2216

Approval Notice
Class: P1
Valid from 12/15/92 to 12/31/93
POE: CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

Notice also sent to:
Petitioner, IRS

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Approval of this petition in itself does not authorize the employment of the named worker(s). Upon admission in this classification the workers will be authorized to be employed by the petitioner for the authorized period pursuant to the terms and conditions of the petition. This notice, and a copy of the Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document, for each worker, should be kept by the petitioner for record purposes to demonstrate that the employment of each of the workers included in this petition is authorized.

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Notice of Action



RECEIPT NUMBER [REDACTED] (b)(6)		CASE TYPE 1129 PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER
RECEIPT DATE November 24, 1995	PRIORITY DATE	PETITIONER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING INC
NOTICE DATE December 1, 1995	PAGE 1 of 1	
MARK J. NEWMAN TROUTMAN SANDERS 600 PEACHTREE ST NE STE 5200 ATLANTA GA 30308-2216		Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: P1 Valid from 11/30/95 to 11/30/96

The above petition has been approved. Since the petition indicates that the foreign workers will not require a visa to enter the U. S., we notified the listed port of entry or pre-flight inspection office by phone or FAX, as appropriate. You may also send the tear-off bottom part of this notice to the worker(s) to show the approval. However, THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA for persons requiring a visa.

Petition approval does not authorize employment. When the workers are granted status based on this petition they can then work for the petitioner, but only as detailed in the petition and for the period authorized. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withholding.

If circumstances change, the petitioner can file Form I-824 to have us notify another port of this approval. If any of the workers are already in the U.S. the petitioner can file a new Form I-129 to seek to change or extend their status based on this petition. Changes in employment also require a new petition. Include a copy of this notice with any other required documentation.

Number of workers: 1

Name	DOB	COB	Class Consulate or POE	OCC Code
BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M	05/21/67	CANADA	P1 CLG	140

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE
TEXAS SERVICE CENTER
P O BOX 152122 - DEPT A
IRVING TX 75015-2122
Customer Service Telephone: (214) 767-7769
Form I797B (Rev. 09/07/93)N



Please tear off portion below and forward it to the alien worker.

The alien may use this portion when applying for a visa at an American consulate abroad, or if no visa is required, when applying for admission to the U.S.

Receipt#: [REDACTED] (b)(6)	Case Type: I129
Notice Date: December 1, 1995	Petitioner:
Petition Validity Dates: 11/30/95 through 11/30/96	Number of Workers: 1
Name	Class Consulate or POE
BENOIT, CHRISTOPHER M	P1 CLG
DOB	OCC Code
05/21/67	140
CANADA	

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Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
For the Consulate General

(Signed)

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Immigration and Naturalization Service
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14. Family Name

BENNETT

15. First (Given) Name

CHRISTOPHER

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

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17. Country of Citizenship

CANADA



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A SUBSIDIARY OF TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
ONE CNN CENTER, Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366

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May 14, 1996

U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Texas Service Center
PO Box 152122
Irving, Texas 75015-2122

Re: I-140 Petition for Chris Benoit as an
Individual of Extraordinary Ability

Dear Immigration Officer:

At World Championship Wrestling (WCW), we are pleased to endorse the petition for permanent residence under the extraordinary ability category for Chris Benoit. Mr. Benoit, who has previously wrestled as the Pegasus Kid and Wild Pegasus, came to WCW as one of Canada's premier wrestling stars.

As a citizen of Canada and representing the best in sportsmanship as well as scientific wrestling skills, Chris Benoit has wrestled to the top ranks of this organization. WCW is one of the two leading professional wrestling organizations in North America, in terms of live matches and television broadcasts. A great part of the success of our company has been our ability to assemble the very finest professional wrestlers from around the world. As part of our marketing strategy, we have taken a domestic product--U.S. wrestling--and have created a global product with the world's top international wrestlers.

As a former European tag team wrestling champion and British Commonwealth junior heavyweight champion, Chris Benoit has excelled in his WCW career. He is now in the prime of his wrestling career, and his popularity has soared. His tag team, The Four Horsemen, is currently rated #1!

At this time, WCW anticipates that Mr. Benoit will remain indefinitely with our organization as one of our leading stars. His compensation is [REDACTED] per year. He has become one of the most sought-after properties in this industry. In our exhibitions throughout the world, in Europe and Japan particularly, he is one of our most popular performers.

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Based upon his international renown, his popularity in the United States and his overall standing as a member of the handful of the world's best professional wrestlers, we now join in the support for his application for permanent residency as a professional wrestler of extraordinary ability.

WCW thanks you for your cooperation, and if we can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our organization.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Bischoff', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Bischoff
Senior Vice President

Wrestling rivals go to the mat over viewership

FROM STAFF AND NEWS SERVICES

Let's get ready to rumble. The feud between World Championship Wrestling, controlled by Atlanta-based Turner Broadcasting System Inc., and the World Wrestling Federation is going public and getting nastier.

In Wednesday's New York Times, the WWF took out a quarter-page ad asking Turner Broadcasting stockholders, "Does Ted Turner have a personal vendetta against the World Wrestling Federation?" The Wall Street Journal rejected a version of the same ad.

The ongoing exchange between professional wrestling's two most visible organizations has escalated into a Texas cage match as the groups grapple over weekly viewership of more

Turner Broadcasting has lured away such stars as Hulk Hogan and Randy "Macho Man" Savage.

than 1.5 million.

Operated by Vince McMahon's Titan Sports Inc. of Stamford, Conn., the WWF has seen its primacy of the staged spectacle threatened by Turner.

In search of programming for his cable empire, Turner Broadcasting's chairman has invested heavily in luring some of the WWF's most popular talent to the WCW, including such stars as Hulk Hogan and Randy "Macho

Man" Savage. While McMahon's WWF reportedly showed a loss of \$4.4 million in 1994, WCW last year had its first profit after \$1 million in losses the previous two years.

While analysts think Turner's deep pockets will overcome McMahon's tradition in the "sport," neither side is going quietly.

WCW's "Monday Nitro" typically flaunts the results of taped WWF shows. (Wrestling occupies five hours weekly on Superstation TBS and the TNT network.) The WWF's "Monday Night Raw," shown on the USA Network opposite the Turner Broadcasting production, features skits portraying the media mogul as a billionaire boob while decrying the WCW's testing policy for anabolic steroids.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 27th day of December, 1995 by and between WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC., a Georgia corporation located at One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, Georgia 30348 ("WCW"), and the undersigned wrestler ("Wrestler").

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Services.

(a) WCW agrees to retain the services of Wrestler as stated in this Agreement. Wrestler agrees to provide the following services (the "Services"): i) appear and perform as a professional wrestler at events, including without limitation, live and taped television shows, pay-per-view telecasts, live arena shows, and any other promotional events, as may be determined in WCW's sole discretion ("Events"); ii) appear at all Events at time and place as designated by WCW; iii) provide all wardrobe, props and make-up necessary for his performance at any Event; provided, however, all such items shall be subject to approval by WCW prior to their use in an Event; iv) cooperate with and assist in activities (not to be counted as Events) intended to publicize, advertise and promote Events, including, but not limited to, media interviews and other publicity appearances as determined by WCW in its sole discretion; (v) develop his own, individual wrestling style and persona, with input from WCW, that will be attractive to wrestling

fans; and vi) perform such other services as may be reasonably requested by WCW. Wrestler agrees to use his best efforts to perform the Services in a manner consistent with the customs of the professional wrestling industry and consistent with the directions and advice of WCW. Wrestler shall perform such services as and when requested orally or in writing by WCW from time to time.

(b) In connection with Wrestler's performance of the Services, Wrestler grants WCW the following exclusive, worldwide rights: i) to arrange Wrestler's performance or appearance at Events; ii) to sell or distribute admission tickets for all Events; iii) to publish, distribute, broadcast, photograph, film, tape or otherwise record (or authorize others to do so), in any and all available media, any or all of the Events (any such recording or an Event shall be referred to as a "Program"); and iv) to use, exhibit, license and distribute in perpetuity any or all of the Program, or any part of a Program. WCW and Wrestler acknowledge and agree that they have entered into that certain Merchandising Agreement of even date herewith with respect to certain specified merchandising activities. Wrestler expressly acknowledges and agrees that the rights granted to WCW in Section 1(b)(iv) shall continue in effect after the termination, expiration or nonrenewal of this Agreement.

2. Independent Contractor. Wrestler, in the performance of the Services agreed to in this document, is an independent contractor. In the performance of this Agreement, both WCW and Wrestler shall be acting in their own separate capacities and not as agents, employees, partners, joint venturers or associates of one

another. Wrestler is responsible for all of his expenses, including without limitation, medical expenses, training expenses, props, wardrobe, make-up and other expenses necessary to perform Services under this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Wrestler acknowledges that, as between WCW and Wrestler, Wrestler shall be solely responsible and liable for the payment of any and all withholding or other taxes levied, assessed or due as a result of the services which are performed by Wrestler under this Agreement. Any and all travel incurred by Wrestler in the performance of services hereunder shall be pursuant to WCW's Travel Policy, as amended by WCW from time to time.

3. Compensation. As full and complete compensation for the Services, WCW shall pay to Wrestler, and Wrestler shall accept, the payments described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Ownership of Work Product. All work product, themes, routines, characters, storylines, property, data, documentation or information or materials conceived, discovered, developed or created by Wrestler pursuant to this Agreement including, without limitation, the Programs (collectively, the "Work Product") shall be owned exclusively by WCW. To the greatest extent possible, any Work Product shall be deemed to be a "work made for hire" (as defined in the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C.A. § 101 et seq., as amended) and owned exclusively by WCW. Wrestler hereby unconditionally and irrevocably transfers and assigns to WCW all right, title and interest in or to any Work Product, including, without limitation, all patents, copyrights, trade secrets,

trademarks, service marks and other intellectual property rights therein. Wrestler agrees to execute and deliver to WCW any transfers, assignments, documents or other instruments which WCW may deem necessary or appropriate, from time to time, to vest complete title and ownership of any Work Product, and all associated intellectual property and other rights, exclusively in WCW. During the performance of the Services, Wrestler shall be responsible for any loss or damage to any Work Product while in the possession of Wrestler, and any loss or damage thereto shall be restored at Wrestler's expense. WCW shall have full, immediate and unrestricted access to all Work Product during the term of this Agreement.

5. Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations. (a)

Wrestler agrees to comply with all applicable policies, rules, procedures and regulations adopted from time to time by WCW and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances; (b) Wrestler further agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the WCW Substance Abuse Policy which Wrestler agrees he has received and reviewed.

6. Representations and Warranties. Wrestler hereby

represents and warrants to WCW as follows: (a) Wrestler has the full power, authority, ability and legal right to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform his obligations hereunder; (b) Wrestler has all legal rights, power, authority and ability to convey the Work Product to WCW; (c) this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and fully binding obligation of Wrestler and is enforceable in accordance with its terms; (d) the execution, delivery and performance of this

Agreement have been consented to and authorized by all individuals or entities required to consent to and authorize the same, will not contravene any law, regulation, judgment or decree applicable to Wrestler, and will not cause or result in a breach of or default under any other agreement, contract or understanding to which Wrestler is a party; (e) there are no pending claims or litigation which would or might interfere with the performance of Wrestler's obligations or the enjoyment of WCW's rights under this Agreement; (f) wrestler has right to use (and grants to WCW the right to use) the name MADUSA without recourse to WCW, including from Titan Sports; and (g) Wrestler is not currently using, and during the term of this Agreement, shall not use, any illegal drugs, steroids or other substances prohibited by WCW.

7. Indemnification. Wrestler agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless WCW, its directors, officers, and shareholders, and their respective agents, officers and employees, against any and all suits, damages, expenses (including, without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees and allocable costs of in-house counsel), losses, liabilities and claims of any kind, caused by or resulting from any breach of this Agreement or by any other act or omission of Wrestler whether the same may be the result of negligence, willful act, responsibility under strict liability standards, any other substandard conduct or otherwise.

8. Term and Termination.

(a) Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall be as

described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) The term of this Agreement is divided into two (2) consecutive years. After year one, WCW may terminate this Agreement with or without cause after giving Wrestler at least one (1) month prior written notice of such termination.

(c) Wrestler may terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any material breach of any provision hereof by WCW which remains uncured for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive days.

(d) This Agreement shall terminate automatically upon the death or incapacity of Wrestler.

(e) WCW may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any material breach of any provision hereof by Wrestler.

(f) During the term of this Agreement, Wrestler shall perform the Services exclusively for WCW and shall not, directly or indirectly, be employed by, perform services for, or engage or be connected in any manner with any other individual, entity or business. Wrestler may, however, provide wrestling services to others in Japan provided such services do not conflict with obligations to WCW.

9. **Notices.** All notices and statements provided for or required by this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered personally to the other designated party, or mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or delivered by a recognized national overnight courier service, to the addresses set forth together with the signature of each party to this Agreement.

10. Miscellaneous.

(a) This Agreement, and the documents referenced herein, contain the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter hereof between the parties hereto. No waiver, termination or discharge of this Agreement, or any of the terms or provisions hereof, shall be binding upon either party hereto unless confirmed in writing. This Agreement may not be modified or amended, except by a writing executed by both parties. No waiver by either party of any term or provision of this Agreement or of any default hereunder shall affect such party's rights thereafter to enforce such term or provision or to exercise any right or remedy in the event of any other default, whether or not similar. assigns.

(b) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, and any cause of action arising hereunder must be brought in a state or federal court located in Atlanta, Georgia. Wrestler hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which he may now or hereafter have to the venue of any proceeding which is brought in such a court. The parties further agree, notwithstanding the royalty provided for above, that because of the special, unique and extraordinary nature of the Services hereunder and of the rights and licenses which are the subject matter of this Agreement, WCW shall be entitled to injunctive and other equitable relief to prevent any breach or default by Wrestler hereunder, and such relief shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of WCW as may be provided by law.

(c) WCW may hereby assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Agreement, and if such assignee shall assume WCW's obligations in writing, WCW shall have no further obligations to Wrestler. Wrestler may not assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of WCW, and any attempted assignment not in accordance herewith shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

(d) This Agreement shall be binding on Wrestler and his successors and permitted assigns.

(e) The headings contained herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not be interpreted to limit or affect in any way the meaning of the language contained in this Agreement.

(f) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute the same Agreement. Any signature page of any such counterpart, or any electronic facsimile thereof, may be attached or appended to any other counterpart to complete a fully executed counterpart of this Agreement, and any telecopy or other facsimile transmission of any signature shall be deemed an original and shall bind such party.

(g) If any provision of this Agreement shall be held void, voidable, invalid or inoperative, no other provision of this Agreement shall be affected as a result thereof, and accordingly, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as though such void, voidable, invalid or inoperative provision had not been contained herein.

(h) Upon the request of WCW, Wrestler agrees to take any and all actions, including, without limitation, the execution of certificates, documents or instruments, necessary or appropriate to give effect to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement to be effective as of the day and year first above written.

"WRESTLER"

"WCW"

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.

Signature:



By:



Printed

Name:

Chris Benoit

Title:

V.P.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

FOR: Chris Bencit

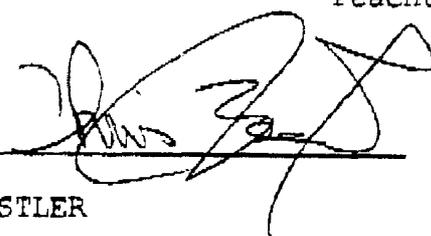
EXHIBIT "A"

COMPENSATION: In consideration of Wrestler's grant of the rights, licenses and services hereunder, and provided Wrestler faithfully and fully performs all of his obligations hereunder, WCW shall pay Wrestler at the rate of [redacted] per year until April 2, 1996; This shall increase to the rate of [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] per year beginning on April 3, 1996. In addition, WCW shall pay usual and customary costs involved in Wrestler's procuring a green card.

TERM: This Agreement shall commence as of December 27, 1995, and shall continue until December 26, 1997. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one year terms at the rate of [redacted] per year, unless either party shall serve written notice to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the term of this Agreement of such party's decision to terminate this Agreement at the end of the term. Reference herein to the term hereof means the original term and any such renewal or extended term.

HOME BASE: Atlanta, GA

Address: [redacted]
Peacntree City, GA 30269



WRESTLER



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.**MERCHANDISING AGREEMENT**

THIS MERCHANDISING AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of the 27th day of December, 1995, by and between **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING, INC.**, a Georgia corporation ("WCW"), whose address is One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, Georgia 30348 and Chris Benoit whose address is [REDACTED] Peachtree City, GA 30269 ("Wrestler").

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RECITALS:

- A. WCW and Wrestler have entered into that certain Independent Contractor Agreement of even date herewith (the "Independent Contractor Agreement") pursuant to which Wrestler has agreed to perform certain services for WCW.
- B. The Independent Contractor Agreement contemplates and requires that WCW and Wrestler enter into this Agreement.

For and in consideration of the above premises and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. **GRANT OF RIGHTS**

(a) Wrestler grants WCW the exclusive (including to the exclusion of Wrestler), worldwide right and license, subject to Paragraph 6 below, to use and to license third parties to use, Wrestler's name, ring name, image, likeness, voice, logo, service marks, trademarks, trade names, signature, costumes, props, gimmicks, routines, themes, characters and caricatures and any and all of Wrestler's other distinctive and identifying indicia as used by or associated with Wrestler in the business of professional wrestling (all of the foregoing are collectively referred to as the "Intellectual Property"), in connection with the design, manufacture, printing, production, reproduction, publishing, sale, distribution and advertising of any materials, goods and/or services, and all other commercial exploitation of the Intellectual Property of any kind or nature and in any and all forms and media now known or hereafter devised, to be determined in WCW's sole discretion, (collectively the "Merchandise") whereby such

activities are conducted (i) directly by WCW, its affiliated companies, and/or through its distribution agent (currently Ha-Lo Industries, Inc.) (the "Merchandising Activities") and/or (ii) by a third party under a license from WCW (the "Licensing Activities"); (the activities in (i) and (ii) above are collectively referred to as the "L&M Activities"). By way of example and not of limitation, Merchandise which may be produced, sold and/or distributed by WCW or its affiliated companies or its licensees pursuant to this Agreement, shall include clothing, sports equipment, posters, pens, keychains, toys, cards, photographs, televisions rights, videotapes and videocassettes, dolls, books, games, biographies, comic books, articles and stories, and any other similar or dissimilar item, product or service as WCW may determine in its sole discretion from time to time.

(b) WCW shall own all rights in and to any and all Merchandise, including but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, service marks and other proprietary rights therein, and shall be entitled to obtain federal and state registrations thereof in its own name. Wrestler agrees to provide all reasonable assistance to WCW in obtaining any such registration.

2. PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

(a) Quality Control. WCW agrees that all of the Merchandise shall be adequate and suited to the best exploitation and enhancement of the Intellectual Property and the goodwill pertaining thereto.

(b) Infringement Protection. Wrestler shall notify WCW in writing of any infringement or imitation of the Intellectual Property or the Merchandise which comes to Wrestler's attention. WCW shall have the sole and exclusive right, at WCW's expense, to take all reasonable steps to stop any infringement or imitation of the Intellectual Property or the Merchandise, including, without limitation, the right to commence and prosecute any claims suits, actions, or proceedings in its own or Wrestler's name and to collect and retain any monetary award therefrom; provided, however, in the event WCW elects not to pursue any such claims or actions, Wrestler shall be entitled to bring any such claim or actions with WCW's prior written consent.

3. CONSENT. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this agreement, Wrestler expressly acknowledges and agrees that his/her approval shall not be required for WCW to enter into any agreement which authorizes the exploitation, anywhere in the world, of any or all of the Intellectual Property. Wrestler agrees to execute any agreements or documents WCW deems necessary in connection with any such agreements, and if Wrestler is unavailable or refuses to execute such agreements, WCW is hereby authorized to do so in Wrestler's name and Wrestler's attorney-in-fact.

4. **EXCLUSIVITY.** The rights and licenses granted to WCW by Wrestler in Paragraph 1 above are exclusive to WCW, even to the exclusion of Wrestler, during the term of this Agreement. The expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement shall in no way limit, invalidate or otherwise affect the exclusivity of any rights granted to any third party in accordance with this Agreement, even if the term of any such agreement continues beyond the date of expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement.

5. **TERM.**

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof, and shall be coterminous with the Independent Contractor Agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement shall not affect any agreement concerning any or all of the Intellectual Property, including, but not limited to, any agreements entered into during the term and in accordance with this Agreement granting a third party the right to use the Intellectual Property, even if the term of such agreement with such third party continues beyond the date of the expiration, nonrenewal or termination of this Agreement.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the expiration, nonrenewal or termination of any agreement between Wrestler and WCW (other than this Agreement and the Independent Contractor Agreement) shall not affect the term of this Agreement or any agreement concerning any or all of the rights in the Intellectual Property, including but not limited to, any agreements entered into during the term and in accordance with this Agreement granting a third party the right to use the Intellectual Property.

6. **CONSIDERATION.**

(a) Subject to Section 6(c) of this Agreement, in consideration of the rights granted to WCW hereunder, WCW shall pay Wrestler five percent (5%) of all revenues actually received by WCW or any of its affiliated companies specifically derived from the use of the Intellectual Property in connection with Merchandising Activities, less any cost of goods sold, sales tax and vendor commissions (the "Merchandising Royalties"). With respect to any Merchandising Royalties derived from the use of the Intellectual Property together with the name, image, likeness or other proprietary indicia of one or more other wrestler or other persons, five percent (5%) of such Merchandising Royalties shall be placed into a pool (a "Merchandising Royalty Pool") and Wrestler shall receive a portion of such Merchandising Royalty Pool equal to the

ratio of one (1) to the total number of wrestlers or other such persons whose names, images, likenesses or other proprietary indicia are used in connection with such Merchandising Activity. By way of example, but not of limitation, if any of Wrestler's Intellectual Property is used in any Merchandising Activity together with that of one other wrestler, Wrestler shall receive one-half (1/2) of the Merchandising Royalty Pool; if it is used with that of two other wrestlers, Wrestler shall receive one-third (1/3) of the Merchandising Royalty Pool.

(b) Subject to Section 6(c) of this Agreement, in consideration of the rights granted to WCW hereunder, WCW shall pay Wrestler thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of all revenues actually received by WCW or any of its affiliated companies specifically derived from the use of the Intellectual Property in connection with Licensing Activities (the "Licensing Royalties"). With respect to any Licensing Royalties derived from the use of the Intellectual Property together with the name, image, likeness or other proprietary indicia of one or more other wrestler or other persons, thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of such Licensing Royalties shall be placed into a pool (a "Licensing Royalty Pool") and Wrestler shall receive a portion of such Licensing Royalty Pool equal to the ratio of one (1) to the total number of wrestlers or other such persons whose names, images, likenesses or other proprietary indicia are used in connection with such Licensing Activity. By way of example, but not of limitation, if any of Wrestler's Intellectual Property is used in any Licensing Activity together with that of one other wrestler, Wrestler shall receive one-half (1/2) of the Licensing Royalty Pool; if it is used with that of two other wrestlers, Wrestler shall receive one-third (1/3) of the Licensing Royalty Pool.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Wrestler expressly acknowledges and agrees that in no event shall Wrestler receive or be entitled to any share of any revenues derived by WCW from the sale or other exploitation of any of the Intellectual Property in connection with (i) any wrestling magazine published and distributed by WCW (or its licensees), or (ii) the sale or licensing in any medium, market or form of videocassettes of any wrestling matches or other events sponsored by WCW, or (iii) any telephone call-in lines (such as 800, 900, 511, or 976), or (iv) any per-per-view wrestling matches or events.

7. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Wrestler represents, warrants and agrees that:

(a) He/she is free to enter into this Agreement and to grant the rights and licenses herein granted to WCW (collectively, the "Granted Rights") and that WCW's use of the Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement will not violate or infringe upon any right of any third party;

(b) He/she has not previously entered and shall not hereafter enter into any contract, agreement or arrangement that is in conflict with the provisions hereof or that would interfere with the full and complete performance by Wrestler of any of his/her obligations hereunder or the free and unimpaired exercise or enjoyment by WCW of any of the Granted Rights; and

(c) There are no pending claims or litigation affecting Wrestler or any of the Intellectual Property which would or might interfere with the full and complete performance by Wrestler of any of his/her obligations hereunder or the full and complete exercise or enjoyment of WCW of any of the Granted Rights.

8. INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Each party (the "Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party (the "Indemnitee") from and against all costs, damages, claims (threatened or actual) and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and allocable fees of in-house counsel) which may arise or derive in any way from the Indemnifying Party's breach of any of its duties, obligations, representations or warranties under this Agreement. The Indemnitee shall give the Indemnifying Party prompt written notice of any such claim or suit, and the indemnifying Party shall have the right to control the defense thereof; provided, however, that without the consent of the Indemnitee, the Indemnifying Party shall not agree to any settlement of such claim or suit which would have more than a de minimus effect on the Indemnitee's business.

(b) For purposes of this paragraph, "Indemnitee" shall include, with respect to WCW, the respective officers, directors and employees of WCW and its parent, subsidiaries and affiliates.

9. ACCOUNTING AND STATEMENTS.

(a) On or before the date forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter during which WCW is receiving Merchandising and/or Licensing Royalties hereunder, WCW shall send Wrestler statements showing gross Merchandising and/or Licensing Royalties actually received by Wrestler during such quarter. Payments due to Wrestler hereunder shall accompany such statements.

(b) WCW shall maintain at its main office, records covering all transactions relating to amounts payable under this Agreement. WCW shall keep such records for at least two (2) years following WCW's receipt thereof, and such records shall be available for inspection by Wrestler or his/her designated representatives, once per year, and only once with respect to any

particular records, during reasonable business hours and upon reasonable notice. In the event any inconsistencies or mistakes are discovered in such statements or payments, such inconsistencies shall be promptly rectified and the appropriate payments made by WCW.

10. COOPERATION. Wrestler acknowledges that WCW's exploitation of the Granted Rights may require Wrestler's further cooperation, including but not limited to Wrestler's attendance at and participation in photo shoots, tapings, promotions advertising and other events and appointments. Accordingly, Wrestler agrees to give WCW, upon WCW's reasonable request and at WCW's expense, Wrestler's full reasonable cooperation with respect to such activities.

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate WCW to use the Intellectual Property in connection with any L&M Activities or otherwise. This Agreement shall not be construed in any way to limit WCW's ability to enter into this type of arrangement with any other individual or entity.

(b) This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed or altered except by an agreement in writing signed by both parties.

(c) WCW shall have the right to assign, license or transfer this Agreement and/or any or all of the rights granted to it hereunder or any or all of its obligations provided herein to any entity or corporation and, if any such assignee shall assume in writing WCW's obligation hereunder, WCW thereafter shall have no further obligations to Wrestler. Wrestler may not assign, transfer or delegate any of his/her rights or obligations hereunder.

(d) Any notices to be given to a party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent postage prepaid by certified mail, return receipt requested to such party's respective address as first set forth above, or as such party may otherwise designate in accordance herewith. The date of mailing or of personal delivery, as the case may be, shall be deemed to constitute the date of service of any such notice.

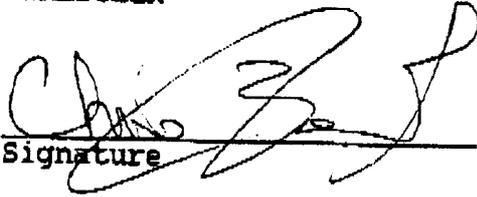
(e) This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. The parties hereto agree that the state or federal courts located in Atlanta, Georgia shall have personal jurisdiction over them with respect to, and shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of, any matter of controversy or dispute arising from or with respect

to this Agreement. Service of a summons and complaint concerning and any such matter of controversy or dispute may, in addition to any other lawful means, be effected by sending a copy of such summons and complaint by certified mail to the party to be served as specified above or at such other address as the party to be served shall have provided in writing to the other party from time to time in accordance herewith.

(f) This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

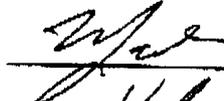
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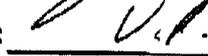
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RE: Mr. Chris Benoit

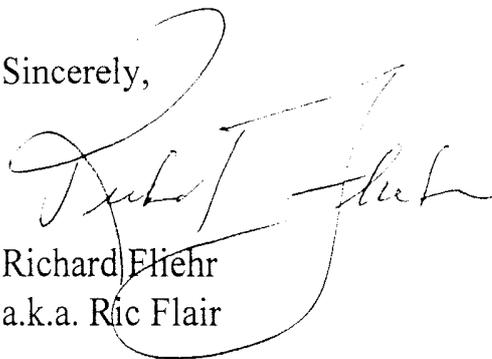
Dear Center Director:

I have had a long, successful career in the sport of professional wrestling. As a wrestler, my ring name is "Ric Flair".

I am very familiar with the group of World Championship Wrestling, Inc., athletes who perform at the WCW sponsored matches. I am also familiar with wrestlers from around the world at the highest level of wrestling in their various countries. With regard to Mr. Chris Benoit, I feel he is one of the best representatives of his native country of Canada.

He will definitely add much entertainment value to our shows, and it is my hope that he will be granted a P-1 work visa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Richard Fliehr". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and alias.

Richard Fliehr
a.k.a. Ric Flair

October 18, 1995

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Dear Center Director:

During my career in the sport of professional wrestling I held the World Heavyweight Championship title on three occasions. As a wrestler, my ring name is "Dusty Rhodes.

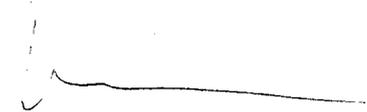
I am intimately familiar with the group of World Championship Wrestling, Inc., athletes who perform at the WCW sponsored matches. I am also familiar with wrestlers from around the world at the highest level of wrestling in their various countries.

In my opinion, Mr. Chris Benoit is one of the best and most popular wrestlers in the world. His Canadian style of wrestling, coupled with his extensive background in the industry, has made for many exceptional matches with other WCW wrestlers.

World Championship Wrestling, Inc., has done a lot to expand the market for professional wrestling in the United States and internationally through its worldwide broadcasts. It has also added greater professionalism and good business practices to this entertaining field of sport.

I would like to request that Mr. Benoit's petition for a P-1 visa be approved. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Virgil Runnels
a.k.a. Dusty Rhodes

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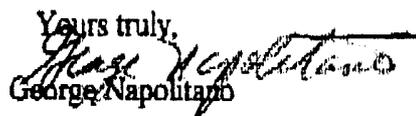
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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is George Napolitano and I have been involved in the sport of professional wrestling for twenty five as a writer and photographer for various magazines. Presently I am the editor of Wrestling All Stars and Ringside Wrestling magazine which are published in New York and distributed all over the world.

For the past ten years I have the pleasure of interviewing and photographing Chris Benoit numerous times in various locations throughout the world. Since Mr. Benoit is such an extraordinary talent, I have featured him in my magazines on numerous occasions. He is one of the most outstanding wrestlers in the sport today, and besides, he is a true credit to his profession.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at my office in New York.

Yours truly,

 George Napolitano

Att: Mr. Mark Newman



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March 13, 1996.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Chris Benoit, born in 1967 in Canada as a Canadian citizen, was received by the New Japan Pro-Wrestling Company (NJP) in March 1986 as a student of its in-service training program. His gifts in the art of wrestling and his respectful personality made us to make this decision. He was a devoted trainee and flexibly accutomed himself to the Japanese custom soon after his admission. In January 1987 he made his debut in a professional wrestling match as a member of NJP team. Since then to the last year, with a short period of interruption when he returned to Canada, he offered his service under exclusive contract with NJP. This indicates our great expectation and acknowledgement that he is one of the most greatest professional wreslters, and he has repaid this by his excellent performance. He is still with us and participating many of our events.

He won the IWGP Junior Heavy Weight Championship on August 19, 1990, and captured the victory in the 1993 world wrestling tournament fought among junior heavy weight wrestlers, to name a few.

His glorious record will surely contain more and more successes. Just like the initial years of his career, he is equally hard at training himself.

Over the past 25 years since its establishment NJP has raised a lot of wrestlers including him. In his earnestness toward the profession and the sincerity toward life, and the depth of the respect he has earned of the people around him, we believe he is unparallel.



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He has also been a good consultant to many wrestlers coming to us for the first time from foreign contries. He taught them and care for them to meke them spiritually comfortable in Japan.

It was our great pleasure to work with him. All NJP wrestlers and the staff admire him as an ideal person.

The New Japan Pro-Wrestling Company gratefully recognizes Mr. Chris Benoit's talents and extremely warm and wonderful traits and offers a whole hearted recommendation.

New Japan Pro-Wrestling Co., Ltd.

Seiji Sakaguchi
Seiji Sakaguchi, President





National Wrestling Alliance, Inc.

A Cooperative of Wrestling Promoters
May 6, 1992

U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Immigration Officer:

The National Wrestling Alliance (NWA) has been in existence since 1905 and was incorporated since 1954. The NWA's principle place of business is located in Charlotte, North Carolina. Its membership includes various wrestling associations. The purpose of the NWA is to promote good fellowship among its members; to elevate the standards of wrestling generally; to promote the science and art of wrestling; and to promote fair play, sportsmanship, and a high standard of competition.

With regard to Mr. Christopher Benoit of Canada, the NWA recognizes his international status as a premier Canadian wrestler. Mr. Benoit (ring name "Pegasus Kid") has held several titles during his career as a wrestler. These titles include North American International Tag Team Champion, British Commonwealth Jr. Heavyweight Champion, I.W.G.P. Jr. Heavyweight Champion, Light Heavyweight Champion of Mexico (presently hold this title), and European Tag Team Champion (presently holds this title). Because of Mr. Benoit's international status and his superb skill as a professional wrestler, Mr. Benoit would be an excellent representative for the country of Canada during WCW's international wrestling tournament.

The NWA recognizes the significance and popularity of international wrestling competition. WCW has contributed to this popularity by displaying matches with international wrestlers. The NWA views the competition between Mr. Benoit and a WCW wrestler as an important ingredient in maintaining the global popularity of international wrestling. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at

Very truly yours,

Robert Trobich
NWA Counsel

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October 16, 1995

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Dear Center Director:

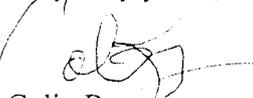
I am the Editor and Publication Director for WCW Magazine. We are independently owned by Cell Publishing Ltd., and have a current circulation of 25,000 readers. Our magazine focuses on World Championship Wrestling, and we cover the sport around the world.

Based on my experience and the work of our magazine, we are very familiar with the individual wrestlers from around the world. World Championship Wrestling, Inc. has grown dramatically in terms of revenues, and its high quality product, and successful marketing approaches have garnered an excellent reputation in the industry. It is a very well run business, and it has gathered and spotlighted the very best professional wrestlers in the world.

With regard to Mr. Chris Benoit (ring name also Chris Benoit) of Canada, he is one of the most well-known and highly skilled international athletes we have seen. He has proven quite versatile in the ring, and he is very popular among wrestling fans. His participation in WCW matches will provide U.S. wrestling fans with the quality of matches they have come to expect.

It is my hope that Mr. Benoit's petition for a P-1 visa will be approved. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Colin Bowman
Editor/Publishing Director

May 7, 1992

U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Immigration Officer:

My career in the promotion of professional wrestling started in 1950 and continues today with World Championship Wrestling, Inc. (WCW) as a senior consultant. During these many years in the business, I have owned several wrestling companies. Two major wrestling companies which I have owned in my career are Georgia Championship Wrestling and Championship Wrestling from Florida during the period January 1974 to January 1983. In addition to being a former promoter of wrestling, I am also one of the original founders of the World Wrestling Federation (WWF).

Based on my experience in the professional wrestling business, I am able to confirm the quality and international popularity of Mr. Christopher Benoit of Canada, also called Pegasus Kid. With the combination of Mr. Benoit's wrestling skills and popularity, he will surely make an excellent representative for the country of Canada in WCW's international tournament. Mr. Benoit has proven his extraordinary skills to the wrestling world by becoming North American International Tag Team Champion, British Commonwealth Jr. Heavyweight Champion, I.W.G.P. Jr. Heavyweight Champion, Light Heavyweight Champion in Mexico, and European Tag Team Champion. Presently, Mr. Benoit holds the titles to the Light Heavyweight Belt in Mexico and the European Tag Team Belt.

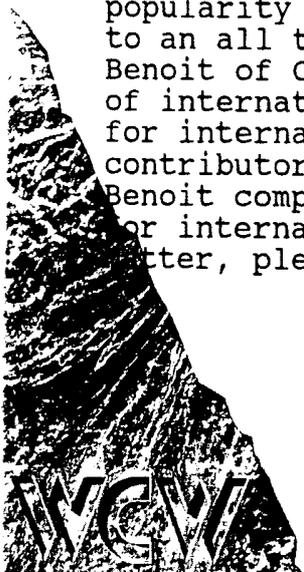
Throughout my years in this industry, I have recognized the popularity of professional wrestling grow in the international market to an all time high. The importance of the competition between Mr. Benoit of Canada and a WCW wrestler helps contribute to the popularity of international wrestling matches. WCW has recognized this demand for international wrestling matches and has become a leading contributor of them. It is significant to WCW and Mr. Benoit that Mr. Benoit competes in the states in order to fulfill the enormous demand for international matches. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted]

Very truly yours,

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James Barnett
WCW Senior Consultant

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Hiroshi Hase
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To whom it may concerned:

Mr. Chris Benoit has been one of my best friends since may days when I served as a professional wrestler, before I become a member of the the House of Councilors.

My associate with Mr. Chris Benoit began in 1987 when I met him first in my debut bout as a member of wrestlers of the New Japan Pro-Wrestling Company, following my tour abroad to train myself in professional wrestling (After my leaving of the position as a teacher of Japanese).

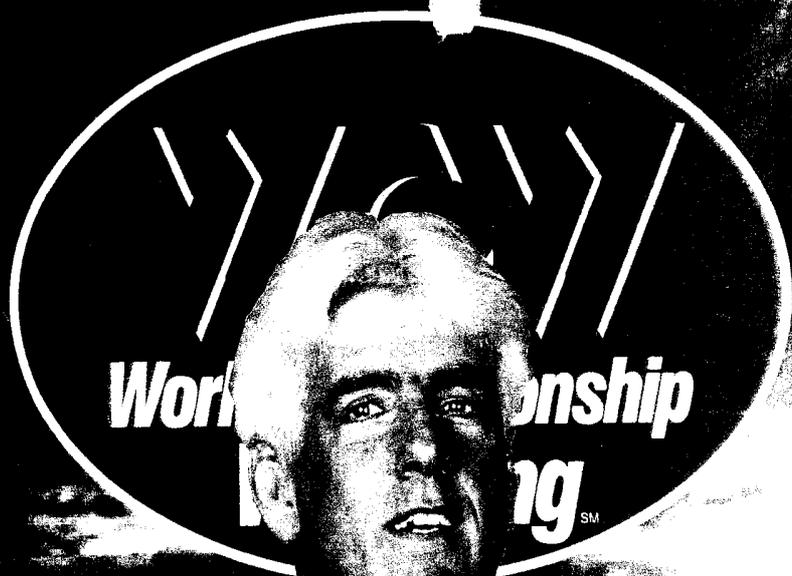
Being with Mr. Chris Benoit has always been a stimulating experience to me. It has continuously been his aim to improve his professional ability, which places him in a position unparalleled in technique and power. Later when I became a training coach for the New Japan Pro-Wrestling Co., very frequently I referred to him as a perfect model of a successful wrestler to be followed by young wrestlers. Among many other wonderful traits of him, I would like to point out his strong will to overcome difficulties in pursuit of his ideal in the profession.

In his private life, he is a gentle young man attracting any person around him by his honesty and sincerely.

Our friendship remains the same as we were in the professional wrestling world, althought I left it and now serve to the public as a member of the House of Councilors. Beside being an exceptional professional wrestler, Mr. Chris Benoit is an admirable friend of mine in whom I place full confidence.

Sincerely, _____

Hiroshi Hase
Member of the House of Councilors.



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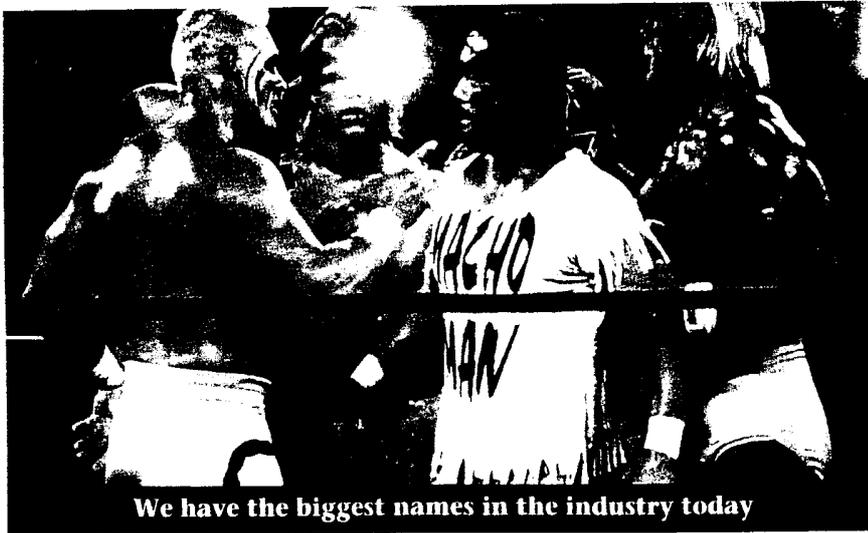
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"If you look closely at what I'm trying to do, it's clear...offer something new, something that hasn't already been done," Bischoff said.

Such as the Machine vs. Machine monster-truck battle between Hulk Hogan and The Giant at **Halloween Havoc**, October 29, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, MI?

"Entering the monster-truck arena added a level of excitement, interest on top of what has traditionally been presented in our industry and that was a goal of mine in 1995," Bischoff said. "My vision is, at some point in time, we will have arena events in combination with the monster-sumo element we saw in Detroit. Strategically, that's one great way to make our fan-base grow."

"There are no more monster-sumo events scheduled for '95," Bischoff said. Next year, he hopes to expand the concept into Europe.

"I've said this before and people who work closely with me have heard me say it many times, I believe in evolution, not revolution. That's because evolution lasts a long time, whereas revolution can be here today, gone tomorrow," Bischoff said.

One part of WCW that certainly is here to stay is **Monday Nitro**, the 60-minute blockbuster show that follows "Thunder In Paradise" on the TNT Network. (Nitro also is re-played Mondays at midnight/ET).

"Monday Nitro has exceeded my expectations. I'm extremely proud of it," Bischoff said. "If you forget about the (television) ratings for a moment and strictly look at Nitro for what it is, Nitro is the most exciting, unpredictable wrestling show out there. It has the highest production values of any weekly wrestling show, bar none and it leaves the WWF's Raw far behind in the dust. The production quality, like Texas

"Craig Leathers, Neil Pruitt, Rob Wright and David Crockett deserve a lot of credit for Nitro's success. They've worked extremely hard on it to reach a level of production that has exceeded the level of production that anyone expected. We looked at Nitro as a three-year project and already are doing much better than we thought we'd do in terms of (television) ratings. We didn't realistically expect to out-perform the WWF in that time-slot for at least two or three years simply because it took the WWF a long time to build that audience...but we did."

Who is Eric Bischoff?

He's a loving husband (to Loree) and proud father (son Garrett, 11 and daughter Montanna, 10) who thrives on competition and risk-taking.

"I love living on the edge creatively as well as from a business point of view. I can't think of a better place for someone like me than in WCW," he said. "This provides a tremendous outlet for my competitive instinct to manifest itself."

Bischoff wrestled during his high school days in Minnesota, then in college. It was that amateur experience that led him to the big-time.

"One year in high school, I placed high in a regional tournament and, afterwards, was congratulated by (professional wrestling legend) Verne Gagne, who was, and still is, a big supporter of amateur wrestling," Bischoff began. "That memory stuck with me for a long time."

Shortly thereafter Bischoff—who had switched to kick boxing in the mid-1970s and earned his black belt in 1979—called Gagne to discuss an idea. Gagne agreed to meet with him based on his amateur experience. It ultimately led Bischoff to a job with General Minnesota-based American

ERIC BISCHOFF OFFERS HIS OPINION ON VARIOUS WCW SUPERSTARS

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CHRIS BENOIT

"A true professional provides a

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If Arn Anderson played in the National Football League, he'd be a linebacker, maybe a guard, or perhaps just a tackle. He certainly wouldn't be the superstar quarterback a la Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins; that would be Ric Flair. Nor would Anderson be the high-profile, Emmitt Smith-like running back or a wide receiver on par with Jerry Rice; those spots would be filled by Flyin' Brian Pillman and "The Canadian Crippler" Chris Benoit.

nickname, "The Enforcer." But one thing is certain when you're talking about the bearded brawler from Minnesota...he's a winner. Better yet and to keep in the football theme, let's just put it this way: Anderson would be a regular February visitor to Hawaii and not as a tourist: he'd be a perennial Pro Bowler.

"For me, professional wrestling is just a business. I want to make the most money possible. That's Flair's goal as well, even though he has more ego than I do. I know Pillman and Benoit feel the same way too. And how do you make the most money? By winning, plain and simple," said Anderson, who made his wrestling debut in 1982 (a loss to Bob Armstrong in Dothan, AL).

"I think a lot of things were accomplished by Arn Anderson in 1995. This was the best year I've had in about five years and not too far behind my best years ever, which were 1986-90, when I was on top of my game. Yes, 1995 was a great year for me. I was healthy for the first time since 1992 and that played a big part."

Anderson was the World Television Champion in early-1995, his fourth title reign with that strap and his first since 1991. He first won that belt in January of 1986. Anderson, in '95, retained the belt for several months, even over "Macho Man" Randy Savage (albeit because of the time limit). He eventually lost the belt to Renegade, then feuded with his long-time comrade Ric Flair. Yes, the two then-former Horsemen — Anderson and Flair — had some of the best matches of the year in a feud no one thought they'd ever see. Anderson didn't back down one bit from the 11-time champ and even secured some wins along the way, proving, without a doubt, that he is not, as Dusty Rhodes often calls him, a "Walk-Behinder." Anderson can — and does — battle with the best and he often wins, although not with the charisma of others.

Bottom line, Arn Anderson is the most under-rated wrestler in WCW.

"When you don't present a lot of flash or showmanship, you get passed over for a lot of things. When you're just a wrestler, which is basically all I am, you are just a hero to the 'wrestling purists.' Those people don't look at what I wear to the ring; rather, they look at what I do (from) bell to bell," Anderson said. "When my career is finally over, I want the people who have followed wrestling over the years to say, 'Arn Anderson gave his best

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program. "When I made the suggestion to go out and get The Crippler, Flair and Anderson knew I had found just the right guy for The Horsemen. This man is one of the best wrestlers in the world and with me by his side, we're gonna be unbeatable. Hey, that's a given — we're Horsemen, aren't we?"

The sudden pairing of Pillman and Benoit has shocked many fans, some of whom were convinced that Pillman was going to re-form The Hollywood Blonds, a team that went all the way to the WCW World Tag Team Championship. Pillman admits he planted the seeds for a reformation in everyone's minds so that he could do the "ultimate swerve" on everyone.

"Sure, I let WCW Magazine get their hands on photos of me together with Steve Austin," says Brian with a laugh. "Big deal! So I talked to the guy on a cruise ship! I just knew that idiot Colin Bowman would take a simple photo and blow it up into a story about re-forming the team. All that time, I had been in contact with Benoit and I just bided my time until the time was right. When they made me a Horseman, well, the time was perfect! Chris and I will make everyone forget everything else I've ever done and forge all the way to greatness and glory, just as all The Horsemen before us have done."

From viewing Pillman and Benoit's early matches, they seem like they've been teaming for years and in fact, they



really have. Both lightning-quick, Benoit's mastery of suplexes and slams compliments Pillman's aerial and scientific skills perfectly. Add to that the special blend of rule-breaking that only The Horsemen have perfected and you've got the picture. This is already a great team that's only going to get better as the weeks pass.

Granted, there is a lot of tag team competition in WCW these days. Think of it: The Champions are Harlem Heat. Their contenders are Bunkhouse Buck and Dick Slater, The Super Assassins, The Blue Bloods, The Nasty Boys, The American Males, any two members of The Dungeon Of Doom, The State Patrol, The Barrio Brothers, Men at Work...the list goes on and on.

However, there's something about Pillman and Benoit that makes them stand out. It's that blend of athletic ability and canny rulebending that makes them a force that every team on the list will have to deal with and fear greatly.

"I came to WCW to be where the big boys play," said Benoit. "Now I am a member of The Four Horseman. I have my good friend, Brian, as my tag team partner. I have two legends, Flair and Anderson, as my close associates. Do you think that anything is going to deny this symbol of excellence?"

Benoit held up four fingers. The Four Horsemen are back, with two great new members and no title in WCW is going to be safe from them!





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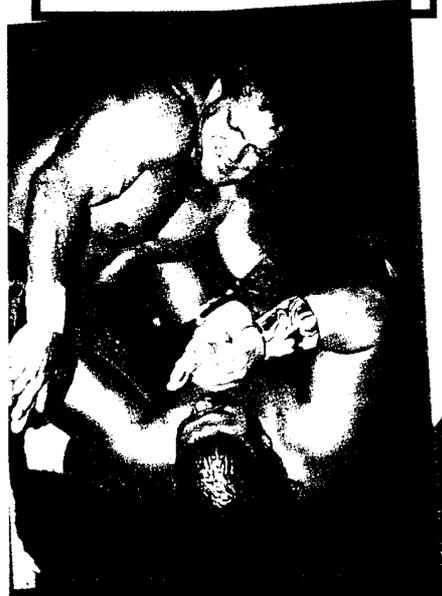
CHRIS BENOIT (WCW U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP)

Fans had a hard time deciding who to cheer for in this terrific match-up. They aren't thrilled with the "Canadian Crippler," Chris Benoit, since he's the newest member of The Four Horsemen. They're not all that pleased with Sasaki, either, since he defeated Sting to capture the U.S. title during Sting's recent whirlwind tour of Japan and his derogatory comments about America. And they

never, once the bell rang, these two premier international stars put on a clinic of great wrestling holds and counter-holds. As brutal as Benoit can be, he is a master of suplexes and he proved it by blasting Sasaki with ~~heavy~~ ~~stomping~~ in his vast array of body-crunching assaults.

Sasaki, however, proved his true greatness by throttling Benoit with a power slam and followed it up with a Northern Lights Bomb for the pinfall. It's not often that anyone pins Benoit, one of WCW's brightest new stars, but it's also not often that a wrestler of the magnitude of Sasaki appears on these shores.

Now what plans does Onoo have for his Champion?





when the deposed Luger teams with Barry Windham to beat Anderson and Blanchard for the tag titles. The hunt was on to strengthen the group. Who would the new Horseman be? Fans did not have long to wait to find out when Barry Windham turned on his own partner Lex Luger during a title defense against Arn & Tully causing the belts to return to the Horsemen. The world was shocked. Windham had been a fan favorite throughout his entire career and here he was leaving an arena in a limousine holding up four fingers in a classic TV moment. Later in the year Arn and Tully left and Flair sacked Dillon citing the manager's incompetence. The group — Flair and Windham — were purchased by a Japanese corporation headed by Hiro Matsuda.

1989: After an initial period of success Windham lost the US belt to Luger and Flair was beaten by Steamboat... Matsuda and Windham both left, signalling the end of The Four Horsemen.

If you batted an eyelid you would have missed this. The Horsemen reform and are fan favorites. Of course, this had a lot to do with the fact that Flair brought Sting into the fold and welcomed back Arn and Arn Flair eventually becomes leader

interfere in a Luger vs. Sting steel cage match he is attacked and suffers a ruptured patella tendon. Flair hires the beautiful but dangerous Woman as the manager of the group. Her first move is to introduce Sid Vicious to the group.

1990: The group is now Flair, Arn, Ole and Sid Vicious. The big, bruising, though only moderately skilled giant works his way into main event contention and becomes Sting's most persistent challenger following Sting's successful return and title victory over Flair and The Great American Bash 1990. At Halloween Havoc '90, Sid appears to have pinned Sting only for another Sting to appear with rope around his wrists. It was a typical Horsemen plot. They had trapped Sting in the dressing room and sent out the returning Barry Windham in disguise in an attempt to hoodwink everyone present. Needless to say Sting made Vicious pay by securing victory in the restarted match.

1991: Although Flair recaptured the World Championship from Sting, the Horsemen as a group eventually just faded away. Vicious left and Arn and Windham began to concentrate on their singles' careers. When Flair is stripped in mid-1991 The Horsemen era is once again at an end.

1993: Things look promising again as during a "Flat Top" segment at WCW's Slamboree '93,

initially very successful with Arn Roma winning the WCW World Team Championship, but after injury to Arn, Roma begins teaming with Paul Orndorff, thus ending the most forgettable period in the history of the group.

1995: This brings us to the Horsemen. Could this be the greatest Horsemen roster ever? It certainly is from a technical wrestling standpoint. Benoit and Pillman are brilliant, both in singles and team action. Arn Anderson never changes. He is now a legend. A time Tag Team Champion and former Television titlist, time has only improved his skills! And Flair is still Flair — the dirtiest player in the game.

The Four Horsemen are indeed back. They're looking out for each other and winning their matches in the time honored fashion. Flair, Anderson, Benoit and Pillman know what the Horsemen mean. Four fingers, The symbol of excellence.

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Flyin' Brian Pillman speaks his mind to millions of listeners each week on WLW, a 50,000-watt radio station based in Cincinnati. He also is a regular on the Internet, expounding the virtues of Horseman power.

WCW EVENT

Here are the dates of WCW's upcoming major events:

- March 24, 1996 Uncensored
- May 19, 1996 Slamboree
- June 16, 1996 Great American Bash
- July 7, 1996 Bash at the Beach
- August 15, 1996 Special Event
- September 15, 1996 Fall Brawl
- October 27, 1996 Halloween Havoc
- November 24, 1996 World War 3
- December 29, 1996 Starrcade

Fellow Horsemen Ric Flair, Arn Anderson and Chris Benoit also have their own say via any number of high-tech outlets.

Yes, The Four Horsemen of 1996 are a machine, a propaganda machine positioned to reach the masses.

"Just like the Mafia," Pillman says, laughing. "The Four Horsemen are in the process of getting control of everything and everyone. No one can stop us. No one. So you might as well join us."

And, amazingly, it seems as though there are countless Horsemen supporters out there, people of all ages, races, creeds and colors. There seems to be "Fifth" Horsemen everywhere.

So how will this affect WCW? Simple: advantage Horsemen.

February 25, Ric Flair
March 20, Sting

"If you hate us... just learn to live with us, because we are the best going today. Whoooooo!" Flair said.

Pillman, as mentioned, has appeared since last fall along with Bill Cunningham on WLW, a mega-station that takes calls from, literally, everywhere, including one in late-1995 from a listener 25 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

"This is my chance to interact with the public, through a lot of (phone) calls. And I like that," Pillman said. "We don't just talk about wrestling and/or sports, rather, we hit on politics, police and, of course, local news, among other things."

And Pillman is as opinionated as anyone. Consider some of his views:

"O.J. ... he did it!"

"We need to lock up drug dealers and throw away the key for good. Cops need to be able to take back the streets."

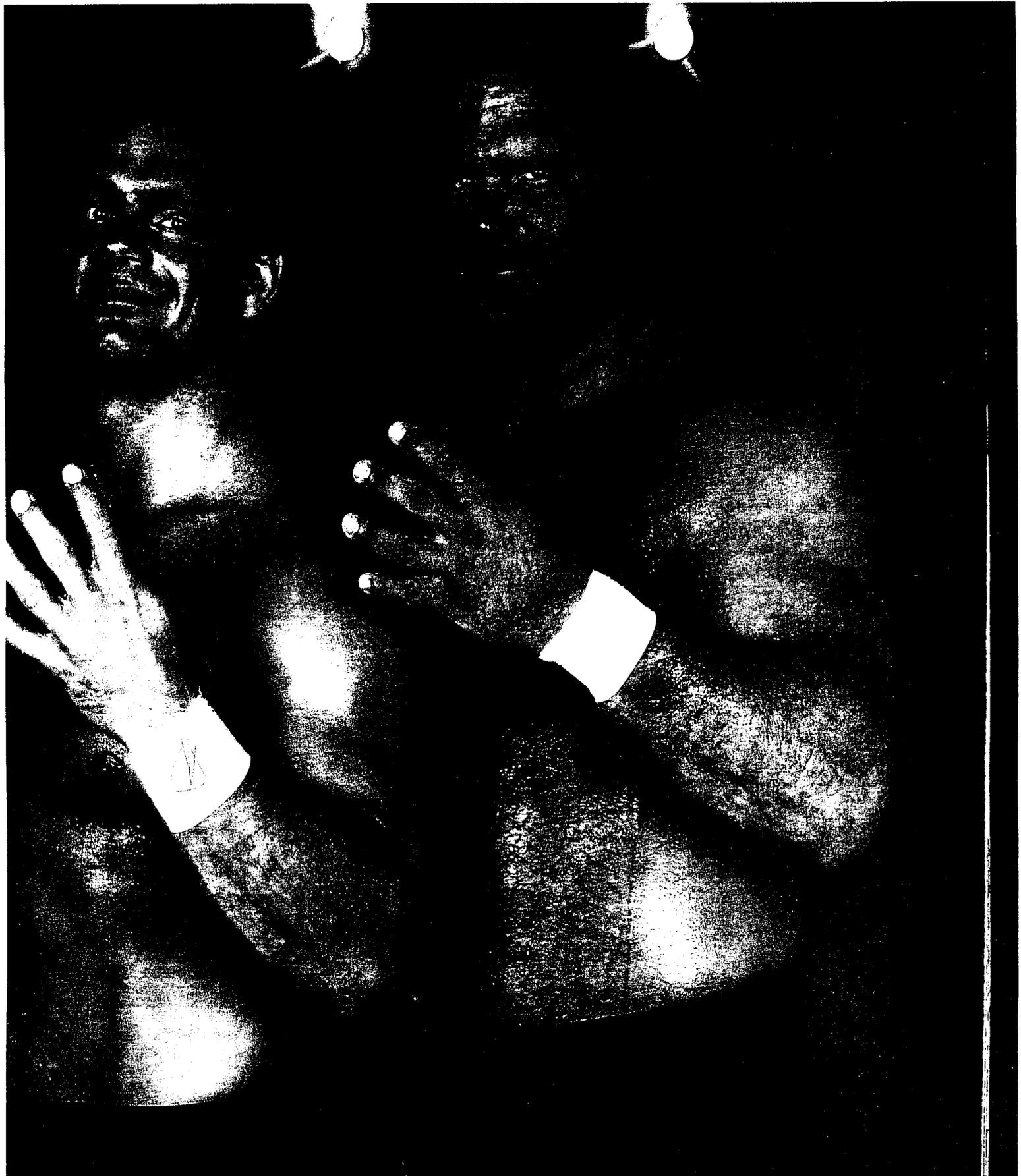
Said Flair, "Brian is someone ya gotta love — unless, of course, your initials are F.C.C."

WCW Magazine has learned that WLW does, like most stations in America, have a "Seven-second delay" between the time an announcer says something and the time it actually is broadcast. WCW Magazine also has learned that Flyin' Brian has pushed the limit of libel countless times.

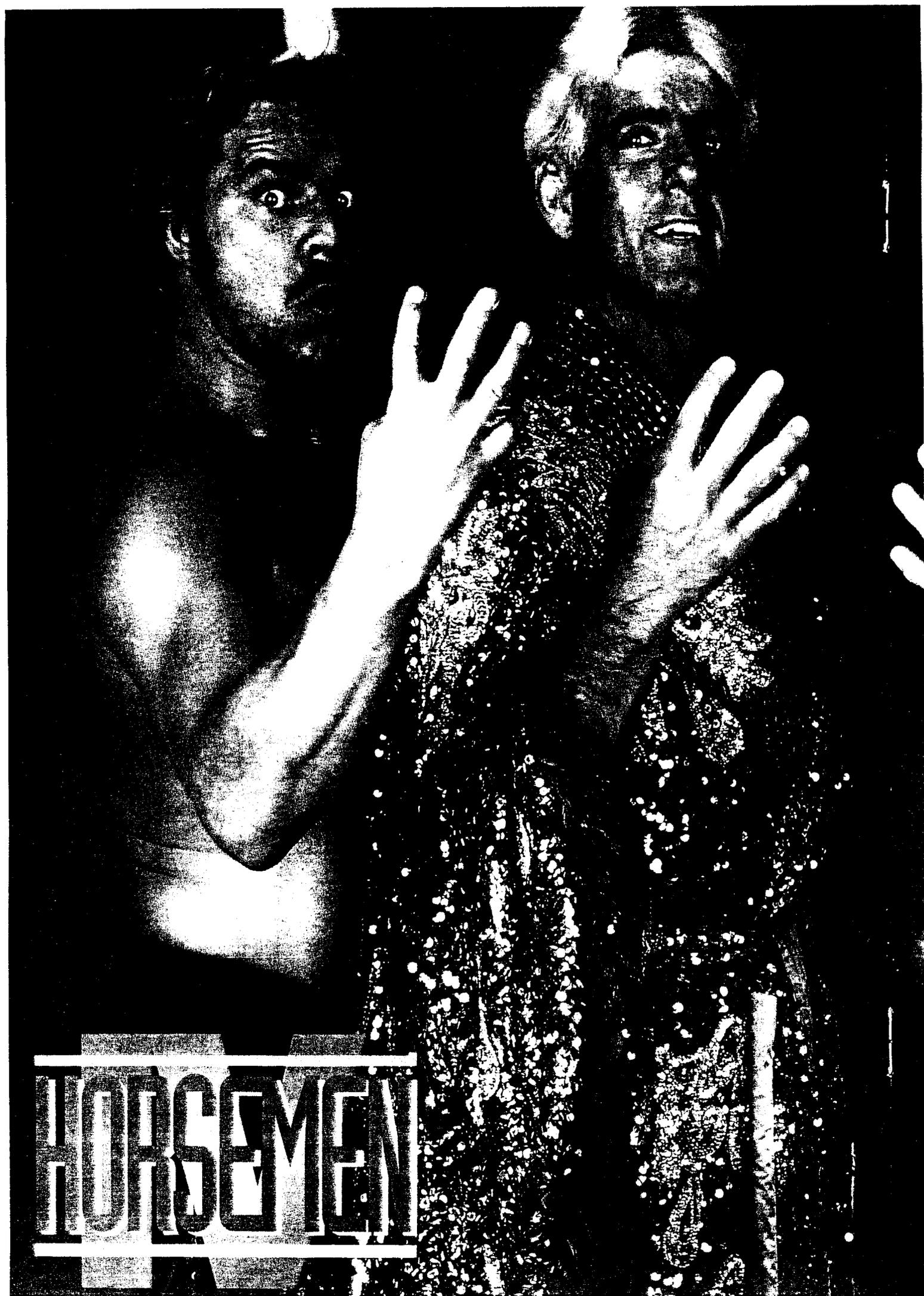
"Hey, all I'm doing is giving the public the truth, news that needs to be told," said Pillman.



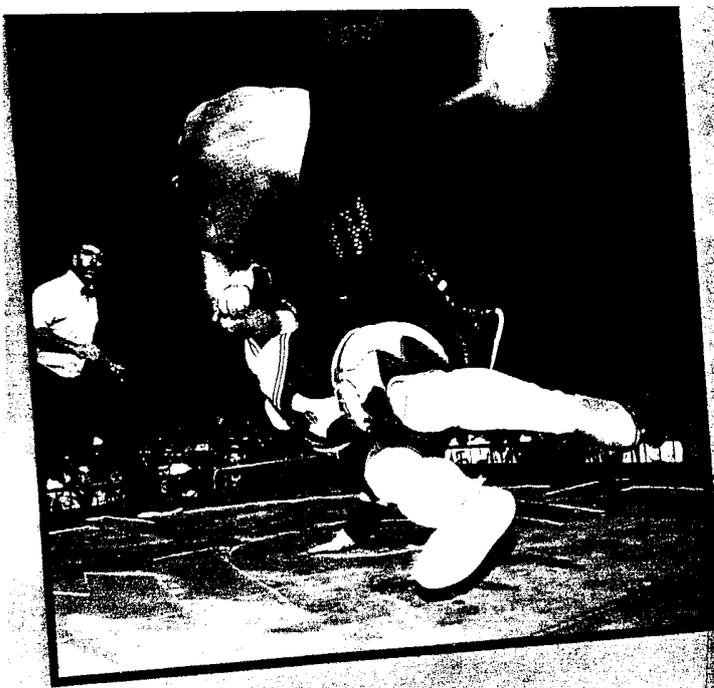
Starrcade '95 produced yet another shock after the pay-per-view ended. In a special challenge match One Man Gang pinned Kensuke Sasaki to win the WCW US Championship following his patented 747 splash.



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HORSEMEN



WCW contingent was important if they were to wrest the World Cup from the forces of New Japan Pro Wrestling.

Amazingly, Benoit nearly matched the legendary Liger hold for devastating hold, and seemed en route to victory. However, the Taskmaster came to ringside and had to be restrained from going after Benoit by Jimmy Hart! When Benoit moved over to the ring apron to argue with the Dungeon of Doom's leader, Liger caught him with a incredible standing flying headscissors followed by a rollup for the



victory. Could this mark the beginning of more trouble between the Horsemen and the Dungeon of Doom?

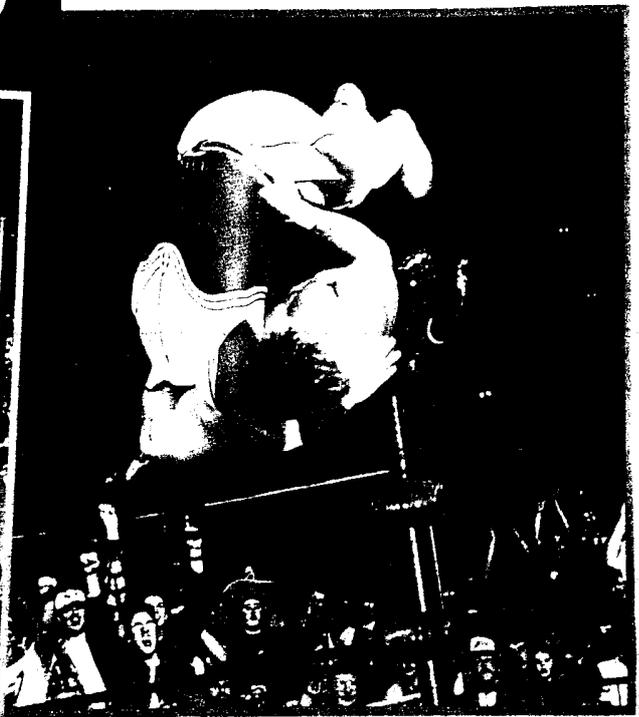
CHRIS BENOIT

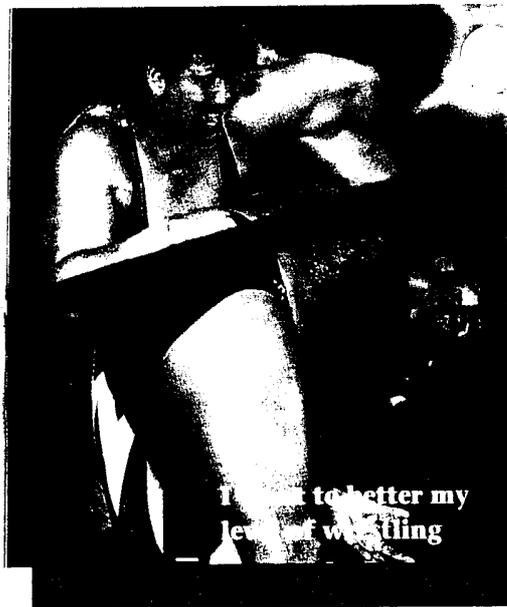
VS

**JUSHIN "THUNDER" LIGER
(with Sonny Onoo)**

WORLD CUP STANDINGS

NEW JAPAN
WCW 0





in his day, always told me to learn how to mat-wrestle . . . because that's what the sport is. I have 10½ years of amateur wrestling experience, starting in California at Pacifica Junior High School." (Guerrero has wrestled professionally for the past eight years, the past 5½, full-time.)

Tell us a little about your background and yourself personally.

"Well, I was born and raised here in El Paso, Texas. I'm the only one in my family born in El Paso. My father moved here about 30 years ago; he passed away about five years ago. We are of Mexican descent. My mom, Linda, is the only mother who I know who is the sister of wrestlers, the wife of a wrestler, the mother of wrestlers, the grand-mother of wrestlers and the aunt of wrestlers.

I have three brothers: Chavo, Mando and Hector. I also have two sisters: Mary and Linda. I'm the youngest of all: Mary is the oldest, followed by Chavo, Mando, Hector and Linda. Chavo has a son who is now a third generation Guerrero wrestler. Chavo Guerrero Jr., 25, lives and wrestles in Mexico. Hopefully he'll be in WCW one of these days. I've two beautiful children: Shaul Marie and Sherilyn. I'm 26 and I have a lovely wife, Vickie Lynn. I wrestled at El Paso Jefferson High School, then New Mexico Highlands University."

"One thing I always admired my father for, was he never pushed any of us into wrestling; he always let us do what we wanted. But having

more than anything being here in WCW is just a dream come true. And, in case you were curious, my middle name is Gory, for him."

What would your dad be saying about you now?

(With laughs.) "He'd probably be correcting me; he was a perfectionist. Seriously, I hope he's proud of me."

Would you want to tag team with Chavo, Jr?

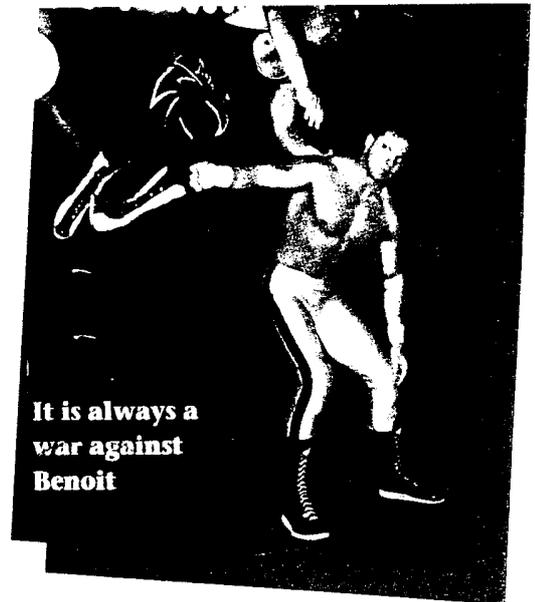
"Of course . . . that'd be great. It'd be a golden opportunity that I'd really cherish."

What is your opinion about two fellow WCW newcomers, guys you are quite familiar with: Dean Malenko and Chris Benoit?

"Every time I wrestle one of them, they seem to bring out the best in me. Every time I'm in there with one of them, I know it's going to be a war that night. I have nothing but the utmost respect for the two of them."

Please tell us a little more about the sad Art Barr situation, who died the day before Thanksgiving 1994 (Guerrero and Barr were AAA world tag team champions in Mexico.)?

"That was a very tough, unfortunate situation; we were like brothers. We had tag teamed for 2½ years, but, more than that, we did everything together — things away from the ring, that is. When I lost him, it was devastating. I miss him dearly. I really wish he could be here. He's always in my heart; I can, and will, never forget him. I know he's looking down on me, and hopefully he's proud. I'm trying to make him



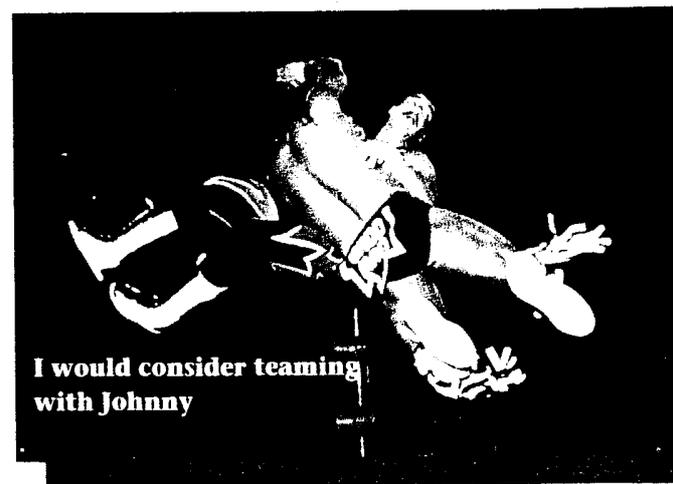
proud, just like everyone in my family, and my fans everywhere in the world."

Is there anything else you'd like to say?

"Yes . . . I am very thankful and blessed. First to The Lord. And second to the people who watch and support WCW, and in particular Eddy Guerrero. I thank them from the bottom of my heart."

"No matter what, I will always give my best."

Thank you for your time Eddy, you really are the classiest guy in the sport.



Well that's all there is to it! Send your questions to:

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And remember, be creative!

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夕進がやった。正々堂々と勝った!

「王者のベカサス、決勝進出を目前にして...

カウチリと対した外道のWARREN PHELPS
2回戦のトス・カラス戦と対して
わたり、持ち勝った。



▼トーナメント準決勝・第2試合
(30分1本勝負)
外道(9分20秒) W・ベカサス
W6 (片エビ固め) (前日本)



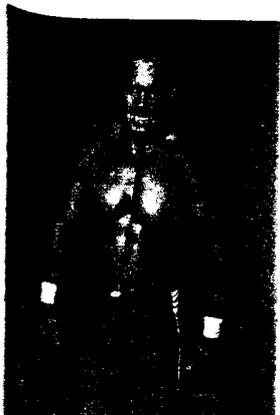
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プロ王者のベガサス、決勝進出を目前にして姿を消す

カノチリと少した外道のWARスペンヤル2回戦の1ス・カラス戦とは打って変わってひたすら格闘して勝負していた。



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外道(9分20秒) W・ベガサス
WB(片エビ固め) (新日本)



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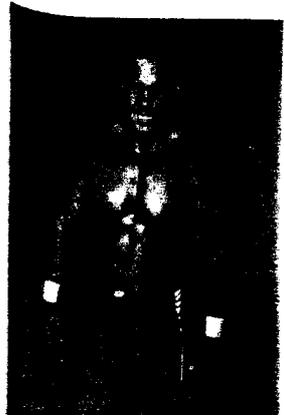
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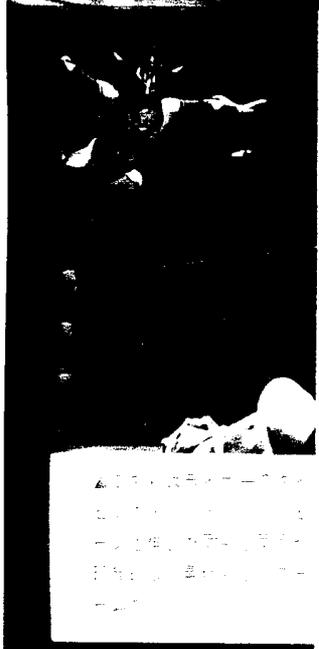
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「鬼打子」が家持をならせろ！もろへロキターターU・ドラゴン ドラゴン、準決勝で「満足」の敗退



▼トーナメント準決勝・第1試合
(30分1本勝負)
鬼神T・ライカー (17分19秒) U・ドラゴン
(新日本プロレス)



もしかしたら本当にあるかも知れないが、この世の中に「ジュニア」という名の星座があるとする。その星座を構成しているのは、次の5つの星

- ライカー星
- サスケ星
- テルフィン星
- トラコン星
- そして、
か道星

大谷や金本もちろん輝いているが、星の温度が違う気がする。ベカサスやライオン・ハートは違う星座。小川やロフ・ハン・タムは違う銀河系。ハヤフサは星自体が膨張して、ジュニアの空から消えていった。

ともかく、5つの星からなるジュニアという名の星座。その輝ける星と星が、準決勝で激突した。ライカーvsドラゴン。93年1月の東京ドーム大会でおこなわれたこともある、夢いっぱいのカート・ドラゴンは、それまでの2試合とは異なり、白のコスチュームでリングに上がった。清らかな気持ちで闘いに臨みたい。それゆえの白装束だったのだろう。

試合は硬軟、緩急、軽重、さまざまなプロレスのエキスをふんたんに盛り込んだ、とてもせいたくな展開となった。

力比べ。ライカーの低空ドロップキック。足4の字。ドラゴンの側転エルホー。足4の字の逆襲。トラコンの命知らずのトベ・コン。タイカー・スーフレックス。ライカーのお返しトベ・コン。垂直落下式フレーションバスター。ダイビック・ヘッドバット。

譲らない両雄。ドラコンの任家の宝刀、ラ・マヒストラルにライ

浪花、愛と笑いと感動の両国物語 ライガー相手に二世一代の大勝負！



阪神のハッピを弟たまま牛制攻撃に出た浪花
一世一代の大勝負が始まった！

▼トーナメント2回戦・第1試合
(30分1本勝負)
獣神D・ライガー (9分13秒) 黒乱・浪花
(新日本プロレス)

この日一番の盛り上がりを見たのは、2回戦で実現したライガーVS浪花戦だった。
大熱戦！ 大奮闘！！
浪花の頭張りが感動を呼んだ。浪花の頭張りか大会を大成功に導いた。とにかく、一番、株を上げたのは浪花だろう。

1回戦のダミアンに勝った時点で、浪花はカチカチになっていた。「プロレス生活の中でライガーさんとやれるなんて、夢にも思ってませんでした」というから無理もない。そもそも、他の選手と違って、野心などまるでないままJ-CUPに参加していた。

ところが、この男、無欲で上がり性でも、やるときはやるのである。サスケに勝ったり、覆面ワイルドリーグ戦で好勝負を連発したように、本番には強いタイプなのだ。ライガー戦でも、一世一代の大勝負に出た。

浪花の風体、テーマ曲でお笑いに包まれていた会場の雰囲気、ライガーもコーナーに登ってカニホースをキメる。そこへ、そんな空気を切り裂くように、浪花が奇襲のドロップキックで仕掛けた！

浪花の攻めは阪神のハッピを羽織ったまま続く、続く、続く。もし一回でも止まっていたら、奇襲だけが目立ってあっさりと寄り切られていただろう。

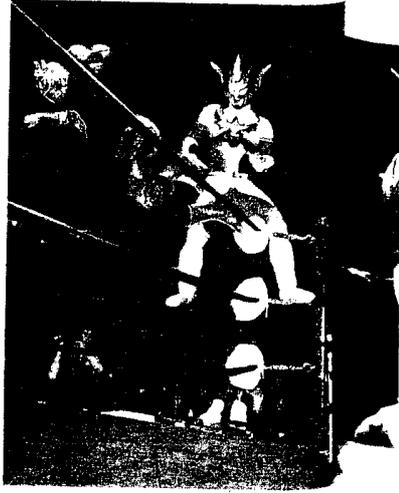
おそらく初めてと思われる鉄柱越しのフランチャを決めた。ドクター・ホームでカウント2を奪った掌打でメロメロになりながらも控えて身の突っ張り反撃した。コーナーで大車輪キックを食らったが耐えた。ライガー・ホームはウラカン・ラナで切り返した。

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この日の
M-1Pを浪花、
君にあげよう...



会場のムードも気がついたらしい。交「やるやる、浪花」から「もういっしょだ、浪花」へ。お笑いは浪が今の声援に、それも同様である。必死さこそ変えて変えたものた。もた。こゝまでやるとは思わな。かた。賞に攻めようという姿。襲「くるまるい精神。そして、あわつ」と思わせた怒とろのたさ。かけ。あのキキラクターたから。全訂にホロリときさうになつてし。そう。

しかし、ライカーは強かつた。浪花がノンストップで走り、すべてを出し尽くしても、一発で投玉てきただけのもがあるのだ。結局、浪花は食らいついて食らいついていったが、及ばなかつた。

それでも、浪花への稱賛は鳴り止まなかつた。ライカーがカニコースの交換に应じれば、観客は浪花コールの大合唱。表彰式でも、浪花の名前が呼ばれたときの拍手はものすごいものがあつた。あれはこの大会の隠れたハイライトたつた。

「驚きました。彼は天才、うまい、強い（ライカー）」

「ライカーさんは強いの一語です。今日はいい経験ができました。これもフアンの皆さん、師匠のおかげです。師匠には、タミアンには勝つたけど、ライカーさんには負けました」と報告します。（そのまんまやんけ〜）

最後まで浪花は苦悶のまなこをつたが、これがまたよかつた。

ライカーの懐の深さを知つた。浪花の12・13両日。笑いとあつた。かさがあつたライカーは浪花野。浪花は今、好感度の高、レスラーである。

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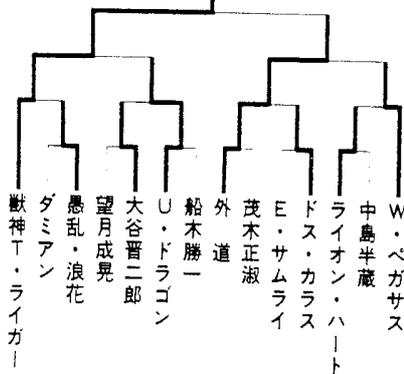
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▲異色...のようなED象を受ける勝負をさせたが、巧みにスイング。マレンコもサブカーの動きを熟知。

▼ベカ&マレンコの呼吸はピッタリ。ファンタスティックス・フリップだ!



▲ギミックをフル回転したサブカー。何でもあり、となれば強い。



ベカサス、マレンコ、サブカーと、ECWマットを彩ったツワモノが3人も顔を揃えたタッグマッチ。この時点でハチャメチャ度は保証付きだ。今シリーズは控え目(?)していたイス、机による攻撃も、この日はやはり全開のサブカー。この動きを読み切っているベカサスはギミックを逆利用して一歩も退かない。最後はヒロ斎藤がダイビング・セントーンでマレンコをフォール。ほんの数分間ながら、新日マットにECWの風が吹いた。

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立ったのは長州のみ こえていい...わけないぞ!

この試合の勝者は、長州ただ1人!そんなことを思わせる場面が続出した。小林の負傷欠場で決着戦が流れ、緊張の糸がブツンと切れてしまったのが、野上には今シリーズ見せていたような覇気が感じられない。西村のフアイトもいつもより精彩

を欠き、維震軍に捕まるシーンが多く見られた。長州は、もどかしくて仕方がないといった感じで強引に2人をコーナーへ下がらせると、自ら切り込み役を務め、いい形をつくってからスイッチ。最後は野上が決めたものの、長州の至れり尽くせりのフォローによるところが大きく、インパクトは残せなかった。勝つには勝つたが、これでいいののか!

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IWGP構想実現から現王者・武藤敬司まで、IWGPヘビー級王座に挑んだ数多くのレスラーたちの歴史をビデオ化、黄金映像満載の永久保存版/パート1の内容はIWGP構想実現〜第5回リーグ戦名勝負、パート2は第2、3代王者伝(藤波vs長州、vs猪木等)、パート3は第4〜10代王者伝(長州vsハシモコフ、ベイダーvsハンセン等)、パート4は第11、12代王者伝(藤波vsフレアー、長州vs武藤等)、パート5は第13〜16代王者伝(G・ムタvs長州、橋本vsP・ウォリアー等)、パート6は第17代王者伝(武藤vs橋本、vs天山等)となっている。6巻セット(税込28,800円、ケース付き)のみの予約販売となるが、限定品のため品切れは必至。お早めにお買い求め下さい。また、ファンの方々の要望に応え、急遽、単発リリースが決定。'96年1月から3月までの毎月24日に各2巻ずつ発売。*各60分/各4,800円(税込)/Hi-Fiステンス(一部モノラル)/発売元(株)ビデオ・パソック/ニックン/販売元(有)ヴァリス

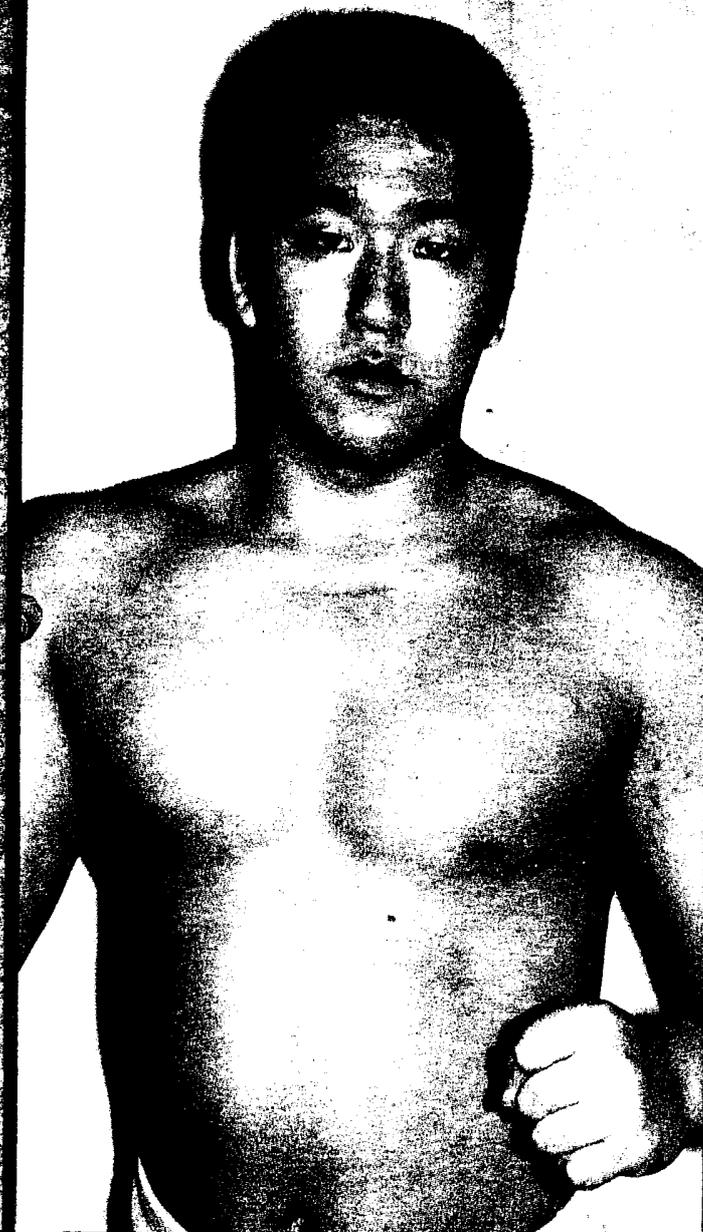


●'96年1月5日(金)発売
『闘魂VマニアVOL.5』



AAAルチャワールドに続くワールド・シリーズ第2弾、アメリカ最大のプロレス団体WCWと新日プロの全面対抗戦『WCW WORLD IN JAPAN. 11・14浜松大会の全試合を収録。フレアー、ステイン、ナスティ、ガイズをはじめとするトップレスラーたちが精々登場。アメリカにいるのかと錯覚してしまうほど華やかで眩しいカードに包まれた。アメプロ・ファン必見! *実況・解説/田中泰弘/マサ斎藤/カラー60分/Hi-Fiモノラル/VAM-5/3,800円(税込)/販売元(有)ヴァリス

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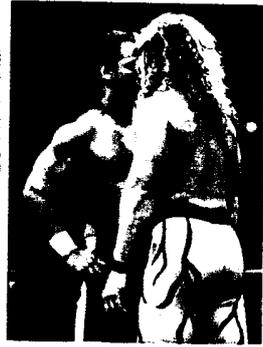


我が恥かしき青春時代

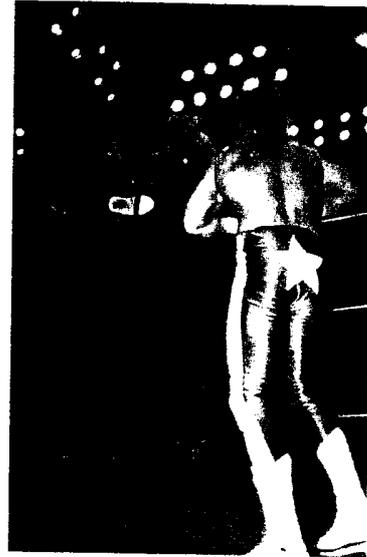
●特別グラフ企画

〈構成と文／竹内宏介〉

涙がホロリのペガサスは本当に強かった ライオン、感極まる



▶ 期待度二重丸の新曰はWARトップ
外人対決。袖殺戦から好ムード、
▼ エプソンのペカサスに三角飛び式の
三ツイルキック。空中投法が炸える。



希望に燃えて約4年前、日本初マットを踏んだし・ハートは日本でのスタートはFMWだった。だがハートが頭に描いていた理想とFMWのスタイルは大きく違った。当時のFMWは大仁田厚を中心に邪道プロレスを確立し始めていた頃。その激しさをみて、ハートはビックリ、いわゆるカルチャー・ショックである。ハートは頭の中がハニツクになったという。

結局、ハートはワン・シリースの参戦のみでFMWから離れた。その後、メキシコEMUとしてファイトしていたハートはドラゴンのルートで昨年3月にWARに再来襲。ここで、2度目のカルチャー・ショックを受けることになる。

また、2度目はいい意味での驚き。資料用にレスラー仲間から借りた日本ジュニアのVTRをみて、ハートは目が点。画面



て出会ったペカサスの試合は、最高の刺激となった。何でこんな、凄い試合が出来るんだ、と、俺も、と、心算。ハートはペカサスを大きな目標としてきたわけである。

この1年で研究熱心なハートの成長ははげしかった。もちろんハートはペカサスのコピーではない。ドラゴン、外道、折原とライバルに恵まれる中で、持て前のハワーと思ひ切りの良きルチナの下地をフル回転させ、独自のカラーを出してきている。今ではWARジュニア戦線を背負う看板の一人である。

ハートはWARのトップとしてのプライドと持てる力の全てをペカサスにぶつけた。まさか鼻と鼻をこすり合わせるの瞬間の、滑り出しの力比べを経て、ペカサスが先制ラッシュをかける。超高角度のバックドロップ、痛烈なリアアクトと、相変わらずペカサスの繰り出す一つ一つの技には説得力がある。

ハートは得意の場外への三連飛びケフラータと空中戦を空破口に反撃へ。そして、オン・イエイノと陽気に客席にアピール。ファンのノリもいよいよ分が経過した辺りから大技の応酬となった。ペカサスが足踏のワイルド・ホーム、場外への足事なトベを放つ。ハートもタイカ、スープレックス、十人番のライオン・サルト、を打ちこみ、コンマ秒を奪える。そして、ペカサスが鼻の三ツイルキックを

SUMMARY TRANSLATION

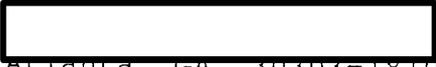
The captions of the photographs describe various sensational moves Beef is performing on his opponent, apparently the "Dynamite Kid." These include the "Brain Buster", the "Chin Lock", and the dynamic Guillotine Drop."

The text refers to Beef as a star of some '88 wrestling series and discusses him in relation to the "Dynamite Kid." It describes them as having "looks, fight, and style" and makes some references to kick boxing. It says that while Beef has not been coached by the Kid, he considers himself a fan of his. Apparently, Beef aspires to be the kind of wrestler that the Kid is.

TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I am fluent in the Japanese and English languages and that the above is an accurate summary translation of the attached original document.

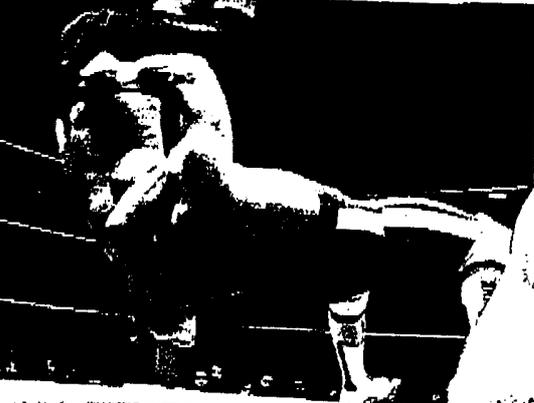
This 11th day of May, 1992.

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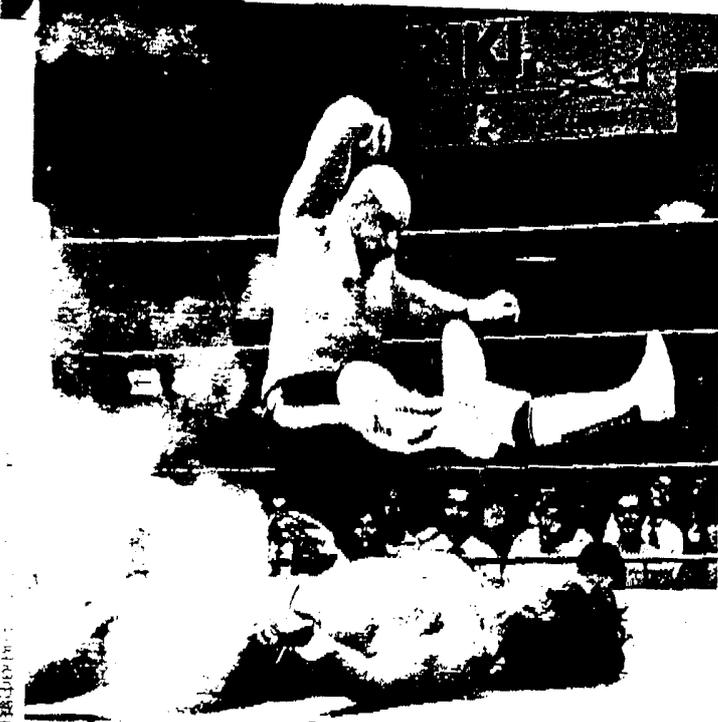


▼ビープの超格闘家超高速ブレンパスター。まさにキッドを思わず破壊力!

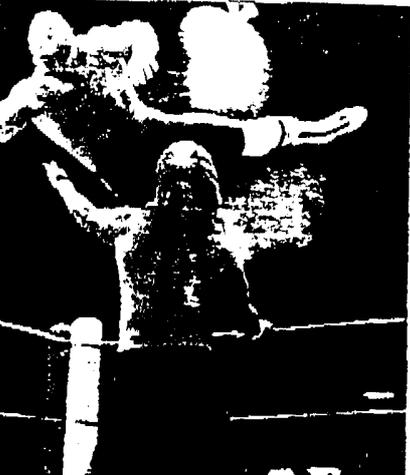


→試合秘所で見せるチンロック攻撃。太い腕をからませて、相手のスタミナを奪うのだ。

▼ダイナミックなギロチン・ドロップ。ジャンプ力を生かし高位重から敵の頭元へ。



ビープはキッドよりも強腕も強腕。



Beef Wellington

今、日本人 ふるふるう2人

本家を超えるのは全日本 新日本

「新日本に、時を同じくして来たので、」

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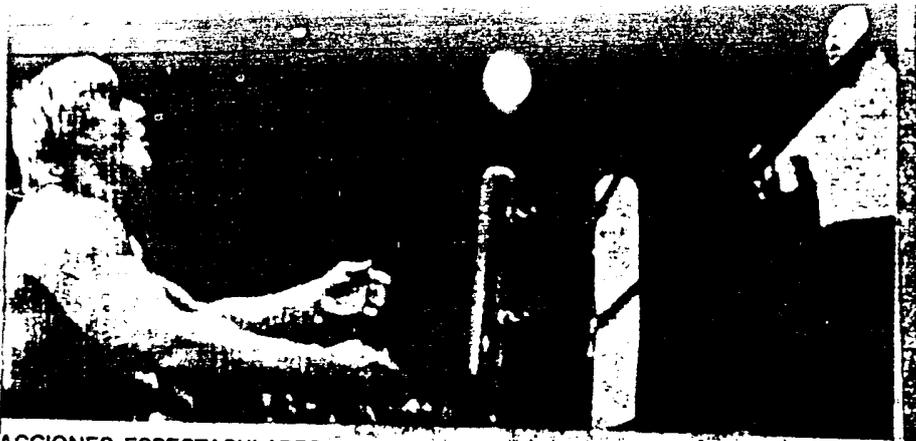
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ACCIONES ESPECTACULARES como esta, donde el campeón Pegasus Kid se lanza al vacío buscando el blanco que es Owen Hart, se verán próximamente por Canal 19, en red nacional.



PEGASSUS KID, busca darle otra patada al Villano III.



PEGASSUS KID, el monarca semicompleto de la WWF, estará hoy en la ceremonia de firma de contratos en las oficinas de "Lucha Libre Internacional" de esta capital.

caras en lucha de máscara contra máscara la Pantera Rosa mexicana "Villano IV" y el impor-



Pegasus Kid, reaparece en México, el rey de los pasos sencillos completos de la WWF.

TOREO DE CUATRO CAMINOS

Domingo 3 de noviembre. 5:00 pm.

(Tercer Cañonazo del XIV Aniversario Luchístico en el Toreo!

Máscara Contra Máscara: Villano III Vs. Pegasus Kid.

Dos Caras, Hamada y Enrique Vera Vs. Canek, Killer y Fishman.

Riki Santana, El Signo y Negro Navarro Vs. Los Villanos I, IV y V.

Huracán Jr., Transformer y Solar I Vs. Babe Face, Ramvo y El Engendro.

Tamba, Marlin y Katana Vs. Kahoz, El Greco y El Indómito.

Lasser y El Arquero Vs. Sismo y Rey Cobra.



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**ティ・エヌ・ティ
T.N.T**

183cm 110kg

1965年8月10日、
歳のときからプロレス
帯)を修得。'85年
カルロス・コロ
カウターの闘
なし、現代にマッ
ぶ。全日プロの
ッチャーのパート
には、'90年10月
黒の空手着、巧
の空手忍者”の異



ペガサス・キッド PEGASUS KID

175cm 98kg

1967年、カナダのアルバータ州エドモントンの出身。子供の頃からダイナマイト・キッドに憧れてプロレス入りを熱望。一説によると、高校卒業後カルガリーのスチュア・ハート一家に弟子入りを志願し、熱意を認められて入門を許可されたという。新日マットには、'90年2月10日東京ドームで初登場。スピーディでダイナミックな変化技と空中戦でマットを湧かせた。'90年11月、プロレス界の定石として知られていたが、事故で断念。その後で'85年にAWAのバーンレス入り。'87年1月、デンンによって欧州ヘビー級選手権を(たけしプロレス軍団)のチンに初登場。ガスを喰ひ、コスチュームで人気を博す王座を獲得するが、'90年11月、覇権奪回へ向けた執念

20 Catcher aus 12 Nationen ringen auf der „Würgerweide“

Titelträger in Bremen

Rambo	CWA Weltmeister	Frankreich	130 kg
Steve Wright	CWA Weltmeister (Mittelgew.)	England	100 kg
Mile Zrno	Team Europameister	Jugoslawien	98 kg
Franz Schuhmann	Team Europameister	Österreich	102 kg

Die Routiniers in Bremen

Chris Benoit	Kanada	115 kg
David Taylor	England, (Wales)	118 kg
Owen Hart	Kanada	110 kg
Tony St. Clair	England	108 kg
Eddy Steinblock	Deutschland	125 kg
Fit Finlay	Irland	100 kg
Kuroff	Staatenlos	135 kg
Colonel Brody	Durban - Südafrika	113 kg

Die sieben Neuen in Bremen

Bruiser Mastino	Nebraska - USA	145 kg
Cowboy Cruz	Carolina - USA	123 kg
Takayuki Iizuka	Japan	106 kg
Buffalo Petterson	Utah - USA	170 kg
Lince Zefy	Zaire	107 kg
Larry Cameron	Minneapolis - USA	118 kg
Kib A. B.	Charleston, Carolina - USA	108 kg
The Barbarian	Portland, Oregon - USA	128 kg

Die Offiziellen in Bremen

Peter William	BRD	Turnierleiter und Sprecher am Ring 1. Ringrichter 2. Ringrichter Sportliche Aufsicht, VdB.
Mick McMichael	Schottland	
Didier Gapp	Frankreich	
Wilfried Ctyroky	Österreich	

 Achtung! Donnerstag ist Damentag. Damen erhalten 50% Ermäßigung.



Intern. Catch-Cup '91: täglich 20.00 Uhr Sonntags Battle Royal 19.00 Uhr.



Catch-Cup der Höhepunkte vom ersten bis zum letzten Tag

Die Fachleute von Presse, Funk und Fernsehen waren sich schon vor Turnierbeginn einig: Der Catch-Cup '91 wird mit seinen Europameisterschaften, Weltmeisterschaften und Qualifikation in der Geschichte des Berufsringkampfes neue Maßstäbe setzen.

Der offizielle Catch-Cup '91 beginnt am Donnerstag, dem 14. November 1991 in Halle 1 und endet mit dem Finale am Freitag, dem 20. Dezember 1991.

Der Höhepunkt der diesjährigen Catch-Saison ist das 1. Euro-Catch-Festival, Clash of Champs, in Halle 1, am Sonnabend, dem 21. Dezember 1991. Notieren Sie sich schon jetzt die Termine:



Teamkampf-Europameisterschaft

Montag, 25.11.91 20.00 Uhr



Weltmeisterschaft Mittelgewicht

Dienstag, 03.12.91 20.00 Uhr



Finale Qualifikationen

Freitag, 20.12.91 20.00 Uhr



Catch-Frühshoppen jeden Sonntag ab 10.30 Uhr

Training der Berufsringler & der Kleinsten

1. EURO CATCH FESTIVAL

Sonnabend, 21.12.91, 19.30 Uhr

Kampfbühne: Kämpfer: Mastino - Petterson, Finlay - Grogan
Kampfbühne: Turniere: 19.30 Uhr, Superkämpfe

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8月19日=東京
両国国技館

▼IWGPジュニアヘビー級選手権試合
60分一本勝負
(王者)
ベガサス・キッド (15分2秒)
片エビ固め
ライガー 94kg
ベガサスは第12代王者となる。ライガーは2度目の防衛に失敗。

▶ライガーの「ライガー」は、ベガサスの「ベガサス」に勝つことだ。

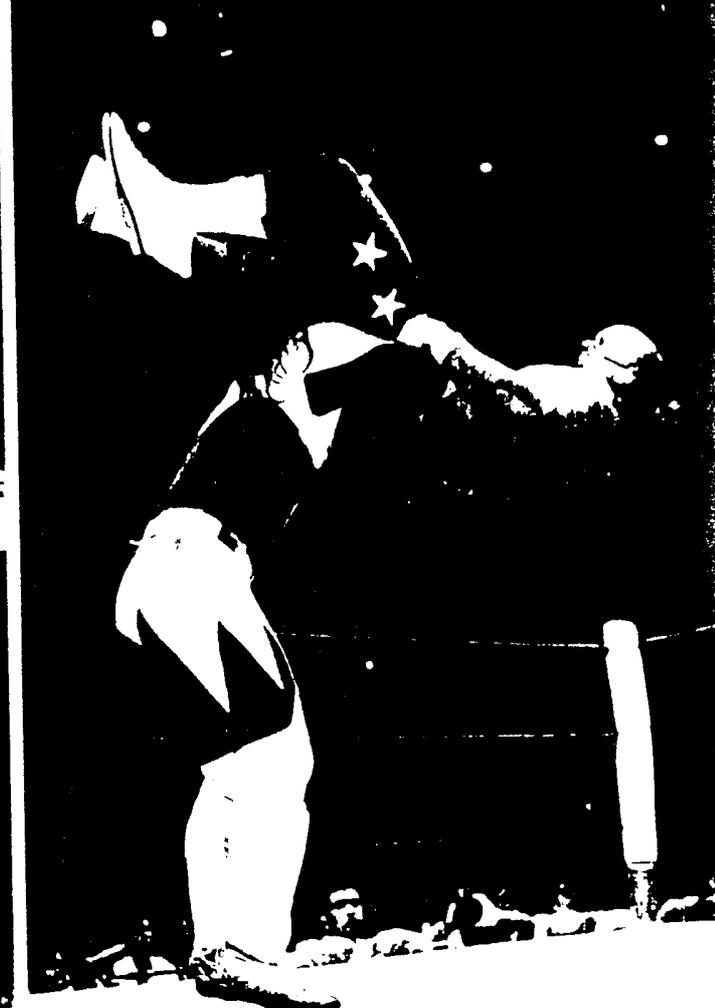


▲ベガサス得意の「雷崩し」は、ライガーの「ライガー」に勝つことだ。



▲とうとうジュニアの頂点に登りつめたベガサス・キッド。日本を脱するつもりでベルトを手に。

▶「ライガー」になったトップローフからの「ライガー」は、まさにこれで勝負が決まる。



▲これが「ライガー」が狂った」というパフォーマンス。オカシなこの試合で、ライガーは勝つことがない。

「試合後、ベガサスに『もう一回やったらベルトは俺の腰に帰って来る』と言ってやったよ」
ベルトは失ったものの、試合勸さへ戻れば、という思いが、ライガーにはあるのだろう。それにはこれから試合の中で勸を齎っていく以外にない。凝固した空気が再び動き出すのは、ライガーが王座に振り返った時である。それまでは、ライガーにとっても、ファンにとっても長い長い「一瞬」が続くことになる。

(健)

ただ控室での様子やコメントから考えると、ライガーはある程度敗戦を覚悟していたと思える。「試合後、ベガサスに『もう一回やったらベルトは俺の腰に帰って来る』と言ってやったよ」

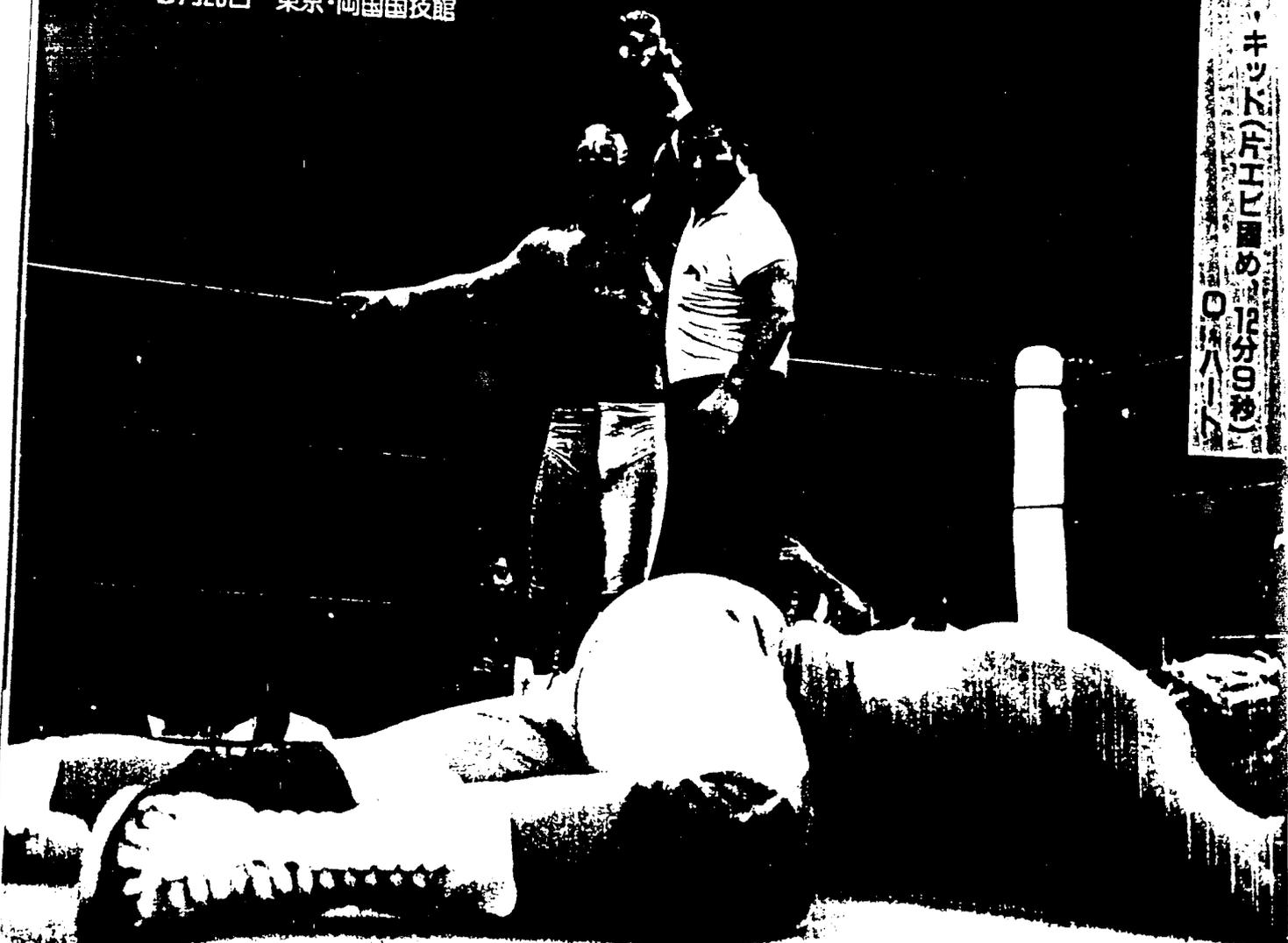
意外とサバサバした様子で試合を振り返ったライガー。どうやら2カ月というブランクは、我々が考えている以上に、レスラーにとって大きいものらしい。普通に考えれば、手術をした箇所を不安視するところ。じつさい「キッド、ライガーのお腹を攻めろ」という観客の声もあった。

しかしライガー自身とすれば、それよりも不安だったのが試合勸技のタイミンクといった目に見えない部分だったのだ。結果的にはそれが勝負の分かれ目となってしまった。

新两国伝説

6月26日 東京・两国国技館

P・キック(左)でHFD(右)を倒す(2分30秒)
 オールエン



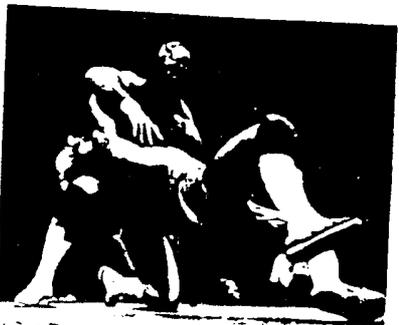
オールエンから見事フォール勝ちを獲ったベガス。まさに絶好調!

のゴングか鳴った。ゴングの音が鳴り止まぬうちにラリアアット、バックドロップの特技を爆発したベガスは、さらにオールエンをリフトアップして場外に叩き落とす。場外ブレインバスターまで放つ猛ラッシュに出た。

しかし、サイド・スープレックスからコーナーポスト最上段にオールエンを抱え上げたベガスが雪崩式ブレインバスターを狙ったところ、これをオールエンが踏ん張り、逆にベガスを叩き落とした。さらにコーナー最上段からのミサイルキックをヒットしたオールエンが、今度は一気に攻撃に出る。ラリアアット・ドロップキックでベガスを場外に落とし、ブランチャを爆発させたオールエンは、シュミット式バックフリーカーから逆エビ固め、そして牢固めの波状攻撃だ。必死に耐えたベガスも、ロープワークを利用してのアームホイップ、ワキ固めとグラウンド技に出れば、オールエンは切れ味するどいサイド&フロント・スープレックスで応戦と、試合開始から両者動きまわった。スピード感あふれる攻防が続く。

10分過ぎ、勝負に出たのはオールエン。ベガスの一瞬のスキをついての延髄斬り。武蔵ばりサスをカウント2・8まで追い込む。さらにコーナーへのベガスのタックルをかわしてのフロント・スープレックスを決め、とどめとばかりに再びコーナーポストを上がり始めた。

しかし、その時、倒れていたベガスがスクットと立ち上がった。リングを背にコーナーを上げるオールエンの背中にエルボーを放つ。不意をつかれ、股間を



▲シュミット式バックフリーカーは「首」を首撃だ。
 ▲試合開始直後、早くもベガスの

したたかコーナーに打ちつけ、動きの止まったオールエンをガツチリととらえたベガスは、そのまま自らコーナー最上段まで一気に上がっての雪崩式バックドロップを猛爆!ベガスが文句なしの3カウントを奪った。先シリーズ最終戦6・18熊本大会でのライガーに続いて、オールエンをもピンフォールで打ち破ったベガス・キッド。次期シリーズはライガー欠場のため、ジュニア王座挑戦は見送りとなるものの、この連続フォール勝ちで事実上、新日マットのジュニア戦線のトップに立ったことになる。来日を重ねるたびに、確実に成長ぶりを見せるベガスの勢いを止めるのは誰か?新日ジュニア戦線はベガスを新たな軸としてさらにヒートアップの様相を呈してきた。

Megassus y Canek:

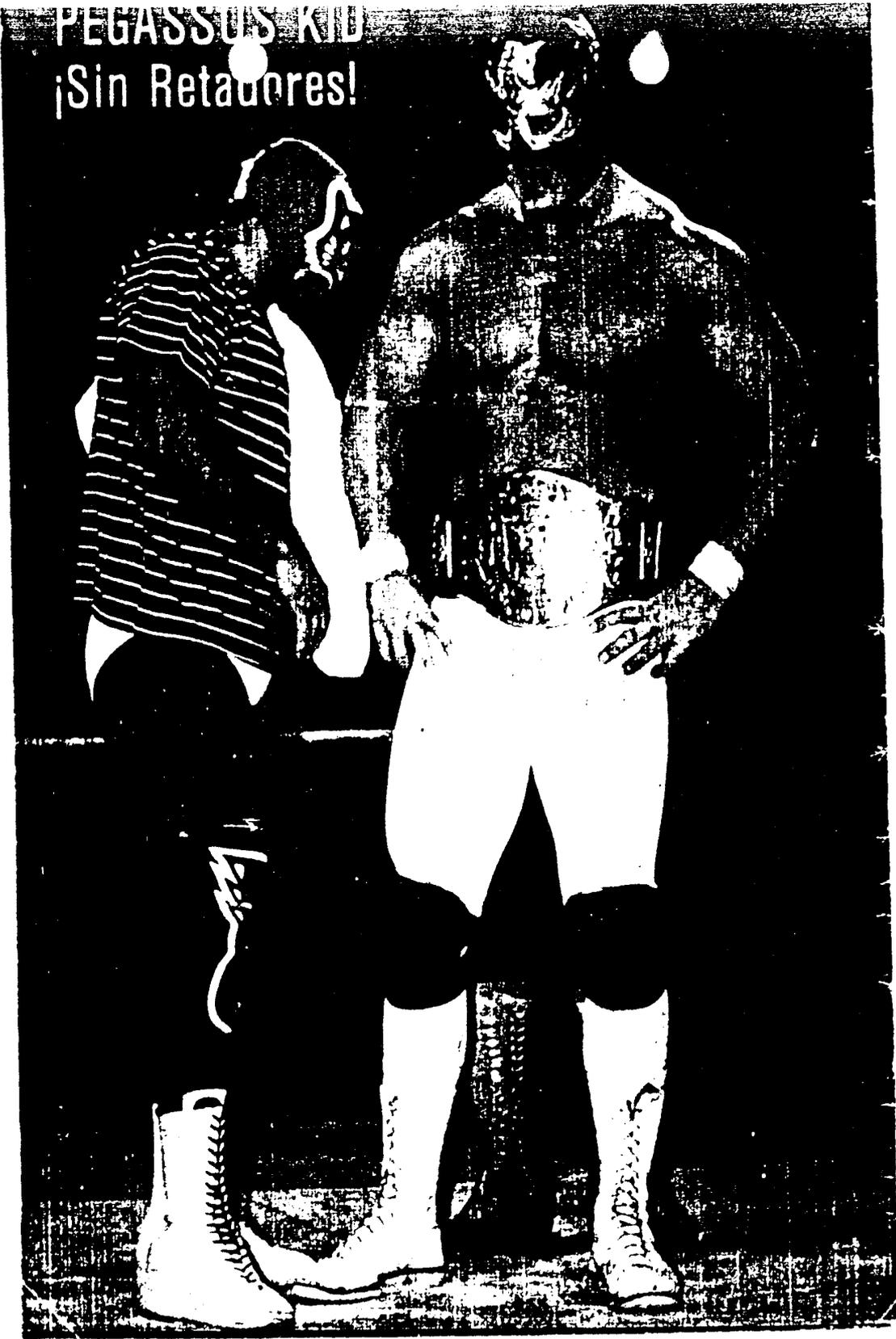
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· representantes
de las
rudezas en
4 Caminos.**



**UNA
REVISTA
ACTUAL**

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PEGASSUS KID
¡Sin Retardos!



Defensa del trono de la WWF

Reaparecen Bam Bam Bigelow y El Tigre Canadiense, en El Toreo



us Kid, ha ganado muchos seguidores
su cambio de bando, ahora con los
ps, ¡ las chavas lo siguen!

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Sin problemas de peso, condición física o permisos de la WWF y Comisión de Box y Lucha Libre del Estado de México, la tarde de hoy en la "Cueva de los Independientes". El Toreo de Cuatro Caminos, presentará otro combate más de campeonato mundial, éste en el deporte del costalazo profesional.

"Pegasus Kid", es el rey de los semicompletos de la "WWF" y su retador es Fishman. Esta lucha es el platillo fuerte de la función dominical. Fishman es el más experimentado de los retadores que ha tenido el monarca, quien ha dado cuenta de Villano III (en dos ocasiones), Villano IV y V, esta será la defensa número cinco y por lo que se ve será la más dura. El favorito por la juventud es el monarca, quien ha ganado en poco tiempo muchos seguidores, en especial del sexo femenino.



PEGASSUS KID, sensacional, canadiense de casi 100 kilos, expone la corona mundial por 5a. ocasión y esta vez frente a quien está dominando: "Veneno Verde", Fishman.

Un adelanto en la Pista Revolución

Pegasus Kid y Fishman, un encuentro nivelado

Comentan los aficionados

La experiencia, ese es el punto principal que muchos aficionados han puesto en favor del mexicano: Fishman, quien el próximo domingo en el Toreo de Cuatro Caminos, intentará recobrar para nuestro país el trono de los semicompletos de la "WWF", que está en poder del canadiense Chris Beoni: Pegasus Kid.

"Pegasus Kid es un gran luchador, no hay duda de ello, ha podido con tres Villanos, que son de lo mejor, pero ahora tienen a un retador que cuenta con mucha experiencia, dicen que no hay quinto malo y el turno es de Fishman", Martín Bravo.

"Estamos en México, Fishman debe aprovechar esa ventaja y su experiencia, aunque en los últimos encuentros de Pegasus, nos hemos dado cuenta, que para él luchar en nuestro país, en luchas de campeonato, no le impone", Francisco Escamilla.

Las opiniones se dividen y en especial las de las mujeres, quienes han encontrado a un nuevo galán, para ellas Pegasus debe salir con la victoria. Bien hay que ver que sucede el domingo en la "Cueva Independiente".

Mientras se llega el día, esta noche en la Pista Arena "Revolución", Pegasus y Fishman se verán las caras en combate de relevos australianos, por el partido técnico. Pegasus, dos

Caras y Villano III, por el rudo Fishman, Canek y Rambo.

En otras: Gran Hamda y Solar ante The Killer y Doctor Wagner junior; Espanto Junior y Casandro chocarán con Celestial y Transformer, en la inicial, Futuro y Pequeño Audaz Vs. Dánes y Príncipe Maya.

HOY EN TOLUCA



The Head Hunters I y II tendrán como rivales a Texano y Silver King, en el match estelar de la función de la Arena "Toluca"; los Villanos I, IV y V, ante Signo, Black Power y Negro Navarro; Kendo Star, Blackman y Katanan contra Sismo, Rey Cobra y Azabache Negro; en la inicial, Cosmos Vs. Andar.

FUNCION EN DISCO

Siguen las funciones de lucha libre en "discotec", para hoy en "Garibaldi's", junto a Plaza Santa Cecilia, al filo de las 20:30 horas. Herodes, Ulises y Jerry. Estanda se verán las caras con El Dandy, Superastro y Kato Kung Lee; América y Aguila Solitaria ante Kung Fu y Gran Sheik; Gran Apache y Solar II para Búfalo Salvaje y Halcón Negro; Lola González y Selena para Guerrero Púrpura y Neftalí. Después de la función habrá baile, el grupo que tocará son "Los Rudos del Ritmo", luchadores que participarán también en la función. (Arturo ROSAS)

Pegasus Kid y Fishman hoy habrá en la pista Revolución, un pequeño adelanto de lo que pasará el domingo en el Toreo

Como técnico...

Pegassus Kid, el luchador del momento

No cabe duda que el canadiense Chris Benoit, mejor identificado en el mundo profesional de la lucha libre que se practica en casi todo el orbe como "Pegassus Kid" se ha convertido de la noche a la mañana en el luchador del momento a nivel nacional de la lucha libre mexicana.

¿Por qué?... se preguntarán los menos, simplemente porque Pegassus acaba de romper relaciones amigables con el grupo de luchadores de estilo rudo que populan en el elenco de lucha libre internacional, elenco que por cuarta ocasión lo contrata para el buen gusto de los y las aficionadas de El Toreo de Cuatro Caminos y arenas de lucha libre filiales de toda la República mexicana.

Pegassus vino por primera vez en 1990 escondiendo su rostro, ganando el título mundial que defendió en 1991 con el Villano V y el japonés Gran Hamada, finalizando la temporada dándole la revancha al Villano III, que logró desermascararlo unas semanas antes. En este 1992, Pegassus Kid reapareció el pasado domingo 29 de marzo y pese a que ganó por descalificación al lado de Fishman y The Killer al trío de los Tinieblas y Enrique Vera, acabó siendo apaleado por el "Veneno Verde" y nació profesionalmente el nuevo ídolo de las damas en la lucha libre

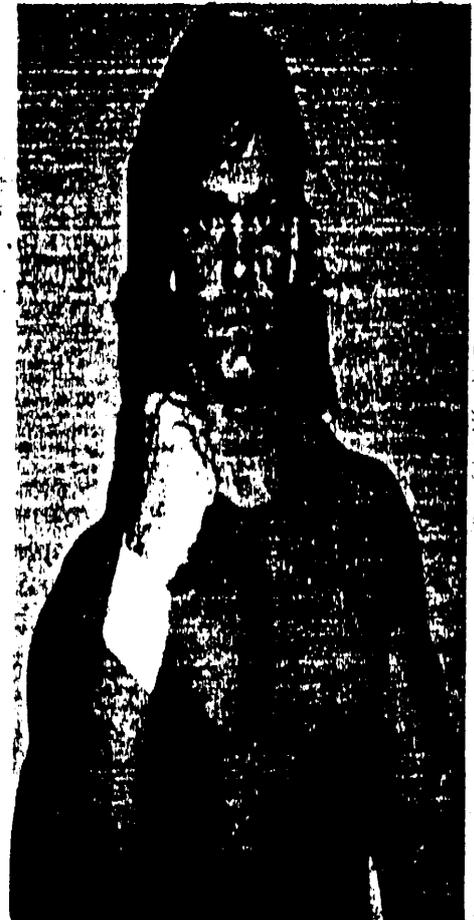
mexicana, un ídolo que sabe luchar y que aparte de ser espectacular sabe "jalar" al ras de la lona como pocos saben hacerlo en nuestros días.

Ayer, Pegassus Kid expuso su campeonato mundial de la WWF, ante el Villano Cuarto y aunque no conocemos el resultado nos imaginamos que tuvo que ser una gran lucha para perder el trono ante el cuarto de esa gran dinastía de los Villanos.

El fenómeno es que Pegasus Kid reúne el carisma, la presencia física que agrada a todos y su rostro, aún no lleno de cicatrices con el que anhelan conversar nuestras jovencitas provocando la asistencia inesperada de ellas para convertirse en ímán taquillero. Y no sólo eso lo hace ser el luchador del momento, sino otro fenómeno que justifica nuestro comentario, la enorme demanda de los promotores mexicanos por presentarlo en sus locales.

Pegassus Kid, mañana por la tarde estará en el cartel luchístico de El Toreo de Cuatro Caminos, en el turno semifinal apoyando la contienda campeonil de los junior de El Santo, campeón y de Black Shadow retador, acompañado de sus antiguos aspirantes a su corona, el Villano III y el japonés Gran Hamada para enfrentarse al

"Veneno Verde" Fishman y los espectaculares Head Hunters y todos podrán justificar el porqué Pegassus Kid es el luchador del momento. (Valero Meré)



Pegassus Kid se ha convertido en el luchador del momento y todos podrán justificar el porque.

Manny Guzmán

Sigue promoviendo en locales independientes pro previsión social

El actual secretario general del Comité Ejecutivo Nacional del Sindicato de Luchadores, Manny Guzmán, continúa promoviendo funciones de lucha libre en locales del llamado grupo independiente, presentando a sus compañeros sindicalizados que prestan sus servicios dentro del elenco de las arenas Coliseo, Revolución y México, funciones con fines benéficos pro previsión social de su gremio.

El último martes 31 tuvo función en la arena "Toluca" de la capital mexicana, siguió en la de Pachuca, Hgo. y para hoy mismo presenta otra jornada extraordinaria en la arena "Querétaro" para terminar así su segunda vuelta de promociones con elementos de su sindicato.

Manny lleva hoy a Querétaro el siguiente programa estelar, Super Astro, el Hijo del Solitario e hijo de Lizmark contra Bestia Salvaje, Javier Cruz y el Comando Ruso. En la semifinal, Mano Negra y Huracán Sevilla versus Tony Arca y Vulcano y tres luchas más repitió, con ases y estrellas del Sindicato Nacional de Luchadores. (Valero Meré)



Entre Nudos y Jalones

Por Héctor Valero Meré

El pasado 29 de marzo por consigna de nuestro compañero Lázaro Lozano, del equipo de la UWA, del "ronda de prensa" de ayer, hicimos en las instalaciones de nuestro querido diario LA AFICIÓN... Anoche en Ciudad Nezahualcóyotl reportó nuestro amigo y compañero Carlos Ruiz que el nuevo monarca de la división de los semipesados de la UWA es el Villano V, se apoderó del cinturón derrotando al oaxaqueño Antonio Sánchez "El Signo"... Y ya que hablamos de campeonatos de la Alianza Universal de Lucha Libre (UWA), se sigue comentando satisfactoriamente el combate de Lasser contra el púrpura Zeus, valedero por la faja de los pesos livianos. Y para no salirnos del tema de campeonatos, mañana en El Toreo el Hijo de Black Shadow es el retador del Hijo del Santo, quien por primera vez expone el título welter ante el junior de Shadow. Hoy debatiré con...



Chris Benoit, Dean Malenko, Eddy Guerrero and Sabu, four young and highly gifted grapplers who, after conquering Japan, have hopes of duplicating their success in World Championship Wrestling...

What do Chris Benoit, Dean Malenko, Eddy Guerrero and Sabu all have in common? Now, let's see...they are all very skillful, internationally-renowned veterans who have recently arrived in World Championship Wrestling and are positively itching to make their mark...Yes, that's it.

Very skillful, internationally-renowned veterans indeed. Benoit, Malenko, Guerrero and Sabu have all achieved notoriety in Japan over the past several years and, furthermore, Guerrero — who, at 27, is the youngest of the quartet — has been a huge star in Mexico for more than five years. However, none of the aforementioned grapplers has achieved the same, or even a similar, level of nationwide success in the United States, which is why they have opted to join WCW — to test their skills in the major league, the promotion where the big boys play.

Now we've established the reason why the grapplers in question are here, let us delve into the past and examine each wrestler's background in this great sport of ours, starting with...

CHRIS BENOIT

Inspired by the great Dynamite Kid, Chris Benoit began training for a pro career under the tutelage of Stu and Bruce Hart in 1985, before making his debut for the former's now-defunct Stampede Wrestling promotion in Calgary, Canada the following year.

Benoit displayed tremendous aptitude for the sport and, consequently, was soon whisked off to Japan for further tuition in New Japan Pro Wrestling's version of the Power Plant. There, he lived and trained with a number of soon-to-be-famous wrestlers, such as Masa Chono, Akira Nogami and an individual he would wrestle on dozens of occasions, Jushin Liger.

After the demise of Stampede in December 1989, Benoit wrestled exclusively for New Japan. Billed as 'The Pegasus Kid' (which was later modified to 'Wild Pegasus'), he captured his first and only Japanese title,

INTRODUCING...

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the IWGP Jr. heavyweight crown, from Liger in August 1990, but only managed to keep his hands on it for two-and-a-half months before Mr. Liger snatched it back.

By this point, though, no one had any doubts about Chris Benoit's ability as a wrestler. If they did, they were swiftly erased as he branched out into Mexico (where he raised the UWA Light heavyweight title), the CWA in Europe and WCW for a spell in 1992 and '93. Over the last two years, however, Chris has largely confined himself to New Japan and the US independent circuit, where he has continued to hone his skills against a variety of wrestlers in both singles and tag team action. Perhaps the highlight of this period was his victory in the Best of the Super Junior tournament on July 13, this year in Sapporo, Japan. Chris outwrestled a star-studded field that included, Dean Malenko, Brian Pillman, Alex Wright and Eddy Guerrero amongst others, to become a two-time winner (he also won 1993's event) of the World's most prestigious Junior heavyweight tournament, a feat only matched by his longtime rival Jushin "Thunder" Liger.

When Chris Benoit wrestles, people invariably watch. Recognized as one of the most technically advanced grapplers in the game, the man who makes his home in Edmonton, Alberta could, if given the chance, pose a serious threat to any WCW title.

DEAN MALENKO

Son of the late Professor Boris Malenko — a major star in the 1960s and '70s — this second-generation wrestler was trained by his father and the legendary Karl Gotch in the late 1970s.

A 13 year veteran, Malenko has spent the vast majority of his career wrestling overseas in Japan, where his strictly scientific approach to the mat game has won him many fans, not to mention matches.

While Malenko currently wrestles for New Japan, he has been spotted

in several different Japanese promotions over the years, alongside older brother Joe on occasion. They even teamed up in WCW in June 1992 for a World Tag Team title tournament, where they wrestled well but were ultimately knocked out in the first round.

Aside from wrestling a regular schedule in Japan, Dean handles the day-to-day running of the Malenko School of Wrestling in his hometown of Tampa, Florida, a school which once counted Johnny B. Badd as one of its students!

Like Chris Benoit, Malenko is renowned for his technical abilities, perhaps more so, however, when it comes to mat-based wrestling and the art of submission. Any man adept in so many different facets of our sport should not and can not be taken lightly.

EDDY GUERRERO

Another second-generation grappler... The son of famed Mexican wrestler Gory Guerrero and the younger brother of wrestlers Chavo, Mando and Hector, Eddy has spent most of his eight year career in Mexico and Japan, where he has enjoyed success in singles, but mainly tag team and six-man competition.

The native of El Paso, Texas wrestled extensively for the Mexican EMLL promotion during his formative years as a pro. And, on the strength of his performances there, he managed to land himself a position with New Japan in the early 1990s, which has blossomed over the years to the point where he is regarded — along with Benoit, Malenko and Sabu — as one of the organization's most valued imports.

Guerrero left EMLL for AAA in 1992, where he formed a superb tandem with the late 'Love Machine' Art Barr which eventually captured the AAA World tag team belts from Octagon and El Hijo del Santo in July 1994.

Over the last six months,

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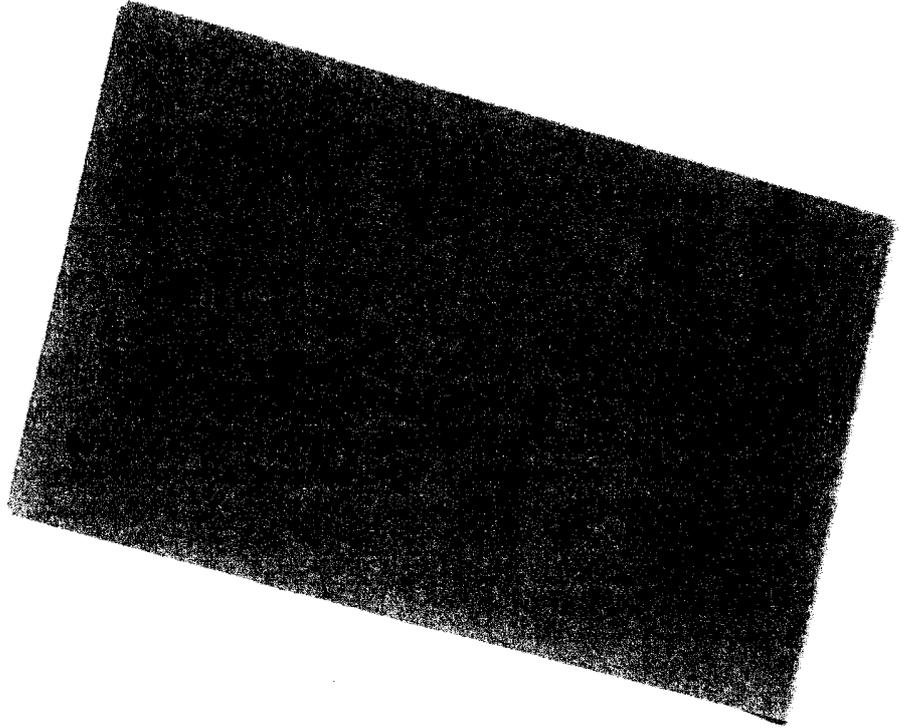
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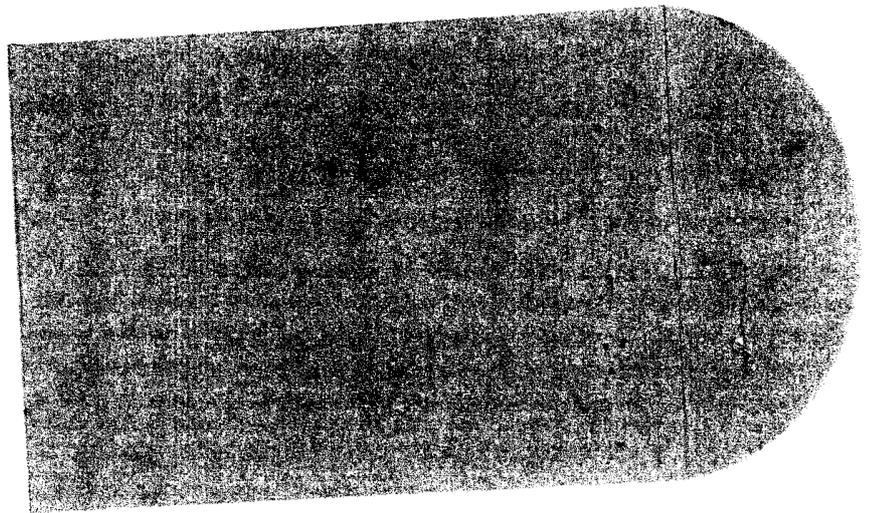
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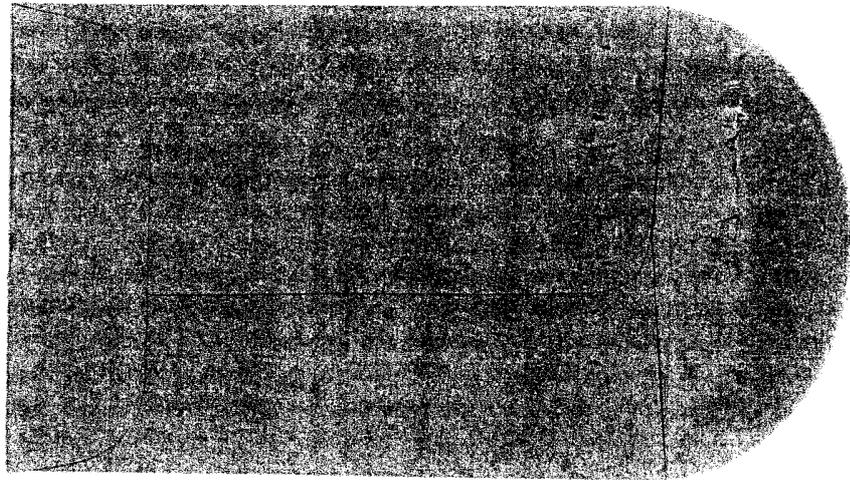
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OCT 22 1997

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Germany	E19	05-08-96		
Germany	E10	05-08-96		
Italy	SR6	07-15-96		
Italy	SR7	07-15-96		
Canada	E16	05-28-96		
Canada	F10	05-28-96		
Canada	E19	15-28-96		

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W. J. ... SAC
Signature and Title
of Authorized Officer

Quantity Requested 8

REQUEST FOR IMMIGRANT NUMBER(S)

To: Immigrant Visa Control, U.S. Department of State

Page 1 of 1

FAX Number: [redacted] Phone number: [redacted]

From: Immigration & Naturalization Service

Fax #: [redacted]
Phone #: [redacted]

Date: 10-22-97
Texas Service Center
Dallas, Texas

Please call (1111)

For TSC Use
Officer # 47
Bucket # _____

For VO Use
Total Allocated 8
Lorraine Lewis
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*CANCEL - OK,
ALL THIS
VISA ALLOCATIONS
BEEN ALLOTTED. IS
SORRY CANCELLED.*

Lorraine Lewis
Signature and Title
Authorized Officer

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
FBI BILLING - PREVIEW QUERY RESULTS

10/21/97

16:29:59

PAGE: 0001

A-NUMBER: 000000000 LAST NAME: BENOIT

ORI: TXINS2000 FIRST NAME: CHRISTOPHER

PCN: 000000000000 FBI STATUS: INS LOAD DATE:

A-NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ORI	BIRTH DATE	RECEIVE DATE	PROCESS DATE	S
	BENOIT	CHRISTOPHE	TXINS2000	00/00/00	07/23/97	00/00/00	P
	BENOIT	CHRISTOPHE	TXINS2000	00/00/00	07/23/97	08/12/97	N

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*** END OF TRANSACTION DISPLAY ***

TO VIEW TRANSACTION DETAILS, PLACE CURSOR ON A LINE - PRESS ENTER.
CLEAR EXIT PF1 PAGE AHEAD PF2 PAGE BACK PF4 RETURN



I-485

Form Number of I-485

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APPLICATIONS

In Accompanying Attached Receipt files
I-765 I-131 Other

I-601 I-612 Other

UP FRONT PROCESSING

FILE MAINTENANCE Initial & Date	Documentation Required	Employment Based	MIA Cuban Cases	Received
A-File Request Initiated _____ Consolidate I into A-File - RAFACTS _____	Birth Certificate	✓	✓	✓
INITIATION OF AGENCY CHECKS Initial & Date FD-258 to FBI (14 TO 75 YEARS OLD) NEED 11-4-96 FBI CALLUP DATE: (120 DAYS BEYOND DATE FD-258 SENT TO FBI) 11-11-97 GI-325A to Consulate 1/14/97 (CL) Generate I-181 _____ Complete Missing Data Fields on I-181 _____ Copy 2 of I-181 to ICF _____ IRS Form 9003 to IRS _____ Request FR Petition _____	Adit Photos	✓	✓	✓
	I-94/Evidence of Admission	✓	✓	✓
	INS Certified MD-Medical Cert.	✓	✓	✓
	Employment Letter/Affidavit of Support	✓	✓	
	Police Letter (over 14)		✓	
	EB Approval Notice	✓		✓
	Complete Copy of Passport	✓		
	IAP-66/120			
	Divorce Decree/Death Cert.			
	Complete Copy of Passport			

ADJUDICATIONS

ACTION TAKEN Officer's Initial & Date	MISSING I-181 DATA FIELDS	Visa Number
I-485 Recommended Approval _____ 245 Intent to Deny _____ Request for Evidence (RFE) _____ Denial _____ Recommended Relocation _____ Handing receipt of my A file DATE NOTICE MAILED (JFB) Date Mailed Initials _____	Sex _____ Preference _____ Priority Date _____ Labor Cert (Y/N) _____ Country of Last Residence _____ Country to Which Chargeable _____	
245 Intent to Deny _____ Request for Evidence (RFE) _____ Denial _____	CALLUP DATES CALLUP DATE FOR RFE OR INTENT: (90 Days - RFE) (33 Days - Intent)	

ACTION TAKEN AFTER 120 DAY CALLUP/OTHER ISSUES RESOLVED

APPROVAL Date & Initial	RELOCATE TO (Three letter Office Code)	Visa Number
Requested from DOS _____ DOS Response Allocated? Y/N (Circle One) _____ AFEI process Required Y/N (Circle One) _____ I-57 Photo copy of I-181 to ICF _____	FTR Complete (A & I Files) FTR Completed (A Files Only) RAFACTS Tracking Updated File Mailed	

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CIMFTD
COMMAND:

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
CIS - FILE TRANSFER DISPLAY (FTD)

02/06/97
08:21:38

A#: NAME: BENOIT , CHRISTOPHER DOB: 052167

PREVIOUS FCO: SSC
CURRENT FCO: ATL
REQUEST FCO: ATL

FCO CREATING SUB-FILE:
SUB-FILE CREATION IND:

FILE LOCATED IND: C (FILE TRANSFER COMPLETE)

DATE FTR: 092796 (MMDDYY)
DATE FTI: 100196
DATE FTC: 100496

ACCESSION NUMBER: 0000
INS BOX NUMBER:

PERSON/ACTION: TC/I485

YOU MAY REQUEST A DISPLAY OF ANOTHER A-FILE BY KEYING A DIFFERENT A-NUMBER.

CLEAR EXIT PF3 REFRESH PF4 FTS MENU PF5 HELP PF6 CIS MAIN MENU

Name of Alien (First) (Middle) (Last) Christopher M. BENOIT			Date 11/15/96
Date of Birth (Month) (Day) (Year) 05/21/67			File Number A
Place of Birth (City or town) (State or province) PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269		(Country) CANADA	
U.S. Address (Apt. number and/ or in care of) (Number and street) (City or town) (State) (ZIP Code) PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269 (b)(6)			

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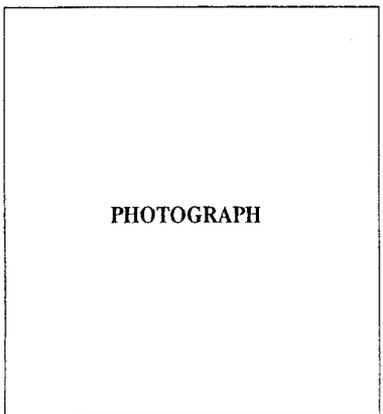
- as an alien paroled pursuant to section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
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*marked
FED EX
11-20-96*

Remarks: MULTIPLE ENTRIES - VALID UNTIL November 13, 1997.
Applicant for adjustment of status Section 245. Parole indefinitely authority OI 212.5(c)(3).
"This authorization will permit you to resume your application for adjustment of status on your return to the United States."
"WARNING PURSUANT TO 8CFR 245.2(a)(4)(ii). IF YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS IS DENIED, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 236 OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT."

for Dwight S. Faulkner
THOMAS P. FISCHER, DISTRICT DIRECTOR
(Signature of Immigration Officer)

ATLANTA, GA
(Authorizing Office)



Active cases for f

[REDACTED]

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I-485
I-140

CHRISTOPHER M. BENOIT

[REDACTED]

PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-

(b)(6)

CHRISTOPHER M. BENOIT

[REDACTED]

PEACHTREE CITY GA 30269-

(b)(6)

[REDACTED]

I-131

START HERE - Please Type or Print

Part 1. Information about you.

Family Name BENOIT	Given Name Christopher	Middle Initial M
Address - C/O (b)(6)		
Street Number and Name (b)(6)	Apt. #	
City Peachtree City	State or Province Georgia	
Country U.S.A.	ZIP/Postal Code 30269	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/67	Country of Birth CANADA	
Social Security #	(b)(6)	

Part 2. Application Type (check one).

- a. I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States and I am applying for a Reentry Permit.
- b. I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- c. I am a permanent resident as a direct result of refugee or asylee status, and am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- d. I am applying for an Advance Parole to allow me to return to the U.S. after temporary foreign travel.
- e. I am outside the U.S. and am applying for an Advance Parole.
- f. I am applying for an Advance Parole for another person who is outside the U.S. Give the following information about that person:

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Country of Birth	
Foreign Address - C/O		
Street Number and Name	Apt. #	
City	State or Province	
Country	ZIP/Postal Code	

Part 3. Processing Information.

Date of Intended departure (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/96 and 12/15/96	Expected length of trip. 10 days and 2 weeks
Are you, or any person included in this application, now in exclusion or deportation proceedings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at (give office name)	
If applying for an Advance Parole Document, skip to Part 7.	
Have you ever before been issued a Reentry Permit or Refugee Travel Document? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (give the following for the last document issued to you)	
Date issued	Disposition (attached, lost, etc.)

FOR INS USE ONLY

Returned	Receipt
	12/16/96
Resubmitted	(b)(6)
Reloc Sent	
Reloc Rec'd	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant interviewed on	

Document Issued

- Reentry Permit
- Refugee Travel Document
- Single Advance Parole
- Multiple Advance Parole

Validity to **1 year**

If Reentry Permit or Refugee Travel Document

- Mail to Address in Part 2
- Mail to American Consulate
- Mail to INS overseas office

AT

Remarks:

- Document Hand Delivered

On _____ By _____

Action Block

[Signature]

To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any

Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant

VOLAG#

ATTY State License # **177**

art 3. Processing Information. (continued)

Where do you want this travel document sent? (check one)

- Address in Part 2, above of Attorney, see G-28
 - American Consulate at (give City and Country, below)
 - INS overseas office at (give City and Country, below)
- City _____ Country _____

you checked b. or c., above, give your overseas address:

Part 4. Information about the Proposed Travel.

Purpose of trip. If you need more room, continue on a separate sheet of paper.	List the countries you intend to visit.
WCW (World Championship Wrestling) Tour of Germany	Germany
Visit with family in Canada for Christmas holidays	Canada

Part 5. Complete only if applying for a Reentry Permit.

Since becoming a Permanent Resident (or during the past five years, whichever is less) how much total time have you spent outside the United States?

<input type="checkbox"/> less than 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 months to 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 4 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 4 years

Since you became a Permanent Resident, have you ever filed a federal income tax return as a nonresident, or failed to file a federal return because you considered yourself to be a nonresident? (if yes, give details on a separate sheet of paper).

Yes No

Part 6. Complete only if applying for a Refugee Travel Document.

Country from which you are a refugee or asylee:

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, explain on a separate sheet of paper:

Do you plan to travel to the above-named country? Yes No

Since you were accorded Refugee/Asylee status, have you ever: returned to the above-named country; applied for and/or obtained a national passport, passport renewal, or entry permit into this country; or applied for and/or received any benefit from such country (for example, health insurance benefits)? Yes No

Since being accorded Refugee/Asylee status, have you, by any legal procedure or voluntary act, re-acquired the nationality of the above-named country, acquired a new nationality, or been granted refugee or asylee status in any other country? Yes No

Part 7. Complete only if applying for an Advance Parole.

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain how you qualify for an Advance Parole and what circumstances warrant issuance of Advance Parole. Include copies of any documents you wish considered. (See instructions.)

For how many trips do you intend to use this document? 1 trip More than 1 trip
 If outside the U.S., at right give the U.S. Consulate or INS office you wish notified if this application is approved.

Part 8. Signature. Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section. You must file this application while in the United States if filing for a reentry permit or refugee travel document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that this person, and the evidence submitted with it, is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records which the Immigration and Naturalization Service needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date AUG 07, 1996 Daytime Telephone # [Redacted]

Please Note: If you do not completely fill out this form, or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the requested document and this application will have to be denied.

Part 9. Signature of person preparing form if other than above. (sign below) (b)(6)

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Print Your Name Mark J. Newman, Esq. Date _____

Firm Name Trotman Sanders, 600 Peachtree St., NE Suite 5200 Atlanta GA 30308-2216 404/885-3100 Daytime Telephone # 404/885-3100

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Please send this
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U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

AUTHORIZATION FOR PAROLE OF AN ALIEN
INTO THE UNITED STATES

77 FORSYTH ST S.W. ATLANTA, GA 30303

11/13

Name of Alien (First) (Middle) (Last) Christopher M. BENOIT			Date 11/15/96
Date of Birth (Month) (Day) (Year) 05/21/67			File Number A [redacted] (b)(6)
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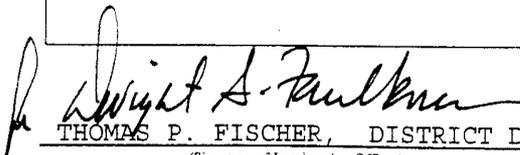
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ARRIVAL STAMP

PAROLED PURSUANT TO SEC. 212(d)
(5) OF THE I & N ACT TO
INDEFINITE
PURPOSE
245 ADJUSTMENT
ATL 12-15-96 [redacted]
[redacted] (Date) [redacted] (Office)

MARK J. NEWMAN, ESQ.
TROUTMAN SANDERS
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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

In re: I-140	DATE 3/1/96
FILE No.	

I hereby enter my appearance as attorney for (or representative of), and at the request of, the following named person(s):

NAME CHRIS BENOIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDRESS (Apt. No.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div>	(Number & Street) PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA	(City) 30269	(State) (ZIP Code)
NAME (b)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDRESS (Apt. No.)	(Number & Street)	(City)	(State) (ZIP Code)

Check Applicable Item(s) below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. I am an attorney and a member in good standing of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States or of the highest court of the following State, territory, insular possession, or District of Columbia Georgia & U. S. Supreme Court and am not under a court or administrative agency order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in practicing law. <small>(Name of Court)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. I am an accredited representative of the following named religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and which is so recognized by the Board:
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. I am associated with _____ the attorney of record who previously filed a notice of appearance in this case and my appearance is at his request. (If you check this item, also check item 1 or 2 whichever is appropriate.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Others (Explain fully.) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">S. Newman</div>
SIGNATURE 	COMPLETE ADDRESS TROUTMAN SANDERS 600 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 5200 Atlanta, Georgia 30308-2216
NAME (Type or Print) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX/Mark J. Newman	TELEPHONE NUMBER 404/885-3000

PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY RECORD PERTAINING TO ME WHICH APPEARS IN ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE SYSTEM OF RECORDS: DALEXXXXXSCHWARTZ/MARK J. NEWMAN & TROUTMAN SANDERS
(Name of Attorney or Representative)

THE ABOVE CONSENT TO DISCLOSE IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING MATTER: Any and all matters before the U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service; the U. S. Department of State; the U. S. Department of Labor; or any State Department of Labor in the United States.

NAME OF PERSON CONSENTING CHRIS BENOIT	SIGNATURE OF PERSON CONSENTING 	DATE 3/1/96
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(NOTE: Execution of this box is required under the Privacy Act of 1974 where the person being represented is a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.)