

CONTRACTS Judge required money

Don King posts \$1 million bond in case



Don King was able to come up with the \$1 million bond in cash in just a couple of hours after the order by Broward Circuit Judge Marc H. Gold.

Staff and wire reports

It's a good thing boxing promoter Don King had a spare \$1 million in cash lying around.

King won a judge's temporary ruling that kept former welterweight champion Ricardo Mayorga from fighting in a mixed martial arts match last weekend.

King claimed Mayorga breached their contract by trying to fight the MMA match. Mayorga's fight with Din Thomas in Fayetteville, North Carolina, was canceled Saturday night on the weight of the handwritten injunction issued by Broward Circuit Judge Marc H. Gold.

Gold ordered King to post a \$1 million bond, and King was able to come up with the money in a couple of hours. He presented bundles

of shrink-wrapped, banded \$100 bills to the clerk's office to cover the bond.

The judge added a note beside his signature stating, "The bond (cash) is not to be released until further order of this court."

King said he helped bring Mayorga to the U.S. from his native Nicaragua and he was working on a couple of championship fights for him.

Mayorga has said that even though he wanted to try MMA, he had not retired from boxing. His last fight was a 12th-round knockout loss against Shane Mosley in 2008.

King was represented by Robert Zarco and Alejandro Brito of Zarco Einhorn Salkowski & Brito in Miami.