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**Chairman**  
**WBO Championship Committee**

July 20, 2022

**VIA EMAIL:**

<b>Mr. Dmitriy Salita</b> Salita Promotions Team Andrade	<b>Mr. Bob Arum</b> Top Rank, Inc. Team Alimkhanuly
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**Re: WBO Middleweight Championship Contests**  
**Demetrius Andrade vs. Zhanibek Alimkhanuly**

Gentlemen:

The WBO World Championship Committee hereby orders the parties herein the commencement of the negotiations for the above-referenced WBO Middleweight Championship Contest. The parties are granted 30-days upon issuing this notice letter to negotiate and reach an agreement or purse bid proceedings will be called per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Furthermore, this Committee sets forth the following conditions, including but not limited to: (i) Demetrius Andrade must be medically and physically ready, willing, and able to fight as ordered by this Committee. If Demetrius Andrade is not available to fight for whatever reason, the WBO Middleweight Championship Title will be declared “Vacant” “Ipso Facto” and the WBO Championship Committee recommending to the WBO Ratings Committee that Demetrius Andrade be rated in the Middleweight Division accordingly. As result thereof, Zhanibek Alimkhanuly shall be elevated automatically from Interim Champion to “Full Champion” status in the Middleweight Division; (ii) Zhanibek Alimkhanuly must be ready, willing, and able to fight as ordered herein. If Zhanibek Alimkhanuly is not available to fight for whatever reason, the Interim WBO Middleweight Championship Title will be declared “Vacant” “Ipso Facto” and the WBO Championship Committee recommending to the WBO Ratings Committee that Zhanibek Alimkhanuly be rated in the Middleweight Division accordingly.

The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Middleweight Division is \$200,000.00 (Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process. Lastly, the WBO World Championship Committee reserves the right to issue all further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including serving the best interests in the Middleweight Division and the WBO.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the WBO offices if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Luis Batista Salas', is positioned below the 'Yours truly,' text.

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President  
Carl Moretti/Top Rank  
Jeremy Koegel/Top Rank  
Egis Klimas/Team Alimkhanuly  
Ed Farris/Team Andrade

