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Chairman
Championship Committee

January 23, 2023

VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Bob Arum
President
Top Rank, Inc.
Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Re: Interim Medical Certification – WBO Jr. Welterweight Champion – Josh Taylor

Dear Mr. Arum:

Please be advised that on January 21, 2023, official boxing news outlet “Boxingscene” reported that the above-referenced fighter suffered a tear plantar fascia¹ forcing a postponement of his previously scheduled title defense against Jack Catterall on March 4, 2023, at the OVO Hydro Arena in Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Therefore, considering the foregoing, Mr. Taylor is hereby ordered to submit within the next 5 days upon issuance of this notice a detailed medical explanation of his injury, findings, recovery prognosis, and his orthopedic specialist’s opinion as to when will he be physically and medically cleared to compete and return to active competition. Failure to comply with this order will result in Mr. Taylor waiving all rights hereunder and with the Committee proceeding per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Lastly, the WBO World Championship Committee reserves its right to issue all rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules and Regulations of World Championship Contests, including serving the best interests in the WBO Jr. Welterweight Division.

Yours Truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President
Carl Moretti/Top Rank
Jeremy Koegel/Top Rank
Josh Taylor/Fighter

¹ See, <https://www.boxingscene.com/josh-taylor-injured-jack-catterall-championship-rematch-again-postponed--171961>

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