



WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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Chairman
WBO Championship Committee

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VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Bob Arum Top Rank, Inc. Team Alimkhanuly	Mr. Ben Shalom Boxxer Team Smith
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Re: WBO Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest – Negotiations
Zhanibek Alimkhanuly vs. Liam Smith

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the parties herein are hereby ordered to commence negotiations for the subject matter bout. The camps are granted 20 days to reach an agreement. Failure to reach an agreement within the time provided herein will result in this Committee ordering purse bid proceedings pursuant to WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

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 ceremony at any time during the negotiation process.

Lastly, this Committee reserves the right to issue any further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO rules, including, but not limited to rendering all rulings necessary to serve the best interests in the sport of professional boxing, including those in the Middleweight Division.

Yours truly,

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