



# WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

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Chairman  
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July 11, 2023

**VIA EMAIL:**

Mr. John Hornewer, Esq.  
Attorney at Law  
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**Re: Extension Request - WBO Undisputed Lightweight Champion – Devin Haney**

Dear Mr. Hornewer:

I refer to your email communication dated Tuesday, July 11, 2023, in response to our “Resolution”<sup>1</sup> pertaining to the provisions concerning Team Haney and whether he will move up to the Jr. Welterweight Division to face Arnold Barboza, Jr. Team Haney is requesting that the 24-hour period given be triggered after the decision is made by Teofimo Lopez regarding his WBO Jr. Welterweight Championship.

Wherefore, having considered the arguments provided by Team Haney, this Committee is denying the request and consequently, enforcing the conditions set forth by this Committee in its “Resolution”. Therefore, our ruling stands and Team Haney must confirm their decision in writing no later than today, July 12, 2023, at 9:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Failure to comply with these conditions will result in this Committee proceeding accordingly and with the understanding that Haney will stay in the Lightweight Division.

Lastly, be advised that the WBO reserves its right to issue all further rulings deem necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including serving those interests that best serve the professional boxing and the WBO Jr. Welterweight Division.

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Cc: Paco Valcárcel, Esq./WBO President  
Teofimo Lopez/Fighter  
Jeremy Koegel, Esq./Top Rank  
Carl Moretti/Top Rank  
Rick Mirigian/Team Barboza & Team Ramirez

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<sup>1</sup> See, WBO World Championship Committee “Resolution” <https://wboboxing.com/boxing-news/wbo-jr-welterweight-division-barboza-ramirez-negotiations-teofimo-lopez/>

