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WBO Championship Committee*

December 12, 2023

VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Eric Gomez Golden Boy Promotions Team Esparza	Mr. Osvaldo Rivero O.R. Promotions Team Alaniz
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**Re: Negotiations
WBO, WBC & WBA Female Unified Flyweight Championship Contest
Marlen Esparza vs. Gabriela Alaniz**

Gentlemen:

On August 5, 2023, this Committee issued a “Resolution” whereby the parties herein were ordered to commence negotiations pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in the foregoing ruling¹ which are incorporated herein. The parties were granted 20 days to reach an agreement or purse bid proceedings would be conducted according to WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

On August 18, 2023, this Committee issued a notice letter to the parties requesting an update pertaining to the negotiations. The Committee granted a 48-hour time frame to comply therewith. However, on August 21, 2023, the WBO confirmed receipt of email communication on behalf of both teams requesting a 10-day extension to reach an agreement as ordered. Although the extension was granted, the WBO was informed by the parties, that an agreement was reached to allow the unification championship bout between Marlen Esparza and Gabriela Fundora to determine the first-ever female Undisputed champion in the Flyweight division. The agreement was subject to the winner facing Gabriela Alaniz.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, on December 11, 2023, the WBO was advised that the Esparza/Fundora camps were unable to reach terms. Therefore, as a result thereof, this Committee hereby orders Team Esparza/ Team Alaniz to commence negotiations immediately per the conditions set forth in the “Resolution” referenced herein. The parties have a final 5-day term to reach an agreement or purse bid proceedings will be called in accordance with WBO Regulations.

¹ See, <https://wboboxing.com/boxing-news/wbo-wbc-championship-committee-resolution-female-flyweight-division-in-the-matter-of-the-wbo-wbc-female-flyweight-division/>





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Failure to comply with this order will result in this Committee proceeding per our governing regulations and with the parties waiving any and all rights hereunder, and with no further citation and/or hearing. The minimum bid in all WBO Female divisions is \$25,000.00. Any of the parties involved may request a bid proceeding at any time during the negotiation period.

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 WBO Female Flyweight Division.

Yours truly,

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