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VIA EMAIL: jkoegel@toprank.com

Mr. Jeremy Koegel
General Counsel
Top Rank, Inc.
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Interim Medical Certification – WBO Middleweight Champion Zhanibek Alimkhanuly

Dear Mr. Koegel:

On July 12, 2024, the official boxing news outlet, “*BoxingScene*” reported that the subject matter fighter was hospitalized for dehydration forcing the postponement of his scheduled WBO/IBF Unified Middleweight Championship title defense against Andrei Mikhailovich on Saturday, July 13, 2024, in Las Vegas, Nevada.¹

Therefore, considering the foregoing, Team Zhanibek is ordered to submit within the next 10 days upon issuance of this letter a detailed medical explanation of his condition, including but not limited to medical findings, recovery prognosis, and his physician’s opinion as to when will Zhanibek be physically and medically cleared to compete and return to active competition. Failure to comply with this order will result in Alimkhanuly waiving all rights hereunder and with the Committee proceeding per WBO rules and regulations.

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 Middleweight Division.

Respectfully,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.
Cc: Francisco “Paco” Valcárcel, Esq./WBO President
Carl Moretti/Top Rank
Egis Klimas/Team Zhanibek

¹ See, <https://www.boxingscene.com/dehydration-forces-zhanibek-alimkhanuly-out-andrei-mikhailovich-fight--184797>

