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Mr. Jaime Munguia
WBO Super Middleweight Participant

Re: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE – ALLEGED ANTI-DOPING VIOLATION
(Sections 19 and 28 of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests)

Dear Mr. Munguia:

The World Boxing Organization (WBO) World Championship Committee issues this formal Show Cause Notice pursuant to Sections 19 and 28 of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, in reference to the alleged use of a prohibited performance-enhancing substance in connection with your most recent bout against Bruno Surace.

According to reports published by respected boxing media outlets, it has been alleged that both your A and B samples tested positive for a banned substance. Based on these published accounts, the WBO World Championship Committee is hereby initiating administrative proceedings to investigate the matter in accordance with the applicable WBO Rules and Regulations.


Please note that this letter does not constitute a determination or adjudication of the alleged violation. It merely summarizes the factual circumstances as reported, outlines the applicable regulatory framework, and formally initiates the process by which the Committee will assess the matter in a fair and impartial manner.


The alleged conduct, if confirmed, would constitute a violation of the following WBO provisions:


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- Section 28(a): “The use of illegal drugs or performance-enhancing drugs or stimulants before or during the Championship contest by any of the contestants shall be sufficient cause for the disqualification of the contestant guilty of said use.”
- Section 28(b): “The determination of illegal drug use or performance-enhancing substance use may be made only by the Host Commission for the Contest or the WBO Participant’s Licensing Commission, if supported by test results from WADA, VADA, or any internationally recognized anti-doping entity.”
- Section 19(a) and (b)(4): “Any WBO Participant who is determined by a Host Commission, licensing commission, or otherwise to have tested positive for an illegal or performance-enhancing drug shall be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to removal from the WBO Ratings, suspension, or other appropriate measures under the WBO Regulations.”

In accordance with Section 19(c) and Section 28(c–e), you are hereby granted ten (10) calendar days from the date of this Notice to submit your written explanation, documentary evidence, or any other relevant material addressing these allegations.

Failure to respond within this time frame shall constitute a waiver of all rights afforded to you herein, and the WBO World Championship Committee shall proceed to issue any ruling it deems appropriate in accordance with the WBO Rules and Regulations.

This proceeding is conducted independently of any governmental or criminal inquiry and follows the internal process set forth under the WBO Rules.

Please submit your response in writing to the WBO World Championship Committee via email or certified mail, with copies to your licensed promoter or manager, within the ten (10) day deadline.

The WBO expressly reserves all rights to issue any further rulings or determinations pursuant to its governing rules and regulatory framework, always in accordance with due process and in service of the best interests of boxing.

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Sincerely,


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