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Mr. Ben Shalom Promoter/Boxer Team Smith E-Mail:	Mr. Ulf Steinforth Promoter Team Fress E-Mail:
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Re: Negotiation Order-WBO Jr. Heavyweight Interim Championship Contest
Chris Billiam-Smith vs. Roman Fress

Gentlemen,

Please be advised that the Championship Committee orders the commencement of negotiations for the subject matter bout. By virtue of this order, the parties have twenty (20) days from the issuance of this letter to reach an agreement. Failure to do so, will result in the committee ordering purse bid proceedings in accordance with WBO Regulations for World Championship Contests.

The minimum bid for the Jr. Heavyweight Division is three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00). Any of the parties may request purse bid proceedings at any time during the negotiation period.

Lastly, the WBO reserves it's right to issue any, and all further rulings deemed necessary, helpful and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO rules, including, but not limited, to serving those interests that best serve boxing, and the WBO Jr. Heavyweight Division.

Do not hesitate to contact the WBO Headquarters if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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