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Vía Electronic E-mail:

Mr. Frank Warren Promoter, Queensberry Promotions Team Hamzah Sheeraz WBO Sup. Middleweight Champion	Mr. Bob Arum Promoter, Top Rank, Inc. Team Zhanibek Alimkhanuly
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**Re: Official Negotiation Order – WBO Super Middleweight Mandatory
Championship Contest – Hamzah Sheeraz (Champion) vs. Zhanibek
Alimkhanuly**

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that, pursuant to the authority vested in the World Boxing Organization (“WBO”) Championship Committee under the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, the Committee hereby orders the immediate commencement of negotiations for the WBO Super Middleweight Mandatory Championship Contest between reigning WBO Super Middleweight Champion **Hamzah Sheeraz** and the WBO’s number one world-rated contender, Mandatory Challenger, **Zhanibek Alimkhanuly**.

The parties are hereby granted a period of **twenty (20) days** from the issuance of this Official Negotiation Order to negotiate and reach an agreement for the above-captioned championship contest.

Should the parties fail to reach an agreement within the prescribed negotiation period, the WBO Championship Committee shall proceed with purse bid proceedings in accordance with the applicable provisions of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may request the commencement of purse bid proceedings at any time during the negotiation period.

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Upon providing the WBO with written confirmation that an agreement has been reached, the parties shall have an additional **ten (10) days** to submit fully executed copies of the applicable bout agreements and provide written confirmation of the following:

1. The official date of the championship contest.
2. The official venue where the contest shall be conducted.
3. The official broadcaster and/or media platform through which the contest shall be televised or streamed; and
4. The promoter(s) of record.

Finally, the WBO Championship Committee expressly reserves all rights under the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including, without limitation, the authority to issue such additional rulings, directives, interpretations, or orders as it deems necessary, appropriate, or convenient to implement and enforce the WBO Regulations and to protect the integrity of the championship process, the interests of the WBO Super Middleweight Division, and the sport of professional boxing.

Respectfully,

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