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Via Electronic Email:

Re: Vacant Super Middleweight Championship – Negotiations
Zhanibek Alimkhanuly vs. Jacob Bank

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the WBO World Championship Committee hereby orders the commencement of negotiations for the Vacant Super Middleweight (168 lbs.) Championship contest between the subject matter fighters. The parties are hereby granted a period of 15 days upon issuance of this notice order to negotiate and reach an agreement no later than Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (AST).

Failure to comply with the notice order herein shall result in the immediate intervention of this Committee, and the matter shall proceed to purse bid proceedings pursuant to the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests. Please further note that the minimum bid for all WBO Super Middleweight Division purse bid proceedings is established at **\$300,000** (Three-Hundred Thousand Dollars). Either party may request purse bid proceedings at any time during the negotiation period.

Finally, the WBO reserves the right to issue any and all rulings, determinations or directives deemed necessary, appropriate, and convenient to effectuate the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, including, but not limited to, those rulings that best serve the interests of boxing and the WBO Super Middleweight Division.

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Respectfully,

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