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Re: WBO Junior Welterweight Championship – Official Negotiation Order – WBO World Champion Shakur Stevenson vs. Designated Mandatory Challenger Raymond Muratalla

Dear Gentlemen,

Greetings from the World Boxing Organization (WBO).

Pursuant to the authority vested in the WBO World Championships Committee under the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, and in furtherance of the WBO's responsibility to ensure the orderly administration and enforcement of mandatory championship obligations, please be advised that the Committee hereby **ORDERS the commencement of negotiations** for the WBO Junior Welterweight Mandatory Championship Contest between reigning WBO World Champion **Shakur Stevenson** and designated Mandatory Challenger **Raymond Muratalla**.

Accordingly, the parties are hereby granted a period of **twenty (20) days from the issuance of this Notice, or until Monday, November 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST)**, to negotiate and reach mutually acceptable terms and conditions for the aforementioned mandatory championship contest.

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Should the parties fail to reach an agreement within the prescribed negotiation period, the WBO World Championships Committee shall proceed to order purse bid proceedings in accordance with **Sections 11 through 14 of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests**, and all other applicable provisions governing mandatory championship contests.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may request the commencement of purse bid proceedings at any stage during the negotiation period. Upon receipt of such request, the WBO World Championships Committee shall evaluate the petition and may order purse bid proceedings without awaiting the expiration of the twenty-day negotiation period, consistent with its governing regulations.

The parties are further directed to conduct negotiations in good faith and to keep the WBO World Championships Committee duly informed of any material developments, including the execution of an agreement or any circumstances that may affect the timely scheduling and staging of the mandatory championship contest.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND CONTINUING JURISDICTION

The WBO World Championships Committee expressly reserves all rights, powers, and regulatory authority conferred upon it under the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

In particular, the Committee retains continuing jurisdiction over this matter and may issue any further rulings, orders, determinations, or directives deemed **necessary, helpful, or convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules and Regulations**, including such measures as may best serve the interests of professional boxing, the orderly administration of world championship contests, and the integrity and competitive development of the WBO Junior Welterweight Division.

All parties are expected to act in accordance with the WBO's governing regulations and to cooperate fully with the Committee in facilitating the timely resolution of this mandatory championship obligation.

We trust the foregoing is sufficiently clear and look forward to the parties' prompt attention and cooperation.

Respectfully,
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