Luis Batista Salas, Esq.
WBO Founder
Championship Committee Chairman

November 3, 2026

Mr. Leon Margules, Esq.
Promoter
Warriors Boxing
Florida, U.S.A.

Mr. Eddie Hearn
Promoter
Matchroom Boxing
United Kingdom

Via Electronic Email;

Re: Vacant Middleweight Championship Contests – Negotiations
Yoenli Hernandez vs. Michael Zerafa

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the WBO World Championship Committee hereby orders the commencement of negotiations for the Vacant Middleweight (160 lbs.) Championship contest between the subject matter fighters. The parties are hereby granted a period of 20 days upon issuance of this notice order to negotiate and reach an agreement no later than Tuesday, November 23, 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 Middleweight Division purse bid proceedings is established at **$200,000** (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars). Either party may request purse bid proceedings at any time of the negotiation stage.

Finally, the WBO and the Committee expressly reserve all rights, powers, and authority, pursuant to the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, to issue any and all further rulings, resolutions, determinations, orders, or directives deemed necessary, appropriate, or warranted to effectuate the purposes, policies, and intent of said Regulations, including, but not limited to, any measures deemed to be in the best interests of boxing and the WBO Middleweight Division.

Furthermore, in the event of any actual, threatened, or potential litigation, judicial proceeding, or other legal action that directly concerns, affects, or may have an impact upon the subject matter of this Resolution, the bout contemplated herein, its authorization or sanctioning, or any of the parties, contestants, or other participants thereto, the WBO and the Committee expressly reserve the right, authority, and jurisdiction to issue such additional or supplemental rulings, determinations, orders, or directives as may be deemed necessary or appropriate in light of the circumstances, the interests of the WBO, and the proper administration and enforcement of the WBO Regulations. Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting, waiving, or otherwise prejudicing the WBO's or the Committee's regulatory authority, jurisdiction, or discretion in connection with any such proceedings or their potential consequences.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the WBO main offices.

Respectfully,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Gustavo Olivieri, Esq./WBO President
Shaun Palmer /Matchroom Boxing
Kevin Rooney/Matchroom
Luis De Cubas, Jr./Team Hernandez