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Re: WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship Contest – Jamel Herring vs. Carl Frampton

Gentlemen:

The WBO World Championship Committee hereby sanctions the WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship bout between Jamel Herring and Carl Frampton to be held on Saturday, April 3, 2021, at the Caesars Palace Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Sanction is granted under the condition that the Promoter is exclusively responsible for adhering and complying with any and all Covid-19 protocols set forth by the Dubai Boxing Commission and any other protocols, guidelines, and regulations established by the relevant local and government authorities to ensure the participants' safety and well-being.

Furthermore, due to the numerous postponements of the Herring/Frampton bout, and seeking to ensure that WBO Jr. Lightweight Mandatory Challenger Shakur Stevenson's right to compete for the WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship Title is not hindered further, the Herring/Frampton bout is sanctioned subject to the following conditions:

1. The winner of the Herring/Frampton bout must declare in writing within 30-days of their bout their intention to either (i) fight the winner of the WBO Interim Jr. Lightweight Championship bout between Shakur Stevenson and Jeremiah Nakathila scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 2021; or (ii) Vacate the WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship Title.
2. If the winner of Herring/Frampton does not declare in writing within 30 days after their bout their intention to fight the winner of Stevenson/Nakathila, the WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship Title shall be declared "Vacant" "***Ipsa Facto***" and the Stevenson/Nakathila bout shall be sanctioned for the WBO Jr. Lightweight World Championship.

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3. If the winner of the Herring/Frampton bout does declare within 30 days after their bout in writing their intention to fight the winner of Stevenson/Nakathila, the WBO World Championship Committee shall order the negotiations immediately after the Stevenson/Nakathila bout with the provision that the fight takes place no later than September 31, 2021.
4. If either or both fighters (Herring/Frampton) do not declare their intention in writing to fight the winner of Stevenson/Nakathila bout and/or fail to comply with the conditions outlined herein, it is understood that Herring/Frampton agree and consent with all the provisions hereto, including but not limited to declaring the WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship Title "Vacant" **"Ipso Facto"**.
5. Compliance with the conditions set forth herein are indispensable (*"Sine Qua Non"*) for sanction approval. Therefore, failure to comply with these conditions will constitute a waiver of any and all other rights hereto and with the understanding that Herring and Frampton agree and consent to the enforcement of these conditions without further notice and/or hearing.
6. The WBO Championship Committee reserves the right to issue any and all further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies and intent of our rules and regulations.

Yours Truly,

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