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VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Eddie Hearn
Matchroom Boxing USA LLC,
28 Liberty Street, Suite 3020, 30th Floor,
New York, NY 10005

Re: Show Cause Notice – WBO Heavyweight Champion Anthony Joshua

Dear Mr. Hearn:

Please be advised that on Monday, 17, 2021, the World Boxing Organization (WBO) was advised that the arbitrator presiding over Tyson Fury/Deontay Wilder rematch clause dispute rendered an **"Award"** granting Deontay Wilder injunctive relief and ordering Tyson Fury to participate in a rematch with Deontay Wilder on or before September 15, 2021, unless both parties agree to a further extension¹. The award issued by the arbitrator is binding and enforceable between the relevant parties.

Conversely, as you are aware, on January 29, 2021, the WBO World Championship Committee ordered the commencement of the negotiations for the Interim Heavyweight Championship Contest between Usyk/Joyce to keep the division active and to seek the protection and safeguard the rights and interests of Usyk and the remaining WBO Heavyweight Contenders considering the potential Undisputed Heavyweight Championship bout between Joshua/Fury. Such ruling was subject to very specific conditions, including but not limited to the WBO Championship Committee's right to issue any further ruling or determination deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to establish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules and Regulations. See, Amended Negotiation Letter

Wherefore, considering the foregoing, and per this Committee's right to issue any further ruling or determination per WBO rules and regulations, it is hereby ordered to **"Show Cause"** within the next 48 hours upon issuance of this order as to why the WBO World Championship Committee

¹ <https://www.boxingscene.com/tyson-fury-vs-deontay-wilder-arbitration-judge-orders-third-fight-157712>





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shall not order the commencement of negotiations between Mandatory Challenger Oleksandr Usyk and WBO Heavyweight Champion Anthony Joshua immediately. Be advised that failure to comply with this order will constitute a waiver of all rights hereunder and with the Committee proceeding accordingly without a further summons and/or hearing.

In closing, please do not hesitate to call the WBO offices if you have any further questions or concerns.

Yours Truly,

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