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August 2, 2021

**VIA EMAIL:**

**Mr. Bob Arum**  
Top Rank, Inc.  
Team Herring & Team Stevenson

**Re: WBO Jr. Lightweight Championship Contest – Purse Bid**  
**Jamel Herring vs. Shakur Stevenson**

Dear Mr. Arum:

As per Sections 11 through 13 of the enclosed copy of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests ([www.wboboxing.com](http://www.wboboxing.com)), please be advised that a Purse Bid will be held at 1:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Monday, August 9, 2021, at the World Boxing Organization (WBO) headquarter offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Please be advised that the minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Jr. Lightweight Division is \$150,000.00 (One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars). Furthermore, considering that Mr. Herring is the WBO Jr. Lightweight Champion and Mr. Stevenson is WBO the Interim Jr. Lightweight Champion, respectively Section 14(e)(1)(2) of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests triggers and governs purse bid proceedings. The aforementioned rule states as follows:

**SECTION 14. SUPER CHAMPIONS**

**(e) PURSE BID**

(1) In case of a purse bid involving a contest between contestants one or more of whom are WBO Super Champions, or a contest between a current WBO Champion and another current WBO Champion or a contest between a WBO Champion and a WBO Interim Champion, or a contest

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between two WBO Interim Champions, the following rules shall be applied in conjunction with the purse bid rules contained in the WBO Regulations for World Championship Contests; these provisions concerning the division of purse bids shall supersede the rules for division of purse bids contained within Section 13 of these WBO Rules, "*DIVISION OF PURSE for CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD PURSUANT TO PURSE BID.*"

(2) In any of the situations described in Section 14(e)(1) above and a purse bid takes place, the division shall not be greater than 80/20 in any case and shall be calculated by the Championship Committee using a ratio based upon the average purse of each fighter's last three (3) fights. The WBO may rely upon the purses reported to the WBO on the WBO Participant's Promoter's receipts for the fights that are used to calculate the Purse Division for this purpose. By way of example, if contestant A has had his last 3 purses of \$1,000,000, \$500,000, and \$400,000 (a total of \$1,900,000) and contestant B has had his last 3 purses of 1,000,000, \$2,000,000, and \$2,500,000 (a total of \$5,500,000), the purse division would be \$1,900,000/\$7,400,000 or 25.68% for contestant A and \$5,500,000/\$7,400.00 or 74.32% for contestant B.

Wherefore, having this Committee confirmed each fighter's last three reported purses, and having the WBO World Championship Committee the power and authority conferred by its governing rules to establish purse split ratios per the applicable provision, it is hereby determined as follows:

The applicable "Purse Split" shall be 63% in favor of Mr. Stevenson and the remaining 37% in favor of Mr. Herring.

In closing, the Committee reserves its right to issue all further rulings, and determinations necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules and Regulations.

Yours truly,

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