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VIA EMAIL:

MR. RAUL PASTRANA SPARTAN BOXING TEAM MENDEZ	MR. JOE KOIZUMI ON BEHALF OF WATANABE PROMOTIONS TEAM TANIGUCHI
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Re: WBO Mini-Flyweight Mandatory Championship Contest
Wilfredo Mendez vs. Masataka Taniguchi

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on October 6, 2021, this Committee issued a notice letter ordering the parties herein the commencement of negotiations for the WBO Mini Flyweight Mandatory Championship Contest. The camps were granted 10-days to reach an agreement, or purse bid proceedings would be called per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

As of today, the WBO has not received any communication or correspondence from either party as to whether an agreement has been reached as ordered by this Committee. Therefore, in the absence of a formal accord between the parties, and having this Committee reserved its right to issue any rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of our rules, and having this Committee discretion conferred by its governing regulations, it is hereby ordered to schedule purse bid proceedings as follows:

As per Section 11 through 14 of the WBO Regulations for World Championship Contests (www.wboboxing.com), please be advised that a Purse Bid will be held at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time (EST) on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at the following:

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In accordance with the WBO Championship Rules & Regulations, WBO President Francisco "Paco" Valcárcel, Esq. will be presiding purse bid proceedings.

All bona fide licensed promoters can participate on site or via "Zoom" video conference.

The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Mini Flyweight Division is \$80,000.00 (Eighty Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process.

GOVERNING PROVISIONS

Section 13(a)(1) of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests governs purse bid proceedings for the Soto/Gonzalez bout and in relevant, states as follows:

SECTION 13. DIVISION OF PURSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD PURSUANT TO PURSE BID

(a) The purse for Championship Contests held and completed pursuant to Purse Bids (except those Championship Contests involving situations described in Section 14 (e)(1) hereof, the Purse Bid division which shall be distributed as per Section 14(e)(2) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) CHAMPIONSHIPS with an EXISTING CHAMPION

(A) In fights between the Champion and the first available contender held in the country of origin, residence or nationality of the Champion, or a neutral venue, the Champion shall receive 75% of the total purse, and the Challenger shall receive the remaining 25%.

(B) In fights for the title held in the country of origin, residence or nationality of the Challenger, the Champion shall receive 80% of the total purse and the Challenger shall receive the remaining 20%.

Furthermore, be advised the following conditions:

1. If the WBO Champion is injured or suffers an injury and depending on the type of injury and needed recovery time or is unavailable or refuses to fight for any reason whatsoever, the WBO Championship Committee may declare the WBO Championship Title "Vacant" or order an Interim Championship Bout or issue any other rulings in accordance with the WBO Rules and Regulations.

2. If the Challenger is injured or suffers an injury and depending on the type of injury and needed recovery time or is unavailable or refuses to fight for any reason whatsoever, the Challenger may lose his position in the Ratings and the Committee may determine and select the next available contender or issue any other rulings in accordance with the WBO Rules and Regulations.

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3. Executed Bout agreements shall be filed with the WBO offices within five (5) days upon the adjudication of the purse bid.
4. The fight must take place no later than 90 nor earlier than 45 days upon the adjudication of the purse bid.
4. The WBO Championship Committee reserves its right to issue any and all rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the policies, purposes and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contest.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luis Batista Salas".

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President
Mr. Jose De La Cruz/Team Mendez

