

## WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION

Luís Batísta-Salas, Esq. Chairman Championship Committee

Friday, December 10, 2021 Amended

Via Email:

Mr. John Riel Casimero WBO Bantamweight Champion **Philippines** 

Re: Amended John Riel Casimero Show Cause Notice

Dear Mr. Casimero:

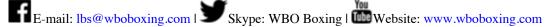
On Thursday, December 9, 2021, the WBO confirmed receipt of email correspondence on behalf of Probellum's Chief Legal Officer, Mr. Harrison Whitman indicating that approximately at 2:00 a.m. local time in Dubai, UAE, you were admitted to the American Hospital Dubai in Dubai, UAE, and upon admission a team member of your camp named Mr. Stephen Lunas Jr., confirmed to Mr. Whitman via text messages through the "WhatsApp" chat application, that you were unable to participate in the schedule WBO Bantamweight Championship bout against Paul Butler on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Coca Cola Arena in Dubai, AUE.

In light of your alleged medical condition and unavailability to participate in the WBO Championship bout against Butler, Probellum informed the WBO that current number 10 rated WBO Bantamweight Contender, Joseph Agbeko is ready, willing and able to participate against Butler.

Therefore, Mr. Whitman seeks authorization to grant sanction approval for the WBO Bantamweight Championship Title between Butler & Agbeko.

Having considered the aforementioned circumstances, and the conditions stated in the Casimero/Butler purse bid proceeding minutes dated Thursday, October 7, 2021, this Committee will authorize sanction for an Interim WBO Bantamweight Championship Contest of Butler/Agbeko. Nevertheless, you (Casimero) are hereby ordered to show cause within the next 10 days upon issuance of this letter to submit a medical certification by institution which you were admitted for medical treatment as well as your medical record pertaining to such admittance at the American Hospital Dubai in Dubai, UAE.

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Wherefore, you are hereby forewarned that failure to comply with the conditions set forth herein will result in the Committee declaring the WBO Bantamweight Championship "Vacant", "Ipso Facto" without further notice, citation, or hearing and with the Committee elevating the winner of the Interim of the WBO World Championship bout between Butler & Agbeko to full status as the WBO Bantamweight Champion accordingly.

Lastly, be advised that this Committee reserves the right to issue all further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, or convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Yours Truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Francisco "Paco" Valcárcel, Esq./President Cc. Harrison Whitman/Probellum Stephen Lunas/Casimero Team

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