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**WBO Championship Committee**

February 15, 2022

**VIA EMAIL:**

<b>Mr. Frank Warren</b> Queensberry Promotions Team Parker	<b>Mr. Eddie Hearn</b> Matchroom Boxing Team Andrade
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**Re: WBO Interim Super Middleweight Championship Contest – Purse Bid  
Zach Parker vs. Demetrius Andrade**

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on January 28, 2022, this Committee ordered the commencement of negotiations for the subject matter bout. The parties were granted 10-days to reach an agreement, or purse bid proceedings would be ordered per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Having the time frame provided by this Committee elapsed without any communication from either party as to whether an agreement was reached, on February 10, 2022, this Committee issued an order requesting that the parties advise the WBO within 24 hours of the status of the negotiations if any, or purse bid would be called accordingly. On the same day, the parties jointly requested an additional 10-day extension to finalize the negotiations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as of the writing of this letter, no agreement has been reached and therefore, we must proceed per our governing rules and regulations.

Wherefore, as per Section 11 through 14 of the WBO Regulations for World Championship Contests ([www.wboboxing.com](http://www.wboboxing.com)), please be advised that a Purse Bid will be held at 11:00 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on Thursday, February 24, 2022, 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.

The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Super Middleweight Division is \$300,000.00 (Three-Hundred Thousand Dollars). Any of the parties involved may request a purse bid procedure at any time during the negotiation process.

Furthermore, the Committee sets forth the following conditions, including but not limited to:

1. Zach Parker and Demetrius Andrade must manifest in writing to the WBO within 48 hours upon the adjudication of the purse bid whether they will participate in the subject matter bout accordingly. Failure to comply with this provision will result in the Committee considering the WBO Participant uninterested in participating in the Interim WBO Super Middleweight bout and therefore be excluded from participation in the subject matter bout.
2. 20% of the total purse offers must be lodged with the WBO main offices in certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order payable to the WBO, or money in cash, in the legal tender of the United States of America (dollars) no later than 2 business days upon the adjudication of the purse bid. However, all WBO Promoters have the option to lodge with the WBO main offices a corporate check subject to the preceding payment method being substituted for a wire transfer payable to the WBO main offices no later than 2 business days upon the adjudication of the purse bid. Failure to comply with this provision will result in the WBO Championship Committee declaring the winner of the purse bid in default automatically and awarding the promotional rights to the second-highest bidder per WBO Regulations.
3. The Committee reserves the right to order that the winner of the Parker/Andrade bout faces in his next bout the Interim Champion, or Mandatory Challenger, as the case may be, of any of the remaining three (WBA, WBC & IBF) recognized sanctioning organizations.
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 as well as considering the best interests of the sport of boxing in the Super Middleweight Division, including but not limited to extending the time period in which the WBO Champion must defend his title against the Interim WBO Champion or any other just cause.

Yours truly,

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