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March 22, 2022

VIA EMAIL:

MR. BOB ARUM Top Rank, Inc. Team Alimkhanuly	MR. LEE EATON MTK Global Team Dignum
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**Re: Purse Bid - WBO Interim Middleweight Championship Contest
Zhanibek Alimkhanuly vs. Danny Dignum**

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on Friday, March 11, 2022, this Committee issued a letter to the parties herein ordering the commencement of the negotiations for the subject matter bout. The parties were granted 10 days to reach an agreement or purse bid proceedings would be called per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, the WBO confirmed receipt of email communication on behalf of Top Rank advising that the parties have not reached an agreement within the time frame set forth by the WBO, and therefore, requested that purse bid proceedings be ordered accordingly.

Wherefore, 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 12:00 p.m. (noon) (Atlantic Standard Time) on Monday, March 28, 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 proceedings.

The minimum acceptable bid for the WBO Middleweight Division is **\$200,000.00** (Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars).

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 shall be distributed as follows:

(2) VACANT CHAMPIONSHIPS or ELIMINATORY FIGHTS

(A) In fights for a vacant title or elimination bouts the distribution shall be as follows:

(B) If the fight is held in the country of origin, residence, or nationality of one of the contenders, the resident contestant shall receive 40% of the total purse and his opponent shall receive the remaining 60% of the total purse offer.

(C) If the fight is held in a neutral place or if the contenders are from the same country of origin, residence, or nationality, in such a way that neither have an advantage over the other, the purse shall be divided in equal parts between the contenders. USA Residents shall be considered of the same country of residence, regardless of which State they reside in for Purse Bid purposes.

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

1. If WBO Participant Alimkhanuly 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 whatever reason, the WBO Championship Committee shall proceed per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.
2. If WBO Participant Dignum 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

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whatever reason, the WBO Championship Committee shall proceed selecting the next available contender in the Middleweight Division.

3. The bout shall take place no later than 90 days nor earlier than 45 days upon the adjudication of the purse bid.
4. Executed bout agreements must be lodged with the WBO within 5 days upon the adjudication of the purse bid.
5. 20% of the total purse offers must be lodged with the WBO main offices whether 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 (US 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 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 and automatically awarding the bid to the second highest bidder per WBO regulations.
6. WBO Middleweight Champion Demetrius Andrade has 10 days after his scheduled (Saturday, May 21, 2022) Interim Super Middleweight Championship bout against Zach Parker to determine whether he will stay at the Super Middleweight Division or return to the Middleweight Division. If Andrade returns to the Middleweight Division, the winner of the Alimkhanuly/Dignum bout must face Andrade within 180-days after the bout to determine only one champion in the WBO Middleweight Division. However, if Andrade losses his bout against Parker, the WBO Middleweight Championship Title will be declared "Vacant" "Ipso Facto" and having the winner of Alimkhanuly/Dignum elevated to "Full Middleweight Champion" status.
7. Lastly, this Committee reserves the right to issue any further rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO rules, including, but not limited to rendering all rulings necessary to serve the best interests in the sport of professional boxing, including those in the Middleweight Division.





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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Luis Batista Salas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.

Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President
Carl Moretti/Top Rank
Jeremy Koegel, Esq./Top Rank
Egis Klimas/Team Alimkhanuly

