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**BY EMAIL**

Mr. Philip Jeffries,  
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Dear Philip,

RE:- JOHN REIL CASIMERO

With regard to the above, the British Boxing Board of Control have been made aware (with supporting evidence) that Mr. Casimero had made use of a sauna in close proximity to his World Boxing Organisation Championship contest on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 in Liverpool.

As you are aware, this is against the BBBoFC's medical guidelines and therefore we cannot permit him to compete in the proposed contest on Friday.

For your additional advice, Mr. Casimero has completed two check weights with BBBoFC Inspectors since arriving in the UK. These check weights have shown an alarming reduction in weight of 10lbs in only three days.

The BBBoFC will be requesting from the Promoter the name of each member of Mr. Casimero's team as their compliance in this matter may affect their permission to work in the UK in the future.

In addition, the BBBoFC is aware that this is not the first time that Mr. Casimero has attempted rapid weight loss prior to a bout and it is reported he attended hospital due to the related effects.

Yours sincerely,

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