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VIA EMAIL:

Mr. Jeremy Koegel
General Counsel
Top Rank
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Interim Medical Certification – WBO Jr. Lightweight Champion – Emanuel Navarrete

Dear Mr. Koegel:

On December 1, 2023, the Entertainment Sports Network (ESPN), published an internet article reporting that the subject matter fighter underwent surgery performed on his left hand at the Hospital Mexico Americano in Guadalajara, Mexico.¹ According to the referenced article, Mr. Navarrete will be able to return to active competition in early 2024.²

Based on the foregoing, Mr. Navarrete is hereby ordered to submit within the next 10 days a detailed medical explanation of his injury, findings, recovery prognosis, and his physician's opinion as to when will he be physically and medically cleared to compete and return to active competition. Failure to comply with this order will result in Mr. Navarrete waiving all rights hereunder and with the Committee proceeding per WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests.

Lastly, the WBO World Championship Committee reserves its right to issue all rulings deemed necessary, helpful, and convenient to accomplish the purposes, policies, and intent of the WBO Rules and Regulations of World Championship Contests, including serving the best interests of boxing and its WBO Jr. Lightweight Division.

Yours Truly,

Luis Batista Salas, Esq.
Cc: Francisco Valcárcel, Esq./President
Carl Moretti/Top Rank
Alejandro Brito/Team Navarrete

¹ https://www.espn.com/boxing/story/_/id/39022321/junior-lightweight-champ-emanuel-navarrete-hand-surgery

² See, Section (f) of the WBO Regulations of World Championship Contests, which governs the maximum allowable term for recovery, which shall not in total exceed 180 days.

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