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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:**

Mr. Mike Morgan  
Attorney  
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**Re: Extension Request to Respond to Show Cause Notice**

Dear Mr. Morgan,

On February 14, 2025, the WBO main offices confirmed receipt of an electronic mail from Morgan Sports Law on your behalf, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the Show Cause notice letter issued by the WBO Championship Committee on January 16, 2025.

In support of your request, your law firm argues that:

- (i) The alleged positive test has not been confirmed, as no B-sample analysis has taken place yet.
- (ii) If the B-sample analysis does not confirm the A-sample results:
  - (a) The entire analysis will be considered to have returned a negative result.
  - (b) Mr. McCann will not have violated any anti-doping rules.
  - (c) Consequently, there would be no grounds for the WBO to take any action against Mr. McCann.

Additionally, your representatives argue that:

- (i) Mr. McCann lacks knowledge of the cause of the alleged positive test.
- (ii) He has previously passed all VADA and UKAD anti-doping tests, including multiple tests conducted in the days leading up to the alleged positive result.
- (iii) His last test, also performed by VADA, took place just 19 days before the test in question.
- (iv) Shortly after the VADA test in question, Mr. McCann voluntarily had his hair and nail samples tested, and no banned substances were detected in any of the samples.





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Furthermore, your law firm is seeking clarification on why the hair and nail sample results are inconsistent with the alleged positive VADA test or whether such test results are invalid. Therefore, given the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, and pending the results of the B-sample analysis, a 30-day extension has been requested to respond to the Show Cause notice.

After considering the arguments presented, the extension is hereby granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr. McCann has until March 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) to respond to the Show Cause notice. Failure to do so will result in Mr. McCann waiving all rights hereunder, and the Committee will proceed without further hearing and/or citation.
2. Mr. McCann must submit to the WBO, in writing, all anti-doping test results mentioned in your letter for record-keeping and review by the WBO Medical Committee. Failure to do so will result in Mr. McCann waiving all rights to present such documents as supporting evidence in his defense.
3. The Committee reserves the right to issue any further rulings deemed necessary, appropriate, or helpful to uphold the policies, purposes, and intent of the WBO rules and regulations governing world championship contests. This includes, but is not limited to, issuing rulings that best serve the interests of boxing, the WBO, and the Lightweight Division.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the WBO main offices.

Yours truly,

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Chairman

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