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RE: Super Champion

WBA Super Lightweight Division

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Resolution No. 201510301012 dated October 30, 2015, regarding naming Adrien Broner Super Champion of the WBA Super Lightweight Division.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION

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Resolution No. 201510301012 WBA Championships Committee Super Champion – Adrien Broner

Super Lightweight Division

I. BACKGROUND

Adrien Broner ("Broner") is the current WBA Super Lightweight World Champion after defeating Khabib Allakhverdiev via TKO on October 3, 2015 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Broner previously held titles in both the super lightweight and welterweight divisions and holds a professional record of 31 wins, 2 losses, with 23 knockouts.

II. ANALYSIS

- 1. Pursuant to rule WBA Rule C.18, the President and Championship Committee, under special circumstances, may recognize any boxer as a Super Champion. The WBA considers Broner's career achievements and exceptional boxing record such a circumstance.
- 2. The appointment of Broner as Super Champion will not unduly burden the remaining ranked contenders and will permit activity in the division.

III. CONCLUSION

- 1. The President and WBA Championship Committee, after considering all relevant information, hereby name Broner as Super Champion of the division.
- 2. Pursuant to Broner being named Super Champion, Interim Champion Jose Benavidez shall face WBA ranked No. 3 Michelle Di Rocco for the title now vacant due to Broner's Super Champion status.
- 3. Broner shall face the winner of the above-mentioned bout, or Benavidez if a draw, on or before May, 2017 (eighteen months) as a mandatory defense.

- 4. The WBA sanction fee for Broner purses while Super Champion will be 3% of the gross amount declared in the bout agreement. All other fees and charges will be pursuant to applicable WBA rules.
- 5. All other issues that may arise shall be resolved by the interpretation of WBA championship rules by the committee.

Date: October 30, 2015

Gilberto Jesus Mendoza, Jr.

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Championship Committee Chairman