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**Resolution No. 202312111402  
WBA Female Championships Committee**

*Super Middleweight Division*

*Franchon Dezurn - Savannah Marshall*

*December 11, 2023*

**I. BACKGROUND**

*The current WBA Female Super Middleweight Champion, Savannah Marshall (“Marshall”) obtained the WBA title on October 15, 2022, by defeating Franchon Crews Dezurn (“Crew Dezurn”).*

*On February 04, 2023, Shadasia Green (“Green”) defeated Elin Cederroos (“Cederroos”) by TKO in six (6) rounds and became the WBA Super Middleweight certified mandatory contender.*

*On November 23, 2023, Mike Leanardi (“Leanardi”) on behalf of Most Valuable Promotions (“MVP”) requested sanction approval for WBA Female Super Middleweight world title between Green against Crew Dezurn do to inactivity from the champion Marshall.*

**II. ANALYSIS**

- A. Boxers, their representatives, and promoters are obligated to “know and be familiar with all Associations rules.” WBA Rule C.14.*
- B. A champion must remain active and regularly defend his title. Within sixty (60) days of the expiration of the mandatory defense period, a champion is limited to fighting only a mandatory contender or leading available contender.*
- C. The Championships Committee must balance competing interest and equities. On the other hand, the mandatory contenders and the rated boxers are interest in the division movement at the championship level.*

**III. DECISION**

- 1. Based upon the above-mentioned Rules, which Marshall is presumed to know, a champion must regularly defend his title, remain active, and follow the WBA’s*

*instructions regarding title defenses. Marshall has not defended the title in over thirteen (13) months.*

- 2. Green will fight Crew Dezurn for the WBA Interim Super Middleweight title.*
- 3. The winner of the Green vs Crew Dezurn will fight Marshall.*
- 4. The affected boxers may request later amendments to this resolution should circumstances present that warrant consideration. This resolution is subject to the provisions of the revised rules regarding request for reconsideration and appeals.*

Date: December 11, 2023

Kina Malpartida  
Female Championship Committee  
Director