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RE: *Ismael Barroso and Anthony Crolla*
WBA Lightweight Division

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Resolution No. 201601210912 dated January 21, 2016, regarding the Anthony Crolla and Ismael Barroso mandatory defense.

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

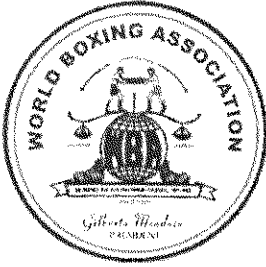
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Resolution No. 201601210912 WBA Championships Committee *Lightweight Division* *January 21, 2016*

I. BACKGROUND.

On November 21, 2015, WBA #9 ranked Anthony Crolla (“Crolla”) defeated the then Champion, Darleys Perez (“Perez”), via knockout in Manchester, UK, to become Champion of the division.

On December 12, 2015, WBA ranked #2 Ismael Barroso (“Barroso”) defeated Kevin Mitchell (“Mitchell”) via TKO in London, UK, for the vacant Interim WBA World Lightweight Title.

II. ANALYSIS.

Boxers and promoters are obligated to “know and be familiar with all Association rules,” including those “for Special Permits.” WBA Rule C.14.

In all divisions, except for heavyweight, a boxer who is not the Official Contender that wins the title must defend the title within one hundred twenty days (120) against the Official Contender. WBA Rule C.11(a).

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. WBA Rule C.13.

III. DECISION.

Pursuant to WBA Rule C.11(a), Crolla must face Barroso as a mandatory defense of the title on or before April 12, 2016. If the parties fail to submit signed bout contracts within thirty (30) days, a call for purse bid will be issued.

Date: January 21, 2016

Gilberto Jesus Mendoza, Jr.
Championship Committee Chairman