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***RE: Notice of Mandatory Defense
WBA Bantamweight Division***


Dear Messrs. Payano & McDonnell:

Please be advised that this office represents the World Boxing Association ("WBA"). The WBA President, Gilberto Jesus Mendoza, is currently traveling and requested that I send this notification on his behalf. To that end, the parties are requested to begin negotiations for a mandatory title defense. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement and submit signed bout contracts within the next thirty (30) days, the WBA will issue a call for purse bid. The parties are also free to request a purse bid earlier if the negotiations with the bout stall.

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

Yours truly,

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cc: WBA
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