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RE: WBA Cruiserweight Division Resolution

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Resolution No. 201602051612 dated February 5, 2016, regarding Denis Lebedev and Beibut Shumenov.

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

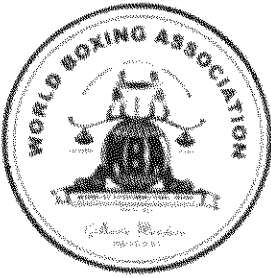
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Resolution No. 201602051612
WBA Championships Committee
Cruiserweight Division
February 5, 2016

I. Champion – Denis Lebedev

On December 17, 2012, Denis Lebedev (“Lebedev”) became Champion of the division after defeating Santander Silgado (“Silgado”) via knockout in Myakinino, Russia. Lebedev’s last mandatory defense was April 10, 2015, thus his next mandatory defense is now due per WBA Rule C.11. As such, Lebedev must face the leading available contender, WBA ranked #2, Yunier Dorticos (“Dorticos”). The winner, or Lebedev if a draw, must face the Interim Champion of the division, as discussed below, within one hundred twenty (120) days of the bout. 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 for the bout stall.

II. Interim Champion – Beibut Shumenov

On November 30, 2015, Beibut Shumenov (“Shumenov”) was scheduled to fight in Las Vegas, but was forced to withdraw due to an eye injury and has remained inactive since. Shumenov’s representatives believe Shumenov will return to the ring in March or April, 2016, against a yet unnamed opponent. To participate in such a bout, Shumenov must seek a special permit. Assuming the special permit is granted, the winner of said bout, or Shumenov if a draw, must face the Champion of the division within one hundred twenty (120) days of said bout.

Date: February 05, 2016

Gilberto Jesus Mendoza, Jr.
Championship Committee Chairman