

## WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION ASOCIACIÓN MUNDIAL DE BOXEO



#### GILBERTO JESUS MENDOZA PRESIDENT

# Resolution No. 201709250608 WBA Championships Committee

Super Welterweight Division

#### I BACKGROUND

- A. On August 28 2017, TGB Promotions on behalf of Erislandy Lara applied for Special Permit to fight Terrel Gausha #8 rated contender on October 14, 2017.
- B. On June 8, 2013, Erislandy Lara won the Interim Super Welterweight title via TKO over Alfredo Angulo in Carson California.
- C. On December 7, 2013, Lara became Champion of the Division after defeating Austin Trout by unanimous decision. He defended the title in four occasions.
- D. On May 21, 2016, Lara made his  $5^{th}$  defense defeating Vanes Martirosyn in Houston, Texas.
  - E. Demetrius Andrade was WBO Champion in 2013 and defended in 2014.
- F. On March 11 2017, he became a WBA Champion after defeating Jack Culcay in a Mandatory fight.
- G. According with the Resolution # 201604081212 dated April 8, 2017; Erislandy Lara was named Super Champion of the Division after defeating Martirosyn.
- H. The Mandatory date for the defense of the Super Championship was never established in that Resolution, the President has yet to determine when the Mandatory Date should take place.

#### II ANALYSIS

A. Pursuant to WBA Rule C-16, Modifying Defense Periods, In its sole discretion, the Championships Committee may reduce, extend, or otherwise modify the periods for mandatory defenses in its sole discretion when it deems reasonable either in response to a request for a Special Permit, or on its own initiative.



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## III DECISION

- A. The President and the WBA Championship Committee after considering all the relevant information have voted in favor of granting Erislandy Lara Special Permit to fight Terrel Gausha.
- B. The Special Permit is conditioned to Erislandy Lara and Demetrius Andrade commencing negotiations after Lara's fight to unify the Super Welterweight title in 120 days, from October 14 2017.

Date: September 25 2017

George Martinez
WBA Championship Committee Chairman

Gilberto Jesus Mendoza WBA President