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PRESIDENT



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE RESOLUTION N° 201808301108 SPECIAL PERMIT

SPECIAL PERMIT REQUEST

On July 16th, 2018, Thomas Brown representing TGB Promotions submitted a Request for Special Permit on behalf of WBA Welterweight Super Champion Keith Thurman to defend his title against WBA N° 7 Contender Josesito Lopez and defend his title.

I. BACKGROUND.

Keith Thurman

- 1. On July 27th, 2013, Thurman won the WBA Welterweight Interim Title by defeating Diego Gabriel Chavez. He successfully defended his Interim Title 3 times.*
- 2. On March 5th, 2015, Thurman was appointed WBA Regular Champion and defended it against Robert Guerrero.*
- 3. On July 11th, 2015, Thurman defended the Regular Title against Luis Collazo.*
- 4. On June 25th, 2016, Defended the Title against Shawn Porter*
- 5. On November 2nd, 2016, Thurman was elevated to WBA Welterweight Super Champion by Resolution # 201611021112.*
- 6. On April 04th, 2017, Thurman unifies WBA /IBF title by defeatin Danny Garcia. His next mandatory defense should have been on September 04th 2018.*

Josesito Lopez

- 1. Lopez (36-7, 19 KO's) is rated N°7 in the WBA Welterweight ranking*
- 2. Lopez was WBA NABF champion and has fought high caliber boxers like Jessie Vargas, Saul "Canelo" Alvarez, Marcos Maidana.*

II. ANALYSIS.

Thurman Special Permit Application and supporting materials were received by this Committee.

III. CONCLUSION.

Considering Keith Thurman's record and achievements during his career, as well as the fact that he has been inactive due to an injury suffered on his last fight with Danny Garcia, the Championship Committee Grants the Special Permit Request with the Condition that the winner of the bout, must fight the mandatory contender determined by the WBA Championships committee in a 90-day period from the day of this fight.



George Martinez
WBA Championship Committee
Chairman

Answering Format

1) *I approve the Special Permit for Keith Thurman to defend his title against Josesito Lopez.*

2) *I do not approve the Special Permit for Keith Thurman to defend his title against Josesito Lopez.*

Reasoned Decision:

The undersigned, being member of the Championships Committee of the World Boxing Association, declare that have read, fully and completely understood the information stated in this communication, and, based on my boxing knowledge and experience, I hereby state my unbiased voluntary vote and opinion.

Name:

(Director's name)

Signature

Date:
