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To: All Boxing Stakeholders and Members of the Media

### **SUBJECT: VACATING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE BY KEANU KOOPMAN**

**Boxing South Africa Headquarters, Hatfield, Pretoria** - Boxing South Africa (BSA) hereby officially announces that Keanu Koopman, the reigning South African Welterweight Champion, has formally vacated his national title. This decision comes as Keanu prepares to move up in weight and campaign in the Junior Middleweight division.

In accordance with Boxing South Africa regulations, 2004, the South African Welterweight Championship title is now declared vacant, and processes will commence to identify contenders for the vacant title in due course.

Keanu Koopman has demonstrated exceptional talent and professionalism during his tenure as Welterweight Champion. As he enters a new chapter in his boxing career joining his elder brother, the current Shervaintagh Koopman IBO Intercontinental Junior Middleweight Champion, we extend our sincere appreciation for his contributions to South African boxing.

Boxing South Africa wishes Keanu the very best in his future endeavours and continued success as he competes on higher platforms.

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