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Mr. John Laryea

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Dear Mr. John Laryea,

The IBF is honored to officially recognize you as the IBF Continental Africa Featherweight Champion. Your win over Holy Dorgbetor on December 20, 2025, in Accra, Ghana proves to the world you are a true champion.

We commend you for acquiring this great accolade and know you will represent the IBF with great honor, distinction, and integrity.

When the time comes, we will contact you regarding future mandatory defenses.

Sincerely,

*Carlos Ortiz, Jr.*

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