

It has come to my attention that certain high-ranking members of the Ghana Boxing Authority (GBA) have taken it upon themselves to smear my name throughout the boxing

fraternity in Ghana. These comments ultimately come back to the same unfounded allegations. They include:

- That I have placed myself at odds with the GBA and oppose any ideas they have.
- That I advise Streetwise Management fighter and former world champion Richard Commey to insult the GBA and that I am in lockstep with him on any and every comment he makes regarding the GBA.
- That I have treated Richard's former trainer, Lawrence Carl Lokko, unfairly; that it was Carl who discovered Richard, financed his development and that I benefited from this and ultimately moved Richard away from Carl and left Carl behind.

All of these allegations are completely false. Those who have anything to say about my Streetwise organization or myself can call for a meeting with me so we can hold a constructive conversation and clear the air for the greater good of Ghana boxing.

If they do not wish to do this, I ask that these same people who utter such comments in private should stop hiding in the shadows, show themselves and make those statements publicly.

These GBA members should note that I have documented evidence to refute any claims made against me and I challenge them to bring forth any documented evidence of their own in connection with the statements they have made about me.

The GBA has suspended me through a press release without contacting me personally and without giving me a chance to refute any claims and defend myself. I have written to the GBA twice on this matter through my lawyers but have had no reply. This is not only damaging to me, it is damaging to my fighters and thus, damaging to Ghana boxing as a whole. The sport of boxing in Ghana needs unity. Fragmenting it will only serve to hurt it. I do not need mercy. I do, however, demand justice. I cannot stand by and allow this to continue. Either say what you whisper boldly or don't say it at all!!!

yours sincerely Mr Michael Amoo-Bediako Snr