

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL (I.C.A.)

of the

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE (FIA)

CASE

**Appeal by the Motor Sports Association (MSA)
on behalf of its competitor Vodafone McLaren Mercedes
against decision of the World Motor Sport Council
on 26 July 2007**

Hearing of Friday, 12 October 2007 in Paris

The FIA INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL, comprising Mr Vassilis KOUSSIS (Greece), elected President, Mr Philippe ROBERTI de WINGHE (Belgium), Mr Harry DUIJM (Netherlands), and Mr Jan STOVICEK (Czech Republic),

Meeting in Paris on Friday, 12 October 2007 at the Headquarters of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, 8 place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris,

Ruling on the appeal lodged on 2 August 2007 by the Motor Sports Association (MSA) on behalf of its competitor Vodafone McLaren Mercedes, against decision of the World Motor Sport Council dated 26 July 2007;

WHEREAS in a letter dated 2 August 2007, the MSA announced, on behalf of its competitor Vodafone McLaren Mercedes, that the latter was withdrawing its appeal;

WHEREAS this withdrawal was not contested either by the FIA or by any other party;

ON THESE GROUNDS,

NOTES the withdrawal of the appeal by the competitor Vodafone McLaren Mercedes, represented by its ASN, the MSA;

RULES that the appeal fee shall be withheld, in accordance with Article 16 of the Rules of the International Court of Appeal;

LEAVES the costs to be borne by the appellant, in accordance with Article 24 of the Rules of the International Court of Appeal and Article 190 of the International Sporting Code.

Paris, 12 October 2007

(signature)

The PRESIDENT