The FIA Stewards of the Meeting

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From The FIA Stewards of the Meeting
To The Team Manager,
Renault Sport F1 Team
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 17) and heard the driver and team representative and examined video/telemetry evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 30 - Jolyon Palmer
Competitor Renault Sport F1 Team
Time 15:18
Session Qualifying
Fact Failing to slow for double waved yellow flags.
Offence Breach of Appendix H, Article 2.4.5.1 b) and Article 12.1.1 i. of the FIA international Sporting Code.
Decision Drop of 5 grid positions.
(3 penalty points awarded, 7 points total for the 12 month period).
Reason The Stewards heard from Jolyon Palmer, the driver of car 30 and the team representative and have reviewed the video evidence which clearly showed that the driver attempted to set a meaningful lap time after passing through a double waved yellow marshalling sector, contrary to the requirements set out in the Race Director’s Event Notes (10.1) in breach of Article 12.1.1 i.

The Stewards also took into consideration that the driver made no attempt to significantly reduce his speed in the area of a double waved yellow flag in breach of Appendix H, Article 2.4.5.1 b).

The Competitor is reminded that, in accordance with Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 38.3 g) of the FIA Formula One Sporting regulations, the above penalty is not susceptible to appeal.

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