

2018 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX

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From	The Stewards	Document	29
To	The Team Manager, Racing Point Force India F1 Team	Date	20 October 2018
		Time	20:47

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 26) and heard the driver and team representative,

No / Driver 31 - Esteban Ocon

Competitor Racing Point Force India F1 Team

Time 17:02

Session Qualifying

Fact Alleged driving unnecessarily slowly on an In lap during Qualifying.

Offence Alleged breach of Article 27.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and failing to observe the Race Director's instruction, document 17 (item 16.1).

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards reviewed the video evidence, timing, and positioning data and heard from the driver of car 31 (Esteban Ocon) and team representative.

Car 31 exceeded the specified maximum time between Safety Car Lines on its post-qualifying In lap. The Stewards closely examined the drivers In lap and found that Car 31 did not drive unnecessarily slowly or in a manner to adversely affect any other driver. Noting all the circumstances involved, the Stewards take no further action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal the decisions of the Stewards (with the exception of those referred to in Article 12.2.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code), in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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