

## 2018 UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport	<b>Date</b>	20 October 2018
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 27) and heard the team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 77 - Valtteri Bottas

**Competitor** Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport

**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 team representatives.

Car 77 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 77 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.

**Gerd Ennser**

**Silvia Bellot**

**Derek Warwick**

**Dennis Dean**

**The Stewards**