

2015 CANADIAN GRAND PRIX

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To All Teams, All Officials Date 07 June 2015

Time 17:07

The Stewards, having received a request from Sahara Force India F1 Team, examined video evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following.

N° / Driver 8 – Romain Grosjean

28 - Will Stevens

Competitor Lotus F1 Team

Manor Marussia F1 Team

Time 15:08

Session Race

Facts Cars 8 and 28 crossed the white line at the Pit Entry.

Offence Alleged breach of Chapter IV, Appendix L of the FIA International Sporting Code

Article 4 d) and Race Director Notes 6.2.

Decision The Stewards consider this a case of *force majeure* and hence no further action

is warranted.

Reason Race Director Notes 6.2 states that "for reasons of safety" drivers must stay to

the left of the white line however in this case, to continue on another lap would have been unsafe as both cars required pit attention. Article 4 d) of Chapter IV Appendix L specifically allows for crossing of the line in the case of *force*

majeure.

All parties are reminded of their right of appeal under Article 14 of the

International Sporting Code.

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