

## 2021 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director and reviewed video evidence, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 31 - Zdenek Chovanec

**Competitor** Charouz Racing System

**Time** 19:12

**Session** Race 2

**Fact** Car 31 failed to serve a ten-second stop-and-go penalty.

**Offence** Breach of Article 40.4 (b) of the 2021 FIA F3 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** A 5 grid place penalty plus 2 penalty points suspended for this driver for the balance of the season contingent upon no further violations of Art. 40.4 (b).

Total Points for the 2021 season = 2 points.

A 1000 Euro fine for the Competitor.

**Reason** Having considered the matter extensively, the stewards determined that due to an error on the pit wall, the Team was unaware of the mandatory penalty for their driver and did not communicate it to him. The Team Manager accepted full responsibility for the error, however, had the driver understood the regulation he would have been expecting the penalty and could have prompted the Team.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 10.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

**Dennis Dean**

**Silvia Bellot**

**Mathieu Remmerie**

**The Stewards**