



## 2023 QATAR GRAND PRIX

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| <b>To</b>   | The Team Manager,<br>MoneyGram Haas F1 Team | <b>Date</b>     | 08 October 2023 |
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 27 - Nico Hulkenberg

**Competitor** MoneyGram Haas F1 Team

**Time** 20:03

**Session** Race

**Fact** Incorrect starting location.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 48.1 c) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** 10 second time penalty.

**Reason** The Stewards reviewed video evidence, showing that at the time of the start signal, Car 27 was in the incorrect grid position. In fact Car 27 took the starting position that was allocated to Car 55 which was not able to start the race, so he started the race from P12 instead of P14.

Due to the severity of the infringement compared to precedents in which cars were out of position by only small margins, a 10 seconds time penalty is imposed.

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 Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Decisions of the Stewards are taken independently of the FIA and are based solely on the relevant regulations, guidelines and evidence presented.

**Felix Holter**

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