

## 2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

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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** 3 - Zak O Sullivan

**Competitor** PREMA Racing

**Time** 10:14

**Session** Race 1

**Fact** Car 3 (O'Sullivan) went off track and gained a lasting advantage.

**Infringement** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV, Article 2 c) of the FIA International Sporting Code.

**Decision** Five seconds (5) time penalty in accordance with Article 39.3 (a) of the FIA F3 Sporting Regulations. There are no penalty points associated with this decision.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned the drivers of Car 3 & Car 25 (Barter) and team representatives. (Documents 27 & 28).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 3 entered Turn 3 behind Car 25. Both cars misjudged their exit speed at Turn 3 and subsequently went off track at Turn 4. However, Car 3 was carrying more speed, off track, and as such was able to overtake Car 25 easily at the exit of Turn 4. The excess speed and advantage were verified by the driver of Car 3 and via race telemetry.

Car 3 did not give back the position and thereby gained a lasting advantage.

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determine that Car 3 had a lasting advantage due to the track and elected to apply the standard penalty.

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.

**Mazen Al-Hilli**

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