

## 2023 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

27 to 30 July 2023

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<b>To</b>	The Team Manager, Rodin Carlin	<b>Date</b>	28 July 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** 4 - Enzo Fittipaldi

**Competitor** Rodin Carlin

**Time** 11:38

**Session** Practice

**Fact** Car 4 (Fittipaldi) impeded Car 12 (Leclerc) at Turn 18 in the Practice Session.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 31.6 of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Reprimand to the Driver of Car 4.

**Reason** The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the drivers and team representatives (documents 10 & 11).

Car 4 was on a prep lap approaching Turn 18 with Car 12, on a push lap, closing quickly in wet conditions. Car 12 moved to the right to turn in to the corner but had to move back to the left when Car 4 turned in front of him. Car 12 abandoned the lap. The driver of Car 4 cited the spray as a reason that he could not see Car 12 approaching. The team had advised Car 4 about Car 12's imminent approach earlier in the lap but did not keep him apprised on the approach to Turn 18.

Having considered the matter extensively the stewards determine that the team and driver of Car 4 could have communicated better and avoided what is found to have been unnecessary impeding of Car 12. The penalty imposed is the standard for such an infraction in a practice session.

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.

**Steve Pence**

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