The Stewards, having received a report from the Media Delegate, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 27 - Nico Hulkenberg

**Competitor** MoneyGram Haas F1 Team

**Time** 11:50

**Session** Pre-race

**Fact** The driver was eight minutes late reporting to the Drivers’ Parade.

**Infringement** Breach of Article 19.4 b) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

**Decision** Reprimand (Non-driving).

This is the driver's first reprimand of the season.

**Reason**

The Stewards received a report from the Media Delegate that the the driver of Car 27 (Nico Hulkenberg), was late for the driver’s parade. The Stewards noted the written list of driver report times and determined that the driver was indeed late for the parade.

The reason for the lateness was the team’s media and other commercial commitments that the driver had to satisfy before turning up for the parade. We considered that this was not a valid reason for the lateness. A driver turning up late for such events can have undesirable resultant consequences for the event and should be avoided at all times.

In the circumstances, we decided to impose a Reprimand (non-driving) on the driver.

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.
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