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From	The Stewards	Document	12
To	The Team Manager, McLaren F1 Team	Date	29 June 2018
		Time	13:30

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (documents 9 & 10) and heard the drivers and team representatives, have considered the following matter and determine the following

No / Driver 2 - Stoffel Vandoorne

Competitor McLaren F1 Team

Time 11:26

Session Practice 1

Fact Car 2 was released unsafely from the pit garage.

Offence Breach of Article 28.13 a) of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations.

Decision The competitor (McLaren F1 Team) is fined €10,000.

Reason The Stewards reviewed the video of the release of car 2 and heard from the driver of car 2 (Stoffel Vandoorne), the driver of car 5 (Sebastian Vettel) and team representatives.

It was noted that the driver of car 5 had to brake heavily to avoid a collision, locking the front wheels. McLaren admitted that the release was the fault of the team.

The Stewards accordingly determine that the car was released unsafely in breach of Art. 28.13 a).

All Competitors are reminded of their right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, as set out in the International Sporting Code and related regulations, including the time limits for such appeals.

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