



INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL

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of the

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE

**Appeal brought by the
Automobile Competition Committee for the United States (ACCUS) on behalf
of its licence-holder Devlin De Francesco
against decision of the National Court of ASN Canada FIA dated 29
September 2013**

Case ICA-2013-04

Hearing of 10 January 2014 in Paris



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The FIA INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL (“the Court”), comprised of Mr Thierry Julliard (Switzerland), who was designated President, Mr Rui Botica Santos (Portugal), Mr Hervé de Liedekerke (Belgium) and Mr Michael Grech (Malta), met in Paris on Friday 10 January 2014 at the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, 8 place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris.

Ruling on the appeal lodged on 3 October 2013 by the Automobile Competition Committee for the United States (ACCUS) on behalf of its licence-holder Devlin De Francesco, against decision of the National Court of ASN Canada FIA dated 29 September 2013;

WHEREAS in an email dated 14 October 2013, Mr Jamie R. Champkin (appellant’s lawyer) announced on behalf of the ACCUS and of its licence-holder Devlin De Francesco, that the latter was withdrawing his appeal;

WHEREAS this withdrawal was not contested either by the FIA or by any other party;

WHEREAS the Court was particularly sensitive to the grounds linked to the withdrawal of the appeal and wants to stress the sportsmanship of the appellant;

ON THESE GROUNDS, THE COURT

NOTES the withdrawal of the appeal lodged by the ACCUS on behalf of its licence-holder Devlin De Francesco;

ORDERS that the full appeal fee shall be totally returned, in accordance with Article 18.2 of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules;

RENOUNCES to award costs against the appellant, in accordance with Article 18.2 of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Paris, 10 January 2014

Thierry P. Julliard, President