

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL (I.C.A.)

of the

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE

CASE

**Appeal brought by the Automobile Club de Suisse (ACS)
on behalf of its competitor Loris Kessel Racing,
against the decision handed down by the Italian NCA on 18 June 2003
concerning the National GT Championship event run at Mugello
on 13 April 2003**

Hearing of Thursday 24 February 2005 in Paris

The FIA INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL, composed of Mr Graham Stoker (Great Britain), elected President, Mr Xavier Conesa (Spain), Mr Vassilis Koussis (Greece) and Mr Laurent Anselmi (Monaco);

Meeting in Paris on Thursday 24 February 2005 at the headquarters of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, 8, place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris, concerning the appeal brought by the ACS on behalf of its licence-holder, the competitor Loris Kessel Racing, against the decision handed down by the Italian NCA on 18 June 2003 concerning the National GT Championship event run at Mugello on 13 April 2003;

WHEREAS the ACS and the competitor Loris Kessel Racing jointly asked the International Court of Appeal to accept the withdrawal, formulated on 4 September 2003, of the appeal which they had officially brought,

WHEREAS no objection was raised in this respect, either by the FIA or by any opposing party who might have come forward,

ON THESE GROUNDS,

ACCEPTS the withdrawal of the appeal,

DECLARES that the appeal fee will not be returned, in accordance with Article 185.2, paragraph 3, of the International Sporting Code which states: "*If the appeal ... is withdrawn after being brought, no part of the appeal fee shall be returned.*",

LEAVES it to the appellant to pay the costs.

The President,

Made in Paris, 24 February 2005