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COURT OF ENQUIRY 1215 HEARING HELD AT 5 OLD MAIN ROAD, KLOOF, DURBAN ON TUESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2018

Present:	Richard Vaughn	-	Court President
	Alistair Mingay	-	Court Member
	Robert Spencer	-	Court Member
	Rob Russell	-	Clerk of Course
	Oliver Broome	-	Defendant
	Jackie Morrison	-	Defendant
	Theo Du Bruyn	-	Witness
	Kyle Bosse	-	Witness
	Cecil Bishop	-	Witness
	Bennie Hayes	-	Witness
	Paddy Venske	-	Witness

INTRODUCTION

The court members and attendees were all introduced and no objections were lodged against the composition of the court. The Clerk of Course joined the hearing via Skype.

THE HEARING

On 20 November 2018, Motorsport South Africa ("MSA") enrolled Court of Enquiry 1215 ("the Court of Enquiry") to investigate whether Mr. Oliver Broome and Mr. Jackie Morrison breached GCR 172 (iv) at the KZNRRC club event held at Dezzi Raceway on 10 November 2018.

The Court of Enquiry took place on 04 December 2018 between approximately 17h30 and 18h30.

FINDINGS

The Clerk of the Course was allowed to present his version of events and all present were given the opportunity to ask questions.

After having considered the testimony of all witnesses and the defendants, the Court finds as follows:

1. Both Mr. Morrison and Mr. Broome indicated that the other had caused the racing incident. It appears to the court that Mr. Morrison attempted to pass Mr. Broome as they approached turn 8 when Mr. Broome closed the door aggressively, resulting in the incident. Insufficient evidence was presented to make a ruling on the racing incident. However, the court rules that both Mr. Morrison

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Directors: A. Scholtz (Chief Executive Officer), A. Taylor (Financial), F. Alibhai, D. Easom, G. Hall, A. Harri, E. Murray, M. Rowe, R. Schilling, Ms M. Spurr, S. Themba, S. Van der Merwe

and Mr. Broome are to be placed under observation for the next three (3) race meetings in which they take part.

- 2. Mr. Morrison admitted that he was extremely frustrated and angry after the incident and it is clear that he gestured at Mr. Broome during the slow down lap. He also admitted that he verbally abused Mr. Broome in his pit after the race. Mr. Morrison is therefore found to have breached GCR 172 (iv).
- 3. Mr. Morrison's competition licence is withdrawn for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery of these findings. This withdrawal of licence is however suspended for a period of one (1) year on condition that Mr Morrison is not again convicted of a contravention of GCR 172 (iv) during this period. For the avoidance of doubt, the effect of this finding is that Mr. Morrison's continued participation in MSA sanctioned events shall remain unaffected should he not be found guilty of any further contraventions of GCR 172 (iv) during the one (1) year penalty suspension period.
- 4. The courts takes note that Mr. Morrison apologized to Mr. Broome both on race day and during the enquiry.

The court wishes to remind all motorsport competitors reading these findings that confrontations and/or abuse of any kind will not be tolerated in motorsport.

All parties are advised of their rights in terms of GCR 212 B.

These findings are distributed via email on 10 December 2018 at 10:30am

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