



F4 United States Championship

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

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From	The Stewards	Document	304
To	Velocity Racing Development – No. 22 Nico Christodoulou	Date	June 26, 2021
	Crosslink/Kiwi Motorsport – No. 07 Arias Deukmedjian	Time	17:15

At the conclusion of F4 Race 1, the Stewards received a protest from the Team Representative of the No. 22 Velocity Racing Development car protesting the actions of the No. 07 Crosslink/Kiwi Motorsport car (Document F4P-01).

The Stewards reviewed video from the No. 22, the No. 07 and the No. 26 car (car immediately behind the No. 22 and 07 during the protested incident), and then summoned and heard from drivers Nico Christodoulou and Arias Duekmedjian, and team representatives Dan Mitchell and Garry Orton, have considered the matters presented and determine the following:

The Protest was determined to be timely and admissible. Upon consideration, the Stewards uphold the Protest filed by Velocity Racing Development No. 22 against the Crosslink/Kiwi Motorsport No. 07.

The Stewards determine that the No. 07 did engage in repeated contact with the No. 22 car, between the exits of Turn 1 and Turn 2, on the first lap of the race. These were violations of Sporting Regulations Article 19.6 (Maneuvers liable to hinder other drivers, such as deliberate crowding of a car beyond the edge of the track, or any other abnormal change of direction, are not permitted), Article 15.1.d (Caused a collision), Article 15.1.e (Forced a driver off the track) and Article 15.5.1.i (Any unsafe act or failure to take reasonable measures, thus resulting in an unsafe situation or are detrimental to auto racing, open-wheel/single-seater racing, SCCA, SCCA Pro Racing, promoters, sponsors, participants or fans).

The Stewards penalize the No. 07 with a five second time penalty, a one-race suspension from the next round of the Championship, and 4 driver license points.

As the protest was upheld, the Stewards direct that the protest fee be returned to the protestor.

The Competitor is reminded of his right to appeal in accordance with Article 16.2 of the Sporting Regulations except where the penalties are not susceptible to appeal (Articles 16.1.4.d and 16.2.5 of the Sporting Regulations).

Pat di Natale
Steward (Chairman)

Wes Cunningham
Steward

John Walsh
Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____