



F4 United States Championship

Circuit of the Americas

21 – 24 October 2021

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| From | The Stewards | Document | Stewards Decision 609 |
| To | The Team Manager | Date | 23 October 2021 |
| | Gonella Racing No. 26 Driver Mac Clark | Time | 19:15 CDT |
| | Protest COTA-P-01 | | |

The Stewards, having received a Protest from the team of No. 26 – Gonella Racing, and having summoned the drivers and team representatives, and having held a hearing where driver and team manager statements were heard and video from both cars was viewed, considered the following matter and determine the following:

Facts: The No. 26 of Gonella Racing driven by Mac Clark, filed a protest against the No. 19 of DEForce Racing driven by Noel Leon. The protest was received at 15:38. The Stewards reviewed the protest, found it timely and admissible, and determined that the appropriate arrangements for payment of the protest fee had been made.

The protestor alleges that the No. 19 pushed the No. 26 out of the racing circuit at Turn 20 and onto the sausage curbing at the exit, making the No. 26 lose several positions on track. It is the position of the No. 26 that the No. 19 was in violation of Sporting Regulations Articles 19.6 and 15.1.e

Decision: The Stewards disallow the protest. At the protest was not upheld, the Stewards direct that the protest fee be retained by the series, as stipulated in Sporting Regulations 16.1.3. d.

Reason: The Stewards determined that there was insufficient evidence to uphold the allegations of a breach of the sporting regulations.

Supporting Documents: COTA-P-01 Protest document; Video clips No. 26 and No. 19 from the protested Incident.

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, 16.2.2.e and 16.2.5 of the Sporting Regulations).

Pat di Natale

Steward (Chairman)

Wesley Cunningham

Steward

John Walsh

Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____