



F4 United States Championship

Circuit of the Americas

22 – 24 October 2021

From	The Stewards	Document	611
To	The Team Manager	Date	23 October 2021
	Gonella Racing	Time	07:30 PM CDT

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. 29 of Velocity Racing Development driven by Erik Evans. The protest was received at 04:05 PM. 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. 29 forced the No. 26 off the racing circuit driver's right at Turn 16. It is the position of the No. 26 that the No. 29 was in violation of Sporting Regulations Articles 19.6 and 15.1.e.

Decision: The Stewards disallow the protest. As 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-02 Protest document; video clips from No. 26 and No. 29 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 (Article 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: _____