



F4 United States Championship
NOLA Motorsports Park
8 – 10 April 2022

From	The Stewards	Document	Stewards Decision 121
To	The Team Manager	Date	10 April 2022
	Jay Howard Driver Development #98	Time	18:30

The Stewards, having received a protest from Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport on behalf of driver Gabriel Fonseca (F4 #76) (Document No 22-NOLA-F4-P5), having examined video evidence, having summoned and heard from team representative Gil Kaszuba (Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport) and driver Gabriel Fonseca and team representative Joe Hidalgo (Jay Howard Driver Development) and driver Louka St-Jean, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No/Driver 98 – Louka St-Jean

Competitor Jay Howard Driver Development

Time 14:15

Session Race 3

Facts Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport filed a protest against F4 #98 alleging that the car swerved on the straight to defend his position, did not leave enough space and made contact which damaged the front wing of car 76, forcing that car to retire from the race. The Stewards reviewed the protest, found it to be timely and admissible, and summoned the drivers and team representatives for a hearing at 16:50. Mr. Kaszuba and Mr. Fonseca represented Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport at the hearing while Mr. Hidalgo and Mr. St-Jean represented Jay Howard Driver Development. The Stewards reviewed video evidence with, and heard from, all the parties.

Offence Breach of Articles 15.1.f and 15.1.d of the Sporting Regulations.

Decision The Stewards uphold the protest, direct the protest deposit to be returned to the protestor, and impose a ten second time penalty and 2 penalty points on the driver's license (2 points for the season).

Reason The Stewards determined that car 98 impeded car 76, and that car 98 was wholly responsible for the collision which caused car 76 to retire from the race.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards 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), within the applicable time limits.

John Walsh

Steward (Chairman)

Wesley Cunningham

Steward

Robert Clark

Steward

Received by the Competitor:

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____