

F4 United States Championship

VIRginia International Raceway

5 – 8 October 2023

From	The Stewards	Document	Stewards Decision 512
То	The Team Managers	Date	7 October 2023
	JHDD and Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport	Time	20:00

The Stewards, having received a protest from Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport on behalf of driver Titus Sherlock (F4 #31) (Document No F4-P1-VIR), having examined video evidence, summoned and heard from driver Titus Sherlock and team representative Gill Kaszuba (Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport) and driver Michael Costello (F4 #19) and team representative Jay Howard (JHDD), have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No/Driver	19 – Michael Costello	
Competitor	JHDD	
Time	14:03	
Session	Race 2 (Round 14 of the Championship)	
Facts	Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport filed a protest against F4 #19 alleging that the driver forced #31 off the racing surface. The Stewards reviewed the protest, found it timely and admissible, and summoned the drivers and team representatives for a hearing following the last race of the day. Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Kaszuba represented Crosslink Kiwi Motorsport at the hearing and Mr. Costello and Mr. Howard represented JHDD at the hearing.	
Offence	Breach of Article 15.1.e of the Sporting Regulations	
Decision	10 second penalty added to the elapsed race time of F4 #19	
Reason	The Stewards determined that car 19 failed to leave racing room at the exit of turn 12, forcing car 31 off the racing surface. The Stewards find this constitutes a breach of Article 15.1.e of the Sporting Regulations. The Stewards uphold the protest and direct the protest deposit to be returned to the protestor.	

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 <u>not</u> 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.

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