



2024 SPA FRANCORCHAMPS EVENT

25 to 28 July 2024

From	The Stewards	Document	33
To	The Team Manager, ART Grand Prix	Date	26 July 2024
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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

No / Driver 1 - Victor Martins

Competitor ART Grand Prix

Time 16:08

Session Qualifying

Fact The Driver of Car 1 (Martins) retired at Turn 15, he then crossed the track allegedly without receiving prior authorisation.

Infringement Alleged breach of Article 22.7 (b) of the FIA Formula 2 Sporting Regulations.

Decision No further action.

Reason The Stewards examined video evidence. They summoned and heard the driver and team representative (document 25).

Having considered the matter extensively, the Stewards determined that Car 1 (Martins) came to a stop on the inside of Turn 15 with a mechanical problem. After exiting the car, rather than proceeding to the nearest point of safety, the Driver crossed the track.

The Driver testified that he started towards the closest and safest exit point and that he reversed course when called to do so by marshals on the opposite side of the track. Video evidence confirms his initial direction and a clear change of path. The Stewards find the Driver's explanation to conform to the video evidence and note that his crossing of the track was done as safely as possible. Accordingly, the Stewards elect to take no further action.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

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