



PROCEDURAL DECISION No. 1
(Case ICA-2024-10)

Re.: closing of the case

14 November 2024

Concerning case ICA-2024-10,

Whereas the appeal lodged on 24 October 2024 by US Race Management, LLC, on behalf of the Circuit of the Americas and US Race Management against Decision No. 75 of the Stewards of the United States Grand Prix, held on the Circuit of the Americas, dated 20 October 2024, counting towards the 2024 FIA Formula One World Championship;

Whereas the ICA-2024-10 proceedings concerning the appeal have been immediately suspended by the President of the International Court of Appeal, due to a petition for a right of review concurrently submitted by the Appellants about the very same Decision No. 75, pursuant to Article 14 of the International Sporting Code;

Whereas Decisions No. 84 and 85 of the Stewards, dated 12 November 2024 by which Decision No. 75 has been set aside and replaced by the said Decisions No. 84 and Decision No. 85, concerning respectively the Circuit of the Americas and US Race Management;

Whereas in the above referenced Decisions No. 84 and No. 85, the Stewards also considered that *“the Decision in Document 75 is automatically replaced with the above, and consequently the appeal against the Decision of October 20 before the FIA International Court of Appeal has become moot”*;

Whereas, however, it is not up for the Stewards to decide on the consequences of their decisions on the appeals lodged before the ICA, which falls under the sole jurisdiction of the ICA itself;



Whereas the Appellants have sent an email to the ICA, on 12 November 2024, at 14:58 (Paris time), by which they:

- (i) *“withdraw all proceedings before the Court;*
- (ii) *“request that the deposit be returned to Circuit of the Americas”;*

Whereas the FIA, by email sent to the Court on 12 November 2024, at 15:59 (Paris time), requests *“to close the proceedings related to the Stewards’ decision No.75, as the attached decisions have replaced the contested Decision No. 75, rendering it obsolete”;*

Whereas Articles 10.3, 10.9 and 11.2 of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules of the FIA;

Whereas Decision No. 75 of the Stewards has indeed been removed from the legal order, as a result of Decisions No. 84 and 85 and the Appellants do not intend to lodge an appeal against the said Decisions;

Whereas at this point in time, the Appellant has not obtained any significant or definitive benefit from their appeal which would compromise sporting equity;

Whereas no third party rights have been affected by the proceedings;

Whereas the time of the Appellants’ request as well as the judicial work already carried out by the Court in the framework of this case;

The President of the ICA decides that:

- (i) the Appellants’ and the FIA’s requests are granted;
- (ii) the appeal deposit will be returned to the Appellant (Circuit of the Americas), subject to a € 1,500 deduction to cover part of the costs of the proceedings;
- (iii) the case ICA-2024-10 is closed.

The President of the ICA

Laurent Anselmi