STEWARDS DECISION

EVENT LOCATION:	Virginia International Raceway	**Car #**	11
DATE:	23 - 26 September 2021	**Driver**	Arias Deukmedjian
		Team	Velocity Racing Development

From: The Stewards
To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 11
Decision No: 509
Date: 25 September 2021 **Time:** 19:45

Time of Incident: 16:28
Session: ☐ Practice 1 ☐ Qualifying ☒ Race 2 ☐ Practice 2 ☐ Race 1 ☐ Race 3
Championship: ☐ F4 U.S. ☒ FR Americas

The Stewards, having received ☒ a report from the Race Director or ☐ a Protest from the Driver/Competitor of Car # ☐, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

Car No: 11 **Driver:** Arias Deukmedjian
Other Cars/Drivers Involved:

Facts:

	Article:
☐ Left the track without reason (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)	19.3
☐ Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner	19.3
☐ Caused a collision	15.1(d)
☐ Forced a driver off the track or ☐ hindered (crowded) another driver	15.1(e) or (f)
☐ Impeded another driver or ☐ made more than one defensive movement	15.1(g) or 19.4
☐ Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit	22.3
☐ Caused the suspension of a session	15.1(a)
☐ Failed to respect ☐	54, Appendix 8
☐ Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of ☐ mph	30.16
☐ Made a false start (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)	36.8
☐ Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting	35.1
☐ Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted	26.9 and 46
☒ Other: Breach of the Race Director's Briefing Notes - "Car Off Track During Formation Lap", and not complying with the Race Director's instructions on the All-Call radio channel during the formation lap.	

Decision:

- ☐ Time penalty of ☐ seconds
- ☐ Drive-through penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of ☐ seconds
- ☐ Ten-second stop-and-go time penalty ☐ converted to time penalty of ☐ seconds
- ☐ Reprimand for ☐ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☐ A drop of ☐ grid positions at the driver's next race
- ☒ Starting from the pit lane at the driver's next race
- ☐ Deleting one or more lap times: ☐ lap time of infringement ☐ fastest lap time in session ☐ all laps in session
- ☐ Apply ☐ driver license points (Article 17.4)
- ☐ Disqualification
- ☐ Monetary fine of $☐ U.S. Dollars for ☐ Driver and/or ☐ Team
- ☐ A drop of ☐ places in the classification
- ☐ Other:

Reason: The No. 11 car went off track during the formation lap, and then passed multiple cars while attempting to regain position. This obligated the No. 11 to start from Pit Lane. The Race Director's Briefing Notes had specific instructions regarding this matter, and after the No. 11 went off track during the formation lap, the Race Director repeated his instructions on the All-Call radio channel to teams. The No. 11 car did not comply with either instruction, and took the start from the grid.

Evidence: ☒ Video ☐ Pit Lane Report ☐ Judge of Fact Report ☐ Timing Sheet ☐ Incident Report ☐ Driver Hearing

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**