

**STEWARDS DECISION**

Event Location:

Event Dates:

Championship:

404

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

20 - 23 June 2024

☒ F4 U.S. ☐ FR Americas

From: The Stewards

Date

22 June 2024

To: The Competitor's Representative, Car No:

44

Time of Decision

9:05

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: 44

Driver: Pablo Benites Jr/Scuderia Buell

Other Cars/Drivers Involved:

Time of Incident:

8:52

Session: ☐ Practice 1 ☒ Qualifying ☐ Race 2☐ Practice 2 ☐ Race 1 ☐ Race 3**Facts:**

- ☐ Left the track without reason (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
☐ Left the track and re-joined in an unsafe manner
☐ Caused a collision
☐ Forced a driver off the track or ☐ hindered (crowded) another driver
☐ Impeded another driver or ☐ made more than one defensive movement
☐ Crossed the white line at pit lane entry or exit
☐ Caused the suspension of a session
☐ Failed to respect
☐ Exceeded the pit lane speed limit with a speed of mph
☐ Made a false start (advantage gained: ☐ yes ☐ no)
☐ Driver or Competitor missed or was late for a mandatory meeting
☐ Video cards submitted late or without recorded video, or not submitted

Article:

19.3
19.3
15.1(d)
15.1(e) or (f)
15.1(g) or 19.4
22.3
15.1(a)
54, Appendix 8
22.15
36.8
35.1
26.9 and 46

☒ Other:

Car 44 returned to paddock before the end of the session without permission from the officials/42.2

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:

Car 44 left the pit lane and returned to the paddock prior to the display of the checkered flag. This was done without permission from the officials in pit lane. The Stewards note that car 44 did proceed directly to parc ferme at the series trailer.

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

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal 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.

Wesley Cunningham
Steward (Chairman)

Kyle Colbey
Steward (Event)

James Rogerson
Steward (Event)