STEWARDS DECISION 406

Event Location: Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

Event Dates: 20 - 23 June 2024

Championship: ■ F4 U.S. ❑ FR Americas

From:	The Stewards	**Date**	22 June 2024
To:	The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 44	**Time of Decision**	15:40

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: 46/Connor Roberts/Team Roberts Racing

Time of Incident: 14:50

Session: ❑ Practice 1 ❑ Qualifying ❑ Race 2 ❑ Practice 2 ■ Race 1 ❑ Race 3

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	22.15
☐ 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:	

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: Move to last place in the classification

Reason: The Stewards determined that car 44 was wholly responsible for a collision with car 46 in turn 4. Car 46 retired from the race as a result of the contact.

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	Kyle Colbey	James Rogerson
Steward (Chairman)	**Steward (Event)**	**Steward (Event)**