STEWARDS DECISION 508

Event Location: New Jersey Motorsports Park

Event Dates: 25 - 28 July 2024

Championship: ☒ F4 U.S. ☐ FR Americas

From:	The Stewards	**Date**	27 July 2024
To:	The Competitor's Representative, Car No: 44	**Time of Decision**	19:55

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: 18:55 **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: Car and car plus driver failed to make minimum weight/Articles 25.1 and 25.2 of the Sporting Regulations as amended by F4 TRB-2024-01

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: Car 44 is moved to last place in the classification.

Reason: The F4 Technical Delegate provided the Stewards a technical violation report (Document No. F4-2024-05) following post-race technical inspection. This report showed that car 44 was three pounds underweight and the car plus the driver was four pounds underweight.

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	Pat di Natale	Kyle Colbey
Steward (Chairman)	**Steward (Event)**	**Steward (Event)**