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## COURT OF ENQUIRY 1142 HEARING HELD IN THE MSA BOARDROOM ON 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015 AT 17H30

<b>Present:</b>	Wally Pappas	-	Court President
	Alan Kernick	-	Court Member
	Neil Harran	-	Court Member
	Kevin de Wit	-	Clerk of Course
	Wesleigh Orr	-	Wesleigh Orr Racing
	Ryan Goetsch	-	Wesleigh Orr Racing
	Mauro Munaretto	-	Father of Competitor Luca Munaretto
	Gavin O'Connor	-	Father of Competitor Cameron O'Connor
	Wayne Riddell	-	MSA Sporting Services Manager
	Allison Atkinson	-	MSA Scribe

### INTRODUCTION

The court members and attendees were introduced and no objections were lodged against the composition of the court.

### FINDINGS

After hearing evidence from those present, as well as taking into account phone calls made to competitors Delon Thompson and Joshua Dias during the course of the hearing, the court unanimously finds as follows:

Considering the provisions of GCRs 113 (xiv) and 114, it is clear that competitor Luca Munaretto is wholly and solely responsible for his pit crew on race day. This includes prize giving as this forms part of race day. It is clear to the court that the testimony offered by competitor Munaretto's pit crew, more specifically that offered by Mr Goetsch, could be described as unreliable at best. The court is of the opinion that the alleged threats and intimidation did in fact occur. It would be remiss of this court not to mention that it is disappointed in Wesleigh Orr Racing for being associated with such poor conduct at race meetings.

As much as it is the duty of this court to impose a penalty on competitor Munaretto (as he is responsible for his crew), the court feels that the 8-10 week sabbatical from racing that the competitor is currently serving due to his injuries is punishment enough.

Therefore, and in accordance with the provisions of GCR 116, the court imposes a two (2) month motorsport ban on Mr Goetsch. For the avoidance of doubt this ban entails that Mr Goetsch may not be present at any MSA-sanctioned motorsport event, including practice for such events, for the duration of the ban. This ban shall take effect from the date of publication of these findings and run for a period of two (2) calendar months.

The court further orders Wesleigh Orr Racing to pay costs in the amount of R2500.00 in accordance with GCR 196.

**NOTE:** The court wishes to impress upon competitors (and by extension all those connected with their entries) that intimidation, either on or off the track, will not be tolerated.

All parties are reminded of their rights in terms of GCR 212 B).

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