



**FIA World Endurance Championship
Round 4 – 24 Hours of Le Mans
2023 June 2nd - 12th**

Decision No. 28

From: The Stewards

Date: 7 June 2023

To: TOWER MOTORSPORTS

Time (decision): 17:30 h

The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Race Director, summoned and heard from the driver and competitor and after have seen video evidence and data, have considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Competitor 13 / TOWER MOTORSPORTS
Driver: Steven THOMAS
Time (fact): 15:28
Session: FP 1
Fact: Causing a collision, failing to slow down under yellow
Offence: Appendix L, chap. IV, art. 2d of International Sporting Code
Decision: 3 minutes Stop & Go during the Race to be served after being announced by the Racedirector
 Withdraw of 2 Penalty Points

Reason:

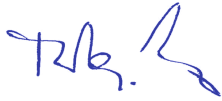
Car 777 crashed at the exit of T7. A yellow flag was displayed prior to T6 and the location of the incident. At least 4 cars were able to pass the incident safely including 2 prototypes. Car 13 failed to slow sufficiently and collided with car 777. The Stewards considered it a mitigating factor that the yellow flag prior to T6 was not where the driver would normally be looking. However, the Stewards compared via telemetrie the point at which the preceding cars lifted off the throttle and braked, and in each case it was prior to the point at which car 13 took these actions and the Stewards considered that this contributed to the accident.

Time penalties can only be served after they have been announced by the Race Director. Once the Stop & Go /Drive Through has been notified on the monitors, the car cannot cross the Line more than four times, except if provided under these Regulations.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art. 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 16.2.6 of 2023 24 Hours of Le Mans Supplementary Regulations this decision is not subject to appeal.



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