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Decision no. 15

From:	The Stewards	**Date:**	9 October 2026
To:	TEAM VIRAGE	**Time:**	10:11

The Stewards, having received a report from the LES Race Director, and a timekeeping report, having examined video evidence, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

N° / Driver:	1 / Sebastien KAWPENG
Competitor:	TEAM VIRAGE
Session:	Race 1
Time (fact):	09:31
Fact:	Car 1 (McCaughan) left the pit lane when the red light was illuminated.
Offence:	Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 6 b of International Sporting Code
Decision:	Stop and Go Penalty plus 16 seconds, converted to 56 seconds to be added to total race time. In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 7 for the 2026 season).
Reason:	The Stewards reviewed the video evidence it was observed that Car 1 left the pit-lane when the pit lane exit light was still red. The report from Timekeeping showed that Car 1 exited the pit lane 16 seconds (rounded up) before the pit lane exit light turned green, thus gaining an advantage. The Competitor is penalised accordingly.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Astrid Marechal
Chairman of the Panel

Arthur Pelosi
International Steward

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National Steward