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Decision no. 38

From: The Stewards
To: FORESTIER RACING BY PANIS
Date: 12 April 2026
Time: 14:08

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having examined the video evidence, and having considered the following matter, determine that a breach of the regulations has been committed and impose the penalty referred to.

N° / Driver: 29 / Louis ROUSSET
Competitor: FORESTIER RACING BY PANIS
Session: Race
Time (fact): 12:49
Fact: The driver left the track and gained a lasting advantage at T2.
Offence: Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 c) of International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.2 of 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulations
Decision: 10 seconds time penalty to be served at the next pit stop.
Reason: The Stewards reviewed CCTV video footage and technical data which confirmed that car 29 left the track at Turn 2 and gained a lasting advantage which enabled car 29 to pass car 31.

The Stewards also note that by leaving the track at T2, the driver had failed to follow the Race Director's instructions and use the safety lane.

Competitors are reminded that, in accordance with Art 12.3.4 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Art 7.4.6 of the 2026 ELMS Sporting Regulation, the above penalty is not subject to appeal.

Michael Schwägerl
Chairman of the Panel

Peter Roberts
International Steward

David Domingo
National Steward