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4 Hours of Barcelona  
5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Decision no. 36

From: The Stewards  
To: UNITED AUTOSPORTS

Date: 12 April 2026  
Time: 13:36

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, heard from the Competitor's Representative, having examined video evidence, have considered the following matter, determine the following:

**N° / Driver:** 23 / Michael BIRCH  
**Competitor:** UNITED AUTOSPORTS  
**Session:** Race  
**Time (fact):** 12:37:55  
**Fact:** Alleged failure to follow the Race Director instructions at T2.  
**Offence:** Alleged breach of Briefing Notes.  
**Decision:** No further action.  
**Reason:** The Stewards, summoned and heard from the Competitor's Representative. The Stewards noted from CCTV video that car 23 was running alongside car 50 through turn 1, however car 50 left insufficient room on its left side for car 23, which forced car 23 to leave the track. Car 23 rejoined the track and both cars continued. The Stewards determine that no further action is necessary.

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 Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.

Michael Schwägerl  
Chairman of the Panel

Peter Roberts  
International Steward

David Domingo  
National Steward