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4 Hours of Le Castellet  
28<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

Decision no. 5

From: The Stewards  
To: PROTON COMPETITION

Date: 1 May 2026  
Time: 13:28

The Stewards, having received a report from the ELMS Race Director, having checked video evidence determined a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

**N° / Competitor:** 88 / PROTON COMPETITION  
**Session:** Free Practice 1  
**Time (fact):** 12:49:00  
**Fact:** Unsafe release in the pit lane: Car 88 was released when car 27 was passing and entering its own pit box. Car 88 had to slow to avoid contact.  
**Offence:** Article 12.1.2 of ELMS Sporting Regulations  
**Decision:** Fine of 1,000 Euros  
**Reason:** The Stewards viewed circuit CCTV evidence which showed that car 88 was released just before car 27 passed and entered its own pit box. Car 88 has to slow to avoid contact. The Stewards determine that car 88 was released unsafely and impose the above stated penalty.

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.

The fine has to be paid to the LMEM 48 hours as from the present notification:

Beneficiary name : Le Mans Endurance Management

IBAN code : FR 76 3000 4024 0800 0117 0762 858

Swift code : BNPAFRPPXXX

In accordance with Article 12.8 of the FIA International Sporting Code, fines shall be paid within 48 hours of their notification. Any delay in making payment may entail Suspension during the period a fine remains unpaid.

Michael Schwägerl  
Chairman of the Panel

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