

BETWEEN **DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**
Applicant

AND **MENDRADO CATOTO**
Respondent

AND **NEW ZEALAND POWERLIFTING FEDERATION**
Interested Party

**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER AND
MINUTE OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
DATED 30 AUGUST 2016**

Present: Paul David QC, Counsel for Drug Free Sport NZ
Jude Ellis, Drug Free Sport NZ
Michael Smyth, Counsel for Respondent
Mendrado Catoto, Respondent
Steve Lousich, New Zealand Powerlifting Federation

Chairperson : Sir Bruce Robertson

Registrar: Megan Lee-Joe

1. Mendrado Catoto is a member of the New Zealand Powerlifting Federation which has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFS) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 26 August 2016, DFS filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Catoto pursuant to SADR.
3. A telephone conference was convened by the Tribunal Chairperson on 30 August 2016 in respect of the provisional suspension application. Counsel for the Respondent advised that Mr Catoto did not oppose the provisional suspension application and also waived his right to have his 'B' sample analysed.
4. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there was no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal ordered the provisional suspension of Mr Catoto with effect from 30 August 2016. Mr Catoto may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by the New Zealand Powerlifting Federation or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to SADR.
5. The following timetabling orders were made in relation to the substantive anti-doping rule violation proceedings:
 - (a) DFS is to file and serve its Form 1 Application for Anti-Doping Rule Violation Proceedings by 5pm on Wednesday 7 September 2016;
 - (b) the Respondent is to file and serve his Form 2 Notice of Defence in Anti-Doping Violation Proceeding / or Notice of Wish to Participate on Sanctions together with any evidence in support by 5pm on Monday 19 September 2016;
 - (c) DFS is to file and serve any evidence and submissions in response by 5pm on Friday 30 September 2016; and
 - (d) a prehearing telephone conference will be held at 9am on Tuesday 4 October 2016.
6. A copy of this provisional suspension order and minute will be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30 August 2016



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Chairperson