

BETWEEN DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND

Applicant

AND ZANE HOPMAN

Respondent

AND NEW ZEALAND MUAYTHAI FEDERATION

Interested Party

**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER AND
MINUTE OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
25 SEPTEMBER 2018**

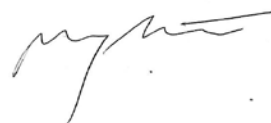
Present: Harriet Bush, counsel for Applicant
Hayden Tapper and Ryan Morrow, Drug Free Sport NZ
Sam Fellows, counsel for Respondent
Zane Hopman, Respondent
Kylie Baron, NZ Muaythai Federation President

Chairman: Sir Bruce Robertson

Registrar: Neela Clinton

1. Zane Hopman was a member of the New Zealand Muaythai Federation at the time of the alleged breaches. The New Zealand Muaythai Federation has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 18 September 2018 DFSNZ filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Hopman alleging breaches of 2014 SADR 3.2 and 3.6.
3. A telephone conference was convened by the Tribunal Chairman on 25 September 2018 in respect of the Provisional Suspension Application. Counsel for the Respondent advised that the application was not opposed.
4. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there was no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal Chairman ordered the provisional suspension of Mr Hopman with immediate effect from 25 September 2018. Mr Hopman may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by the New Zealand Muaythai Federation or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the SADR.
5. The following timetabling orders were made in relation to the substantive anti-doping rule violation proceedings:
 - (a) the Respondent is to file and serve his Form 2 together with any evidence and other written material in support by Friday 5 October 2018;
 - (b) DFSNZ to file and serve any material in response by Friday 12 October 2018; and
 - (c) A hearing by teleconference is set for 9.00am on Tuesday 16 October 2018.
6. A copy of this Provisional Suspension Order and Minute will be sent to the parties but otherwise should remain confidential until publication of the final decision on the anti-doping rule violations. All other process steps under the SADR should similarly remain confidential.

Dated: 25 September 2018



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Chairman