

**BETWEEN**

**DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**

**Applicant**

**AND**

**DYLAN TURNER**

**Respondent**

**AND**

**NEW ZEALAND POWERLIFTING FEDERATION**

**Interested Party**

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**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER AND  
MINUTE OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE  
DATED 31 MAY 2018**

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**Present:** Paul David QC, counsel for Applicant  
Hayden Tapper and Jude Ellis, Drug Free Sport NZ  
Steve Lousich, NZ Powerlifting Federation

**Chairperson:** Sir Bruce Robertson

**Registrar:** Neela Clinton

1. Dylan Turner is a member of New Zealand Powerlifting Federation which has adopted the 2018 Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) as its anti-doping policy.
2. DFSNZ alleges that on 21 April 2018 an analysis of a sample collected from Mr Turner, at the Waikato-Bay of Plenty Provincial 3 Lift Championships, confirmed the presence of GW 1516 sulfone and GW 1516 sulfoxide (metabolites of GW 1516). GW 1516 is a non specified substance, prohibited at all times under class S4 Hormone and Metabolic Modulators of the 2018 Prohibited List.
3. On 28 May 2018, DFSNZ filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Turner alleging a breach of SADR 2.1.
4. A telephone conference was scheduled for 31 May 2018 for the Tribunal Chairman to consider the Provisional Suspension Application. On Tuesday 29 May, Mr Turner advised he was unable to attend the teleconference, but that he accepted the provisional suspension.
5. 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 Turner with immediate effect from 31 May 2018. Mr Turner may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by New Zealand Powerlifting Federation or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the SADR.
6. The following timetabling orders were made in relation to the substantive anti-doping rule violation proceedings:
  - (a) DFSNZ is to file and serve its Form 1 and written material in support by 8 June 2018;
  - (b) the Respondent is to file and serve his Form 2 together with any evidence and other written material in support by 22 June 2018;
  - (c) DFSNZ is to file and serve any written material in response by 29 June 2018; and
  - (d) a hearing by teleconference is set down for 9.00am on 5 July 2018.

7. A copy of this Provisional Suspension Order 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: 31 May 2018



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**Sir Bruce Robertson**  
**Chairperson**