

**BETWEEN**                      **DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**  
**Applicant**

**AND**                               **ADAM KING**  
**Respondent**

**AND**                               **NEW ZEALAND CRICKET**  
**Interested Party**

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**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER AND  
MINUTE OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE  
DATED 20 DECEMBER 2016**

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**Present:**                      Paul David QC, Counsel for Drug Free Sport NZ  
Graeme Steel and Jude Ellis, Drug Free Sport NZ  
Andrew Skelton, Counsel for Respondent  
Adam King, Respondent

**Chairperson :**                Sir Bruce Robertson

**Registrar:**                   Megan Lee-Joe

1. Adam King is a member of New Zealand Cricket which has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) promulgated by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 16 December 2016, DFSNZ filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr King alleging breaches of SADR 2.2 and 2.6.
3. A telephone conference was convened by the Tribunal Chairperson on 20 December 2016 in respect of the provisional suspension application. Counsel for the Respondent advised that Mr King did not oppose the provisional suspension application.
4. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there was no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal Chair ordered the provisional suspension of Mr King with effect from 20 December 2016. Mr King may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by the New Zealand Cricket 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) DFSNZ is to file and serve its Form 1 and written material in support by 5pm on Friday 20 January 2017;
  - (b) the Respondent is to file and serve his Form 2 together with any evidence and other written material in support by 5pm on Friday 3 February 2017;
  - (c) DFSNZ is to file and serve any written material in response by 5pm on Friday 17 February 2017; and
  - (d) a further telephone conference will be convened at 9.30am on Monday 20 February 2017 to provide timetabling directions as to the filing of submissions and any further material required and to set the matter down for hearing.
6. A copy of this provisional suspension order and minute will be sent to the parties including New Zealand Cricket but otherwise should remain

confidential until publication of the final decision on the Anti-Doping Rule Violations. All other process steps under SADR should similarly remain confidential. The Tribunal Chair noted that Mr King wanted to notify the appropriate person at his club of his provisional suspension on a confidential basis. The Tribunal was advised by New Zealand Cricket after the telephone conference that they have advised Central Districts Association of the proceedings against Mr King on a confidential basis.

Dated: 20 December 2016



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