

BETWEEN DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND

Applicant

AND KELSEY KENNARD

Respondent

AND NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL

Interested Party


**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER AND MINUTE
DATED 23 DECEMBER 2015**

Chairperson : Sir Bruce Robertson

Registrar: Megan Lee-Joe

1. Kelsey Kennard is a member of New Zealand Football which has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2015 (the Rules) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 22 December 2015, Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFS) filed an application for the provisional suspension of Ms Kennard pursuant to the Rules.
3. Ms Kennard's counsel has advised by letter dated 23 December 2015 that Ms Kennard agrees to the Tribunal imposing a provisional suspension order with immediate effect. Both Ms Kennard and DFS agree to such order being made without holding a hearing.
4. Accordingly, the Tribunal orders the provisional suspension of Ms Kennard from 23 December 2015. Ms Kennard may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by New Zealand Football or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the Rules.
5. Ms Kennard does not wish to have her B sample analysed. She wishes to have the matter resolved quickly. However, as Ms Kennard is currently in the United Kingdom and will not return to New Zealand until 14 January 2016, she has requested that she have until at least 18 January 2016 to file her Form 2 Notice of Defence to any substantive application.
6. The Tribunal Rules afford Ms Kennard seven working days to file her Notice of Defence, which given the definition of working days under the Tribunal Rules, will not be earlier than 18 January 2016. The Tribunal will hear the matter expeditiously provided the substantive application is filed early in the new year and the parties promptly file their required documents and make themselves available for the hearing.
7. A copy of this provisional suspension order and minute will be sent to Ms Kennard's counsel, DFS and New Zealand Football.

Dated: 23 December 2015



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Chairperson