

1. Drug Free Sport New Zealand has brought an application for provisional suspension arising out of an adverse analytical finding for a metabolite of cannabis arising out of an in-competition drug test on 27 October 2012 at the New Zealand Bench Press Championships.
2. Mr Parsons has waived his entitlement to have the B sample tested. On the basis of the certified analytical finding there is a prima facie case that a violation has been committed. Mr Parsons elected to reserve his submissions until the Tribunal has before it Drug Free Sport's substantive suspension application.
3. Accordingly a provisional suspension order is made commencing from 4 December 2012.
4. It is likely that the Tribunal will hear Drug Free Sport's application for a substantive suspension order via telephone conference on Tuesday 18 December 2012 at 9.30am. This will be confirmed by the Registrar in due course.

Dated: 5 December 2012



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A R Galbraith QC
(Deputy) Chairperson