

BETWEEN **DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**

Applicant

AND **CRAIG WALLACE**

Respondent

AND **SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND**

Interested Party

**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER AND MINUTE OF TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE
DATED 29 JUNE 2016**

Present: Paul David, Counsel for Drug Free Sport NZ
 Graeme Steel, Drug Free Sport NZ
 Craig Wallace, Respondent
 Mark Hammond, Counsel for Craig Wallace

Chairperson : Sir Bruce Robertson

Registrar: Megan Lee-Joe

1. Craig Wallace is a member of Softball New Zealand which has adopted the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2015 (the Rules) as its anti-doping policy.
2. On 22 June 2016, Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFS) filed an Application for the Provisional Suspension of Mr Wallace pursuant to the Rules. At the same time, DFS filed an Application for Anti-Doping Rule Violation Proceedings. The Respondent filed and served his Notice of Defence in Anti-Doping Violation Proceeding / or Notice of Wish to Participate on Sanctions on 29 June prior to the telephone conference.
3. A hearing was held by telephone conference on 29 June 2016 in respect of the provisional suspension application. Mr Wallace did not oppose the provisional suspension application.
4. Accordingly, and being satisfied that there is no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed, the Tribunal orders the provisional suspension of Mr Wallace with effect from 29 June 2016. Mr Wallace may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by Softball New Zealand or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the Rules.
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 any evidence by 5pm on Monday 11 July 2016;
 - (b) the Applicant is to file and serve any evidence in response by 5pm on Wednesday 20 July; and
 - (c) a hearing by telephone conference is set down for 10am on Monday 25 July 2016.
6. Leave is reserved for the parties to seek a further telephone conference in regards to pre-hearing matters if required.
7. A copy of this provisional suspension order and minute will be sent to Mr Wallace, DFS and Softball New Zealand.

Dated: 29 June 2016



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Sir Bruce Robertson
Chairperson