BETWEEN SPORT INTEGRITY COMMISSION

Applicant

AND MORGAN FOSTER

Respondent

AND ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND

Interested Party

AND SURF LIFESAVING NEW ZEALAND

Interested Party

PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER 22 December 2024

Parties Hayden Tapper, Sport Integrity Commission

Kate Hursthouse, counsel for Applicant

Morgan Foster, Respondent

Nick Elsmore, counsel for Respondent

Chair John Macdonald

Registrar Luke Macris

- Morgan Foster (Mr Foster) is a New Zealand surf lifesaver and athlete who is registered
 with both Surf Lifesaving New Zealand (SLSNZ) and Athletics New Zealand (ANZ).
 Both SLSNZ and ANZ have adopted the 2024 Sports Anti-Doping Rules (SADR) as
 their anti-doping policy.
- 2. The Applicant alleges that the Respondent breached the 2024 SADR by some time prior to 30 September 2024 purchasing and therefore being in possession of:
 - Ipamorelin, 2mg, 1 vial
 - Tesamorelin, 2mg, 1 vial
 - TB-500 & BPC-157, 20mg, 1 vial
 - BPC-157, 10mg, 1 vial
- 3. This is based on Medsafe advice that Customs had intercepted a parcel addressed to the Respondent which contained those substances.
- 4. Under the 2024 Prohibited List, Ipamorelin, Tesamorelin and TB-500 are prohibited at all times under S2 and are non-specified substances. BPC-157 is prohibited at all times under SO (Non-approved substances) and is a specified substance.
- 5. It is alleged that such possession was in breach of the SADR 2.6, while the subsequent use or attempted use of the same substances was in breach of SADR 2.2.
- 6. On 16 December 2024, the Applicant filed an Application for Provisional Suspension alleging breaches of 2024 SADR 2.6 and 2.2.
- 7. On 21 December 2024, Mr Elsmore, Counsel for the Respondent, confirmed by email that Mr Foster did not oppose the application for Provisional Suspension.
- 8. Accordingly, the Tribunal Chair is satisfied that there is no need for a hearing and no substantive reason why provisional suspension should not be imposed.

Orders

9. The Tribunal **orders that** provisional suspension of Mr Foster will have effect from 22 December 2024, prohibiting his participation of any kind in any event or activity organised, sanctioned or authorised by any sporting organisation that is a signatory to the SADR.

10. A copy of this Provisional Suspension Order will be sent to the parties but otherwise will remain confidential until publication of the final decision on the alleged Anti-Doping Rule Violations. All other process steps under the SADR should similarly remain confidential.

Dated: 22 December 2024

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John Macdonald Chair