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COURT OF ENQUIRY 1181

**HELD TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION OF VERBAL ABUSE BY A COMPETITOR TOWARDS THE PROMOTER AND ALLEDGED TRANSGRESSION OF THE EVENT REGULATIONS BY THE PROMOTER
HEARING HELD IN THE KZN MSA OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2016 AT 17H00**

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| Present: | Neil McCann | - | Court President |
| | Jannie Habig | - | Court Member |
| | Corrie Bezuidenhout | - | Court Member |
| | Jimmy Dewar | - | Clerk of Course |
| | Letitia Munnery | - | Defendant |
| | Royce Munnery | - | Witness |
| | Vanessa Phillips | - | Witness |
| | Thys Brits | - | Witness |
| | Alan Hooper | - | NMCC Chairman |
| | Cathy Booyens | - | Witness |
| | Daniel Booyens | - | Promoter |
| In attendance: | Leigh Dewar | - | MSA Scribe |
| | Rob Spencer | - | Observer |

INTRODUCTION

The court members and attendees were introduced and no objections were lodged against the composition of the court.

THE HEARING

The court heard evidence from Mrs Letitia Munnery with regards to her outburst at the Gymkhana event held at Sibaya Casino on the 18th July 2016. By her own admission, Mrs Munnery was extremely vocal and abusive towards the promoter, Daniel Booyens at this event. She continued with her verbal abuse and bad language in the pit area in full view of competitors and spectators alike.

The Court also heard evidence into the allegation of the contravention of GCR 141 (i) by Mr Booyens and Mr Hooper, and the alleged contravention of GCR 151 (iii) by Mr Dewar.

FINDINGS

Mrs Letitia Munnery contravened GCR 172 (iv) and the court finds her guilty of bringing motor sport into disrepute.

Mrs Munnery is excluded from competition for a period of 4 months, from the date of when this finding is published, and is further fined an amount of R 10 000.00 (Ten thousand Rand) for her indiscretion, however,

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the full amount of this fine is suspended until the 31st December 2017. Should it be established that any similar transgression occurs during this period, the suspended fine shall come into effect.

After studying all the evidence presented, including the video footage of the one vehicle competing at the above event, the court members felt that the allegation of vehicles drifting at the event was inconclusive.

The court also feels that Mr Dewar conducted all the relevant checks with regards to safety prior to competition. However, the court members do feel that the type of vehicle in the video footage was inappropriate in terms modifications and performance for the course set at this event.

ADMINISTRATION COSTS

The defendant Letitia Munnery is ordered to pay MSA an amount of R1000.00 in respect of administration costs.

The promoter Daniel Booyens is ordered to pay MSA an amount of R1000.00 in respect of administration costs.

All parties are advised of their rights in terms of GCR 212 B.

These findings are distributed via email on 26th August 2016 at 14:30

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