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Date:	**Friday, 10th January 2025**	Time:	**16.20 hrs**
Subject:	**STEWARDS DECISION N° 26**	Document No:	**2.28**

From: The Stewards

To: Competitor **No 400** Name: **SEBASTIEN LOEB RACING – RZR FACTORY RACING**
Crew **XAVIER DE SOULTRAIT / MARTIN BONNET**

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The Stewards, having received a report and request from the Clerk of the Course (Doc 3.39), having examined the different elements presented, having considered the following matter, determine the following:

Fact: Delay at TC4A for reasons beyond the control of the Competitor.

Decision:

- **To grant the request of the Clerk of the Course and to cancel the time penalty of 00:01:00 h imposed on Competitor Car No 400 on Stage 4**

Reason: According to the report of the Clerk of the Course, due to the high number of competitors to be serviced within a short time, in two different moments several competitors were delayed at the spot and consequently reported late at TC4A.

In this case, there is no evidence that the crew members did not fulfill their obligations.

Therefore, on the basis of the principle of fair competition, it would be unfair in this case not to cancel the time penalty imposed due to circumstances beyond the control of the crew.

In light of the request made in the Clerk of the Course report, the Stewards decide that there is a basis to grant the request of the Clerk of the Course and to cancel the time penalty of 00:01:00 h imposed on Competitor Car 400 on Stage 4.

The Stewards decision is based on FIA 2025 ISC Art. 11.9.1., Art. 11.9.2.a

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA 2025 International Sporting Code and Chapter 4 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

Arnas PALIUKENAS	**Omar ZAROUR**	**Saleh ALEM**
Chair of the Panel of Stewards	FIA Steward	ASN Steward

This decision was notified to the Competitor's officially nominated representative as below:

Name (in block letters):	**JEAN-PHILIPPE NICOLAO**	*Date:*	**10.01.2025**
Position within the team:	**TEAM MANAGER**	*Time:*	**18:51 hrs**

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