



## 2026 Rally in the 100 Acre Wood

### Stewards Decision #4

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**From:** Justin Pritchard, Greg Healey, ARA Stewards

**Date:** 03/13/2026

**To:** All Competitors, 100AW Rally Officials, ARA Registration

**Time:** 20:00CDT

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The Stewards, having received a request from the Clerk of the Course (CoC), have considered the following matter and determined the following:

**Driver, Co-driver, and car No:** Ian McCarty, Hailey McCarty, Car 322

**Date and Time (fact):** 13 March 2026 16:33

**Session:** Leg 1, Section 1

**Fact:** The CoC received a phone call at 16:34 from the Superintendent of the local school district, that a rally car had passed a stopped bus with its stop sign and bar out at County Roads C and Y at 16:33. The Superintendent also stated they have a video that will be available of the incident. The camera only records when the stop sign and the lights are deployed. The Rally Safe Tracking Representative was able to determine that at 16:33 Car 322 was the only rally car in the vicinity and that Car 322, at 16:35, was also speeding. Race Control tracked Car 322 for the next 15 minutes and witnessed speeds in excess of 65mph. The Chief Steward and CoC talked to the driver of car 322 upon his return to service and he admitted to being in the area, seeing a school bus and speeding. The Event Law Enforcement Liaison talked with the School Resource Officer and they indicated they have enough evidence and may issue a moving violation.

**Offence:** 6.8 Serious Violation

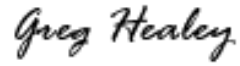
**Decision:** The Stewards have decided to exclude Car 322 from the event.

**Reason:** GCR 6.8 allows the CoC to refer serious violations to the Stewards. The Stewards interviewed the CoC, the Law Enforcement Liaison, and the driver of 322 and determined that the facts listed above are correct. This violation is considered a very serious issue, community relationships are the core reason we are able to use the roads and community locations to hold events. Violations such as this put the entire rally in jeopardy, and warrant exclusion.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance to Article 9 of the ARA General Competition Rules.



Justin Pritchard, Senior Steward



Greg Healey, Event Steward