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**Subject:** STEWARDS DECISION No. 3 **Document No:** 2.4

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**From:** The Stewards  
**To:** The Competitor SAMMAN SINGH VOHRA of car No. 29  
Crew SAMMAN SINGH VOHRA / DREW STURROCK

All Competitors / crew members

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The Stewards, having received a report from the FIA Technical Delegate, summoned the above crew members as well as the competitor's representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**Facts** On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026, the crew members of car No. 29 opened the bonnet of their car and worked in the engine compartment while in Parc Ferme (before TC2D)

**Offence** Art. 2.5.1 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Art. 2.13 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

**Decision** **10-minute** time penalty to Competitor of car No. 29 to be applied at TC2D

**Reason** A hearing was held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 18.10 hrs in the presence of the crew members and the team principal of Competitor No. 29.

The crew members apologised explaining to the Stewards that at TC2D they had switched on the engine and some smoke had appeared from the bonnet of their car. They immediately asked the permission to the marshal appointed at the Parc Fermé to open the bonnet, being ready to intervene with the fire extinguisher.

After having opened the bonnet, they realised that the smoke was created by a rubber gasket and they decided to fixed it inside the Parc Fermé.

The Stewards conducted a further investigation with the Marshal involved, who stated that he did not give permission to the crew of car No. 29 to work in the engine compartment of the car.

As stipulated in Art. 2.13 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations and in Art. 2.5.1 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code, inside the Parc Fermé no operations, checking, tuning or repairs are authorised.

The Stewards therefore concluded that the crew of car No. 29 was in breach of the above regulations and that the sporting penalty imposed is proportional to this serious infringement.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code and Chapter 5 of the 2026 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.



Edoardo Delleani  
The Stewards



David Domingo



Tuta Mionki

**RE: STEWARDS DECISION No. 3 – SAFARI RALLY KENYA 2026**

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

<i>Name (in block letters):</i>	<b>PARMVIR LOTA</b>	<i>Date:</i>	<b>13.3.2026</b>
<i>Position within the team:</i>	<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	<i>Time:</i>	<b>21:23</b>

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