

# 2022 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

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The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director, summoned (document 54) and heard from the driver and team representative, have considered the following matter and determine the following:

**No / Driver** 24 - Zhou Guanyu

**Competitor** Alfa Romeo F1 Team ORLEN

**Time** 16:09

**Session** Qualifying

**Fact** Alleged driving unnecessarily slowly on an in-lap during Qualifying.

**Offence** Alleged breach of Article 33.4 of the FIA Formula One Sporting Regulations and failing to observe the Race Director's Note (Document 34).

**Decision** No further action.

**Reason** The Stewards heard from the driver of Car 24 (Zhou Guanyu) and team representative and reviewed timing evidence.

During the lap there was heavy traffic and ZHO took effort to ensure that he did not impede other drivers on push laps. These efforts slowed his lap time. As a result, the minimum time was slightly breached. The Stewards accept the driver's rationale for his actions find that he acted reasonably under the circumstances and, therefore, take no further action.

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

**Gerd Ennser**

**Dennis Dean**

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**The Stewards**