



INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL

of the

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE

**Appeal lodged by the Automobile Club d'Italia–Commissione Sportiva
Automobilistica Italiana (ACI-CSAI) on behalf of its licence-holder Honda**

Racing Team Jas

against

**decision n° 12 dated 1 November 2015 of the Stewards of the Chang
International Circuit (Thailand) event counting towards the 2015 FIA World
Touring Car Championship (WTCC)**

Case ICA-2015-05

Hearing of 18 December 2015 in Paris

The INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL OF THE FIA (“the Court”), comprising Mr Philippe ROBERTI DE WINGHE (Belgium), who was designated President, Mr Xavier BONE MATHEU (Spain), Mr Erich SEDELMAYER (Austria) and Mr Pierre TOURIGNY (Canada), met in Paris, on Friday 18 December 2015 at the Fédération Internationale de l’Automobile, 8 place de la Concorde, 75008 Paris,

Ruling upon the request to withdraw the appeal pertaining to the appeal lodged on 5 November 2015 by the Automobile Club d’Italia–Commissione Sportiva Automobilistica Italiana (ACI-CSAI) on behalf of its licence-holder Honda Racing Team Jas against decision n° 12 dated 1 November 2015 of the Stewards of the Chang International Circuit (Thailand) event counting towards the 2015 FIA World Touring Car Championship (WTCC),

WHEREAS the aforementioned appeal was referred to the ICA on 5 November 2015, that convocations and a procedural calendar were sent to the Parties on 6 November 2015,

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 12 November 2015 the ACI-CSAI formulated on behalf of the appellant a request to withdraw the appeal,

WHEREAS the above letter indicated most notably that the appeal had been lodged within the statutory delay in order to preserve the rights of the appellant but that, since then, technical investigations had led the appellant to admit that the decision constituting the subject of the aforementioned appeal had indeed been made on proper grounds,

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 24 November 2015, the FIA indicated that it had no particular objection to this request to withdraw the appeal,

WHEREAS no objection was raised with regard to the request to withdraw the appeal by any person whatsoever,

ON THOSE GROUNDS,

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL OF THE FIA:

- 1. Hereby takes formal note, in conformity with Article 10.2 of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules of the FIA, that the appeal of the ACI-CSAI on behalf of its licence-holder Honda Racing Team Jas is declared abandoned;**
- 2. Orders, in conformity with Article 11.2 of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules of the FIA, the restitution to Honda Racing Team Jas of the entire appeal fee deposited, namely €6 000.**

Paris, 18 December 2015

Philippe ROBERTI DE WINGHE, President