

VOLVO OCEAN RACE

Protest by Telefonica Azul (ESP 12) against
Ericsson 3 (SWE 3)
Case VOR 05

JURY NOTICE JN08
Jury Decision

7th January 2009

To: Teams, Volvo Event Management, Measurer ("Parties"), VOR Media Centre
From: International Jury

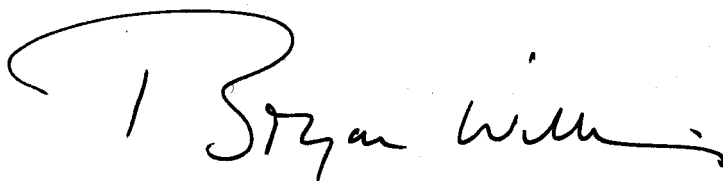
1. On 24th December, the Race Committee received a protest from Telefonica Azul against Ericsson 3 (E3) claiming E3 broke RRS rule 10 in an incident on 21st December 2008

2. On 7th January, the Jury Chairman received the following communication from Richard Slater of Telefonica Azul: 'Dear Bryan, Telefonica Azul wishes to withdraw its protest against E3. We request that the International Jury allow the protest to be withdrawn. This decision has been made in the best interests of the team and the event. Regards, Richard.'

3. The Jury discussed the circumstances of the request with Richard Slater.

DECISION

4. The Jury allows Telefonica Azul to withdraw the protest¹.



Bryan Willis
Chairman

Shane Borrell, David Tillett, Tee Suan Tan, Bryan Willis

¹ RRS Rule 63.1 '...The protest committee shall hear all *protests* ,, that have been delivered to the race office unless it allows a *protest* or request to be withdrawn.