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Result of the appeal held before the HRV Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board on 23 August 2016.

Lisa Miles

Against a suspension of 10 days imposed by the stewards under Rule 163(1)(a)(iii) at the Maryborough meeting on 5 August 2016.

Appeal dismissed.

HRV RAD Board Panel: Tony Burns (Chairman), John Kearney

Appellant Representative: Self

HRV Representative: Kylie Harrison

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

RACING AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

ANTHONY BURNS, Chairman

MR JOHN KEARNEY

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

LISA MILES

DECISION

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2016

MS K HARRISON appeared on behalf of the HRV Stewards

MS MILES appeared on her own behalf

The onus is on the driver shifting ground. We can see no evidence that pressure from inside Ms Miles' position contributed to the interference. We are comfortably satisfied that Ms Miles shifted out when there simply wasn't room to do so and on that basis we find the charge proven. There is no doubt that Ms Miles has a good driving record for someone that drives as much as she does but it's apparent that the discount for that good driving record has already been taken into consideration with a starting point for a commission of this type of offence in this way is ordinarily two weeks and that has been reduced down to 10 days and we do not see any reason to reduce to any further therefore the penalty stands.

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