



**IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
VOLTA REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

VRFA/DC/021/23

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22nd May, 2023

ADIDOME UNITY STARS FOOTBALL CLUB VRS SOKPOE ROBERTO FC

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/ 2023 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT WAFA PARK, SOGAKOPE.**

PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Article 56 of the GFA Statutes (2019) and 35(9) of the Regional Football Association (RFAS) Leagues Regulations, this Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as “**The Committee**”) considered the deposition from Adidome Unity Stars Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”) and Sokpoe Roberto FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondent**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

SUMMARY OF FACTS

STATEMENT OF CASE OF ADIDOME UNITY STARS F/C

The Petitioner lodged a protest against **Adidome Unity Stars FC** for failing to pay its fine for a red card given to Vesper Mathias Ziadzor before the match between the Respondent and the Petitioner during the Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 29th April, 2023 at WAFA Park, contrary to Article 33(1)(a) , 33(2) (a), 37(1)(b)37(8)(c) of the GFA Regional Football Association (RFAs) League Regulations.

The Petitioner claim that the Respondent failed to pay a fine as a result of red card given to Vesper Mathias Ziadzor during the match between Roberto FC Vrs Yingor FC

In support of their case, The Petitioners state Articles 26(4)(d) 28(1)(d) 28 (2)(c) 33(i)(e) 33(2), 33(b)(b) and 33 (5)(b) 37(1)(b) 37(8)(c) seek relief that the match be declared null and void 3 points and 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioner.

DEFENSE OF SOKPO ROBERTO FC

The Respondent in defense stated that the following

1. That the Respondent paid the said fine in respect of the red card shown to Vesper Mathias Ziadzor.
2. That the reference of payment is 'card' (Roberto Fc) with transaction ID; 230638153
3. That the protest should be disregarded and dismissed.
4. That the Petitioner wrote a protest without attaching any evidence.

The Respondent attached a copy of the MoMo payment of GH C 50.00 in evidence to the defense.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GROUNDS OF DECISION


The Committee at its sittings makes the following findings

1. That protest was lodged in accordance with Article 35(1)(3) of the Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations
2. That the protest was duly served on The Respondent in accordance with Article 33(4) of Regional Football Associations (RFAs) League Regulations
3. That there was no evidence provided by the Petitioner to the said case.
4. That The Committee's check shows that the Respondent had paid the said fine
- 5 That the said match ended 0 – 1 in favour of the Respondent.

DECISION

It is the decision of The Committee that;

1. The case of the Petitioner is hereby dismissed and that the results of the match shall stand.
2. That Petitioner is hereby fined GHC300.00 for misleading the Committee in legal relations.
3. The Petitioner shall pay the fine in decision Two (2) above within ten (10) days in accordance with Article 37(8) of the GFA (RFAs) Leagues Regulations
4. The Petitioner shall be liable to the consequential effect of Article 37 (1)(b) and 37 (8)(c) if the club fails to pay the fine imposed on the club in decision Two (2) above within the specified period in decision Three (3) above.



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)
Disciplinary Committee Chairman