



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

**VRFA/DC/031/23**

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**PANEL**

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| 1. Ernest Yao Gaewu, (Justice) | Chairman  |
| 2. Constant Dzakpasu           | Member    |
| 3. Felix Seloame               | Member    |
| 4. Kingsley Broni-Agbezuge     | Secretary |

**10<sup>th</sup>**

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**May, 2023**

**ALKE FOOTBALL CLUB VRS AGBOZUME UNITED FC**

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

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**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 Alke Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”), Agbozume United FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondents**”) with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials

**SUMMARY OF FACTS**

**STATEMENT OF CASE OF ALKE FC**

The Petitioner lodged a protest against Agbozume United FC for failing to pay fine imposed on the club before the Volta Regional Division Two League match played on 4<sup>th</sup>

March 2023 at SOSEC Park, contrary to article 33(1)(a), 33(2), 28(2)(a) and 37(8)(c) of the GFA Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.

The Petitioners claim that, The Respondents failed to pay its costs, fines, and other debts within (14) days to the RFA as a result of a fine imposed on The Respondent by the Disciplinary Committee of the RFA dated on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

In support of their case, The Petitioner state Article 37(8)(c) and seek relief that the match be declared null and void and that 3 points and 3goals be awarded to The Petitioners.

The Petitioner further attached verdict of the Volta Regional Football Association Disciplinary Committee dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

#### DEFENSE OF AGBOZUME UNITED FC

The Respondent in response stated that the Petitioner has no sufficient evidence for this protest and shall not be allowed by RFA Disciplinary Committee to succeed.


#### **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) Leagues Regulations
2. That the protest was duly served on The Respondent in accordance with Article 35(4) of The Regional Football Associations (RFAs) Leagues Regulations.
3. That the Committee's check from Volta Regional FA's 2021/2022 League Season records confirmed that the Respondent, as at the time of the match in this case, paid the fines imposed on the clubs as a result of Disciplinary Decision served on the Club by the RFA Disciplinary Committee.
3. That the evidence tendered by the Petitioner shows that the Respondent was the Petitioner in the evidence and the fine in the evidence was imposed on the Respondent in the evidence.
4. That the said match ended 2-1 in favour of the Respondent

**DECISION**

It is the decision of The Committee that the Petitioners' case is hereby dismissed and that the results of the match shall stand with no cost effect to either party



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)  
Disciplinary Committee Chairman