



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

**VRFA/DC/030/23**

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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 |

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**10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**ROBERTO FOOTBALL CLUB VRS BEBETO FC**

**PROTEST IN RESPECT OF 2022/ 2023 VOLTA REGIONAL DIVISION TWO  
LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED AT WAFA SPORTS STADIUM.**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

In accordance with Article 56 of the G.F.A 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 Robert Football Club (hereinafter referred to as “**The Petitioner**”), Bebeto FC (hereinafter referred to as “**The Respondents**”), with supporting attachments, and match reports from match officials.

**SUMMARY OF FACTS**

**STATEMENT OF CASE OF ROBERTO FC**

The Petitioner lodged a protest against **Bebeto FC** (hereinafter referred to as for failing to pay fine imposed on the club before the Volta Regional Division Two League match

played on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Wafa 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 imposed on the Respondent by the Disciplinary Committee of the RFA within (14) days to the RFA.

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 3 goals be awarded to The Petitioners.

The Petitioner further attached verdict of the Volta Regional Football Association Disciplinary Committee dated 9th August 2021 in support of their case.

### **DEFENSE OF BEBETO FC**

The Respondent in response stated the following

1. That the fine was paid before the Regional Middle League in which the Respondent participated in the 2020/2021 Division Two league season
2. That there was a communiqué to all participating clubs that failure to pay its fine the club would not be allow to partake in the middle league.
3. In support of the defense, The Respondent attached receipt of payment in evidence.

### **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 2020/2021 League Season records confirmed that the Respondent, as at the time of the match in this case, paid the fine owe the RFA as imposed on the club as a result of Disciplinary Decision served on the club.

**DECISION**

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



Ernest Yao Gaewu (Justice)

Disciplinary Committee Chairman