**DECISION** Request Number: 02

**Protest** 

Event: RS700 European & RS800 National Championships Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2018-08-18

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: RS800 - GBR 1166 - Ralph Singleton Sophie Singleton

Respondent(s): RS800 - GBR 1158 - Edward Norbury Charlie Hutchings

**VALIDITY** 

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail **Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Invalid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

## **FACTS FOUND**

1166 did not attend the hearing. Hearing continued RRS 63.3b.

1166 did not hail Protest as required.

1166 requested that the Hearing be re-opened. Schedued for 17:30 18/8/2018

Request Hearing started at 17:35. 1166 advised of the contents of Appendix M4 regarding the re-opening.

1166 waited at the Official Notice Board and did not come to the Protest Room.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Protest invalid.

The Protestor failed to attend the hearing because he waited for someone else to inform him of the time of the hearing. Public annnouncements are made regarding Protest hearing times at WPNSA.

The protestee read the hearing schedule and was present for the hearing waiting outside Room 3.

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-18 17:50 BST

- 1. Protest Invalid
- 2. There is no valid reason to re-open the hearing
- 3. The original decision made at that original hearing stands.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Kimmens (GBR)

Committee Members: Charlie Watson (GBR)

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