

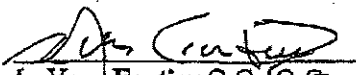
AWARD

The Court of Arbitration for Sport hereby rules:

1. The jurisdiction of the CAS is affirmed;
2. The appeal filed by Mr. Vencill on 14 July 2003 is dismissed;
3. Save for the applicable period of ineligibility as specified in paragraph 4 below, the decision in this matter issued by the North American Court of Arbitration for Sport Panel dated 23 June 2003 is upheld;
4. Kicker Vencill shall be declared ineligible for competition for two years commencing as of 22 May 2003;
5. The Court Office fee of CHF 500. -- already paid by Mr. Vencill shall be retained by the CAS;
6. Each party shall bear its own costs.

Lausanne, 18 November 2003

THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT


L. Yves Fortier C.C., Q.C.
President