



# GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

## AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

### THE HEARING COMMISSION FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHO VIOLATED THE ANTI-DOPING RULES

To  
LAWRENCE DAVID MONTAIRE  
U Mobitelco BT Cluj Sport Club  
Romanian Basketball Federation  
National Authority for Youth and Sport  
International Basketball Federation  
Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee  
World Anti-Doping Agency

**Bucharest, 15.05.2012**

Regarding the case of the **National Anti-Doping Agency** *versus* the athlete  
**Lawrence David Montaire**, registered to U Mobitelco BT Cluj Sport Club,  
sport discipline basketball

**DECISION**

**No. 10/ 15.05.2012**

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**THE HEARING COMMISSION FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR SUPPORT  
PERSONNEL WHO VIOLATED THE ANTI-DOPING RULES**

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Summoned on 15.05.2012, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, for the hearing of the athlete **Lawrence David Montaire**, residing in Cluj Napoca, Cluj County, 37 Salcamului Street, Bl. E, Appt. 150.

Following the doping control conducted on 04.04.2012, on the occasion of C.S.U. Atlasib Sibiu – U Mobitelco BT Cluj match, the analytical result of the athlete sample, with the code number **1986576A**, indicated the presence of carboxylic metabolite of JWH018, which indicated the administration of the prohibited substance JWH018, substance included in the class S8 of the Prohibited List (Cannabinoids).

By the Decision no. 8/03.05.2012 the athlete Lawrence David Montaire, registered to U Mobitelco BT Cluj Sport Club, was suspended provisionally from any national or international sport event, pursuant to the provisions of art.31 of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished with subsequent amendments because he had other matches scheduled with his team.

The athlete was given the opportunity of an expedited abbreviated hearing meeting on 07.05.2012, where he stated that he had met with his friends one night before the game, each friend had two marijuana cigarettes passing them from one to the other. He also stated he did not smoke and he was not forced by the friends because they knew he had been found positive and suspended in the past.

The *Hearing Commission* summoned on 15.05.2012 to set the final sanction. Although he had been legally notified, the athlete was not present, but he sent a written statement trying to explain the result of his sample analysis by saying he smoked some cigarettes from a package where one of his friends kept marijuana or the synthetic substance and there was the possibility for the substance to accumulate at the end of the cigarettes.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, after reviewing the documents within the file, the analysis bulletin no. 229/03.05.2012 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory, the athlete's statements, the fact that the athlete registered the second anti-doping rules violation, as well as the national and international legal provisions:

## **DECIDES**

The ineligibility of the athlete LAWRENCE DAVID MONTAIRE, registered to U Mobitelco BT Cluj Sport Club for a period of one (1) year pursuant to the provisions of the article 41 of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport republished, with further amendments.

The ineligibility period begins to run from the date of the current decision, while the provisional suspension period shall be credited against the ineligibility period.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete, U Mobitelco BT Cluj Sport Club, Romanian Basketball Federation, National Authority for Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, FIBA and World Anti-Doping Agency.

The decision may be appealed to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency in 21 days since its notification.

Romanian Basketball Federation has the obligation to apply the provisions of the current decision and to comply with the legal provisions in force pursuant to the provisions of the articles 37 and 71 of the Law 227/2006.

Pursuant to the provisions of the article 36, paragraph (4) of Law 227/2006 regarding prevention and fight against doping in sport, republished, with subsequent amendments, the above-mentioned institutions are required to maintain confidentiality of the information communicated, until the public disclosure of the case.

**CHAIRPERSON OF  
THE HEARING COMMISSION**

**GRAZIELA ELENA VÂJIALĂ**