



# GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

## AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ ANTI-DOPING

### DECISION No. 29/10.12.2009

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules*, summoned on 10.12.2009, 10:00 H, at the National Anti-Doping Agency official seat in Bucharest, 37 – 39 Basarabia Bvd., sector 2, to review the file no. 26/2009 of the athlete **David Montaire LAWRENCE**, registered to „U” Mobitelco Cluj-Napoca Sport Club, residing in Cluj Napoca, 13 Victor Babeș street, App. 306, Cluj County establishes:

Following the doping control on 25.10.2009, on sport discipline Basketball, on the occasion of C.S. Otopeni – C.S. „U” Mobitelco Cluj-Napoca match, organized in **Bucharest**, the analytical result of the sample of the athlete **David Montaire LAWRENCE** with the code number **2474641A**, indicated the presence of **acid 11-nor-delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic (carboxy THC)**, metabolite of **delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) over the limit of 15ng/ml**.

The substance detected in athlete's sample is included in the class S8 of the Prohibited List.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* takes note that the athlete admitted the matter by stating that he smoked a joint in a club. The evidences managed showed that the athlete did not use the substance with the purpose to increase his sport performances. In the same time, *the Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* takes note that this is the first anti-doping rule violation committed by the athlete.

The *Hearing Commission for athletes and their support personnel who violated the anti-doping rules* reviewed the documents within the file, namely the analysis bulletin no. 535/11.11.2009 of Bucharest Doping Control Laboratory and athlete's statement as of 10.12.2009 and taking into consideration the fact that the athlete does not request for B sample analysis, pursuant to the legal provisions on national and international level:

## **DECIDES**

The ineligibility of the athlete **David Montaire LAWRENCE**, registered to „U” **Mobitelco Cluj-Napoca Sport Club** for one (1) month period pursuant to the provisions of the art. 37 thesis II of the Law 227/2006 regarding the prevention and fight against doping in sport republished as he is guilty of violating the provisions of the art. 2 paragraph (2) letter a) of the above-mentioned law.

The ineligibility period starts at the date of the current decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 43 of the mentioned law, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has the obligation to submit his whereabouts information to the Agency. Aiming to reintegrate in sport activity, during the ineligibility period, the athlete has to undergo to four no advance notice doping testing, one of them at the moment when the sport activity is started again. When the athlete firstly retires from sport activity during the ineligibility period and then he requests to be reintegrated in sport activity, he won't be reintegrated until he informs the Agency and no advance notice doping testing is performed during a period of time equal to the ineligibility period remained when he retired.

The decision may be appealed in 21 days since the notification to the Appeal Commission besides National Anti-Doping Agency, the decision becoming mandatory once the above-mentioned term expires.

The decision shall be communicated to the athlete, the club where he is registered, to the Romanian Basketball Federation, the Ministry of Youth and Sport, Romanian Olympic and Sport Committee, relevant international federation and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Romanian Basketball has the obligation to apply the provisions of the current decision and to comply with the legal provisions in force in compliance with the provisions of the article 65, paragraph (1) of the Law 227/2006 republished.

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

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