



**DECISION No. 2 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE HEARING  
(Case ICA-2024-03)**

**Re.: withdrawal of appeal**

26 March 2024

Concerning case ICA-2024-03,

Whereas the appeal lodged on behalf of Team Audi Sport (represented by Q Motorsport) against Decision No. 1 dated 27 February 2024 of the Stewards of the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge counting towards the 2024 FIA World Rally-Raid Championship.;

Whereas the request submitted by Q Motorsport on 21 March 2024 at 16:00 (CET) by which the latter informs the Court of its wish to withdraw the appeal;

Whereas Articles 10.3 and 11.2 of the Judicial and Disciplinary Rules of the FIA;

Whereas at this point in time, the appellant has not obtained any significant or definitive benefit from its appeal which would compromise sporting equity;

Whereas no third party rights have been affected by the proceedings;

Whereas the time of withdrawal of the appeal as well as the judicial work already carried out by the Court in the framework of this case;

The President of the Hearing decides that:

- (i) the withdrawal of Team Audi Sport (represented by Q Motorsport) appeal is admitted without the need to hold a hearing;
- (ii) the appeal deposit will be returned Q Motorsport, subject to a € 1,500 deduction to cover part of the costs of the proceedings;
- (iii) the competent sporting authority shall deal with the consequences of this Decision;
- (iv) the case ICA-2024-03 is closed.

The President of the Hearing  
p/o

**Jean-Christophe Breillat**  
*Secretary General*