

## **WRITTEN REASONS OF THE FAST TRACK TRIBUNAL**



### **IN THE MATTER OF A WRONGFUL DISMISSAL CLAIM BROUGHT BY:**

**Glasgow United FC**

**on behalf of**

**Sana Salar.**

1. These are the written reasons for a Determination made by a Fast Track Tribunal which convened on Wednesday 14th August 2024 to deliberate this Claim.
2. In the 89th minute of the West of Scotland Football League Third Division fixture between Thorn Athletic FC and Glasgow United FC on Saturday 10th August 2024, the player was dismissed from the field of play by the Referee for A4 – Denying the opposing team or an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity as defined by Law 12.
3. The Claimants submitted a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal on behalf of the player. In support of this Claim, the club submitted video footage showing the incident in question and written submissions.
4. In order for a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal to be upheld, the Fast Track Tribunal must be satisfied, by way of evidence submitted and upon the balance of probabilities, that the Referee made an Obvious Refereeing Error in dismissing the player.
5. In summary, the Claimant's submission was that the player had not impeded the opposing player either by pushing him, causing him to fall to the ground, or by tripping him.
6. The Referee provided a statement explaining the act which he decided was A4 – Denying the opposing team or an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity as defined by Law 12. He stated that the player pushed the opponent to the ground while both players were pursuing a ball played over the top.
7. The Fast Track Tribunal viewed the video footage of the incident and carefully considered the written submissions from the Claimants. It also considered the definition from Laws of the Game in relation to A4 – Denying the opposing team or an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity as defined by Law 12.
8. Having considered all the evidence, the Fast Track Tribunal decided that the Claimants had been successful in demonstrating that an Obvious Refereeing Error had occurred. The Fast Track Tribunal were unanimous in their view that the video showed no evidence of a push on the opponent which would have caused him to fall to the ground.
9. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal was that the Claim be upheld, and the sending off offence be rescinded.

10. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal is final and binding on all Parties and is not subject to Appeal.