

WRITTEN REASONS OF THE FAST TRACK TRIBUNAL



IN THE MATTER OF A WRONGFUL DISMISSAL CLAIM BROUGHT BY:

Nairn County Football Club (the Club)

on behalf of

Miller Cameron Gamble (the Player)

1. These are the written reasons for a Determination made by a Fast Track Tribunal which convened on 30 July 2025 to deliberate this Claim.
2. In the 65th minute of the Scottish Highland Football League fixture between Buckie Thistle FC v Nairn County FC on 26 July 2025 the Player was dismissed from the field of play by the Referee for Denying the opposing team or an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity.
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 opponent was in an offside position prior to the Player committing the offence for which he was dismissed.
6. The Referee provided a statement explaining the act which he decided was Denying the opposing team or an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity occurred when the Player pushed the opponent in the back.
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 Denying the opposing team or an opponent a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity.
8. Having considered all the evidence, the Fast Track Tribunal decided that the Claimants had unsuccessfully demonstrated that an Obvious Refereeing Error had occurred. The video evidence submitted to the Tribunal demonstrated that the Player had committed the offence. Whilst the evidence submitted was insufficient for the Tribunal to consider the offside offence, the Tribunal noted that their powers were such that they could not consider what had occurred prior to the offence and were only able to adjudicate on the offence for which the Player was dismissed.
9. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal was that the Claim be dismissed and the sending off offence and original sanction should be reimposed.
10. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal is final and binding on all Parties and is not subject to Appeal.