

**Case ID No:** C/01/2020

The CEO Techiman Eleven Wonders FC Techiman

CHARGES AGAINST TECHIMAN ELEVEN WONDERS FC IN RESPECT OF THE GFA PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH BETWEEN TECHIMAN ELEVEN WONDERS FC AND INTER ALLIES FC PLAYED AT THE NANA AMEYAW PARK ON WEDNESDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020

## CHARGE(S)

### COUNT 1

### Statement of Offence

Techiman Eleven Wonders is hereby charged for a breach of Articles 34(2), 34(3b, 3c), 34(4) and 34(6d) of the GFA Premier League Regulations and Articles 16(1) and 16(2) of the GFA Disciplinary Code in respect of this match.

#### Particulars of the Offence

At the end of the first half when the Police Officers were escorting the Match Officials into the dressing room, some supporters of Techiman Eleven Wonders, threatened the Referees with abusive words and ended up kicking the Centre Referee at his back, thereby holding them hostage for 10 minutes on the field of play.

### COUNT 2

#### Statement of Offence

Techiman Eleven Wonders is hereby charged for a breach of Articles 34(2), 34(3b, 3c), 34(4) and 34(6d) of the GFA Premier League Regulations and Articles 16(1) and 16(2) of the GFA Disciplinary Code in respect of this match.

#### Particulars of the Offence

During the second half of play, supporters of Techiman Eleven Wonders started throwing objects onto the field and ended up hitting the Assistant Referees I and II.

## COUNT 3

## Statement of Offence

Techiman Eleven Wonders is hereby charged for a breach of Articles 34(2), 34(3b, 3c), 34(4) and 34(6d) of the GFA Premier League Regulations and Articles 16(1) and 16(2) of the GFA Disciplinary Code in respect of this match.

## Particulars of the Offence

At the end of the game, the match officials were held hostage on the field for 22 minutes before being escorted under heavy security by the Ghana Police Service.

## PUNISHMENT

# (In accordance with Regulation 37(1) of the GFA Premier League Regulations)

For all the counts, Techiman Eleven Wonders FC is fined Five Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢5,000.00).

Should you, TECHIMAN ELEVEN WONDERS accept the charges, kindly indicate within two (2) days from the date of receipt of this Charge Sheet to the GFA and immediately comply with the sanction(s) and that will end this matter or otherwise proceed to submit your Statement of Defence as prescribed below.

## YOUR STATEMENT OF DEFENCE

In your Statement of Defence you must choose one of the following options:

- 1. I am pleading <u>NOT GUILTY</u> to the Charge and I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO PERSONAL HEARING but I hereby submit a Written Statement of Defence and supporting Evidence to be considered by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 2. I am pleading <u>NOT GUILTY</u> to the Charge and I REQUEST PERSONAL HEARING to defend myself against the charge(s).

# <u>NOTES</u>

Please note that should the Prosecution be successful of your breach of the GFA Statutes, Disciplinary Code and Regulations, the Prosecution shall pray the Disciplinary Committee for the imposition of the **maximum sanction(s)** as set out by the GFA Statutes, Disciplinary Code and Regulations should you choose for the personal hearing of this matter.

The Prosecution intends to rely on the evidence in the reports of the Referee, the Match Commissioner, any witness (es) and video of the match.

NB:

The Club Secretary is required to notify the individual or the club by giving them this letter. Failure to carry out this ins truction will result in a fine against the club and/or the individual in addition to possible further action.

#### **REPLY DATE**

### **REPLY DATE**

If you choose options 1 or 2, submit your written Statement of Defence to the charge(s) by close of work, Wednesday, February 19, 2020 on or before 5pm at the GFA Secretariat or through email address to the Disciplinary Committee, <u>dc@ghanafa.org</u> failing which the Disciplinary Committee shall proceed to adjudicate the case without your Statement of Defence.

#### PERSONAL HEARING (IF ANY)

Should you choose Defence Options 3 (Personal Hearing) in your Statement of Defence, kindly attend the Disciplinary Committee hearing on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 5.00pm at the GFA Secretariat to answer to the charge(s), failure which the Disciplinary Committee shall proceed to adjudicate the case in your absence.

Signed by:

SOLOMON KORLI (SUPT.)

(GFA PROSECUTOR)

CC: THE CHAIRMAN, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE GFA COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

NB: The Club Secretary is required to notify the individual or the club by giving them this letter. Failure to carry out this ins truction will result in a fine against the club and/or the individual in addition to possible further action.