



**DECISION OF GFA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  
IN THE MISCONDUCT CASE AGAINST ALHAJI MUSTAPHA- PLAYER OF  
ELMINA SHARKS FC IN RESPECT OF THE GHANA PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH  
PLAYED AT THE NDUOM SPORTS COMPLEX ON THE 21ST FEBRUARY 2021**

The full record shall be made available if the Club wishes to appeal against the decision.

**PANEL**

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| 1. Ms. Carla Olympio (Esq.) | - | Vice Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Shaibu Ali           | - | Member        |
| 3. Dr. David Okyere         | - | Member        |
| 4. Mr. Justice Yeboah       | - | Member        |
| 5. Mr. Nurudeen Alhassan    | - | Member        |
| William Bossman             | - | Secretary     |

**SUMMARY AND FINDINGS**

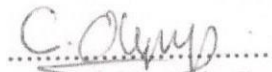
The GFA Disciplinary Committee considered the charges against Alhaji Mustapha, a Player of Elmina Sharks, the Statement of Defence and watched a video of the match. Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee made the following findings:

1. That Alhaji Mustapha, Player Number 18 of Elmina Sharks breached Article 34(3)c of the GFA Premier League Regulations, 2019 by verbally abusing Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh after a match between Elmina Sharks and Medeama SC at the Nduom Sports Complex
2. That the Player breached Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 in respect of his unsporting behavior towards Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.
3. That the Player further breached Article 12(1)(j) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 by verbally threatening and physically intimidating Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.
4. That the player Alhaji Mustapha also breached Article 12(1)(k) of the GFA Disciplinary Code, 2019 by physically assaulting Referee Eric Owusu Prempeh.

**DECISION**

**The Committee having satisfied itself that the evidence adduced before it supports the Charges against Alhaji Mustapha, therefore, makes the following decisions:**

- 1. That a fine of GHc5000 is hereby imposed on Alhaji Mustapha, player of Elmina Sharks for breaching Article 34.3(c)**
- 2. That Alhaji Mustapha, player of Elmina Sharks FC is hereby suspended for the next four (4) matches for breaching Article 12(1)(i) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019)**
- 3. That Alhaji Mustapha, player of Elmina Sharks FC is suspended for ten(10) matches for breaching Article 12.1(j) of the GFA Disciplinary Code (2019)**
- 4. That Alhaji Mustapha is suspended for 15 matches for breaching Article 12.1(k) of the Disiciplinary Code (2019).**
- 5. That Alhaji Mustapha , player of Elmina Sharks FC shall serve the all the suspensions above concurrently.**
- 6. That Alhaji Mustapha, player of Elmina Sharks FC is hereby warned to be of good behaviour and that should he be found guilty of any further misconduct, the Disciplinary Committee shall impose a more severe sanction against him.**
- 7. That should Alhaji Mustapha be dissatisfied with this Ruling, the player has within one (1) day of being notified of this Ruling to appeal to the Appeals Committee**



**Carla Olympio, Esq.  
Vice Chairman, Disciplinary Committee  
Monday, April 26, 2021**