

**CAF DISCIPLINARY BOARD**  
**DECISION 006 – CAI – 08.05.2022**

General Secretary  
**Egypt Football Association**

*To the attention of Al Masry FC*

Cairo, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Re: Decision Match158 RS Berkane (Morocco) vs. Al Masry (Egypt) played on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 in the frame of the Confederation Cup, CC 2021/2022**

Dear Sir,

Arising out of the Disciplinary Board's meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the Board was comprised of:

Mr. Raymond Hack (South Africa)	Chairman
Mr. Issa Sama (Burkina Faso)	Member
Mr. Youssef Ali Djae (Comores)	Member
Mr. Mustapha Samugabo (Burundi)	Member

At its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the Board examined all the documents relevant to the above-mentioned case.

**FACTS:**

The officials of the above-mentioned match indicated in their reports that:

Officials and players of the Al Masry team displayed very irresponsible behavior, at the end of the match the following incidents occurred:

- Players number 05 Farid Shawky Ali Elmarghany and number 21 Mohamed Abdelatif Ahmed of the Al Masry club received red cards for attempted aggression and abusive language towards the referee.
- Al Masry team coach Majdi Traoui was shown a red card for shoving a stadium security member and making obscene gestures towards the public.
- Al Masry team manager Mahmoud Gaber Gomaa received a red card for slapping the referee and the 2nd assistant referee."

CAF Disciplinary Board examined the response and the footage sent by Al masry Club.

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**CONSIDERED:****I. CAF's competence to the Case**

Pursuant to articles 40, 42 and 57 of the CAF Statutes, as well as article 3 and 87 of the CAF Disciplinary Code, the CAF Statutes, Disciplinary Code and Regulations are applicable to this procedure.

The competence of the CAF Disciplinary Board results from the following articles:

Pursuant to article 10 of CAF disciplinary code *"the disciplinary Board is authorized to sanction any breach of CAF Regulations which does not come under the jurisdiction of another body of the Confederation"*.

Article 3 of the CAF Disciplinary Code provides that *"By participation in the various CAF competitions, all the persons referred to in article 2 para 2 above acknowledge and accept that they are bound by this code inclusive of any regulations relating to any specific CAF competitions as well as any directives issued by the CAF Secretariat on behalf of the CAF Executive Committee, inclusive of the Laws of the Game as issued by the International Football Association Board."*

In the present case, and in accordance with the aforementioned articles of CAF Disciplinary Code, the CAF Disciplinary Board is competent to deal with the case;

**II. Relevant provisions to the Case**

The following relevant provisions apply to the case at hand.

Pursuant to Article 82 *"National associations, clubs, officials and members, as well as their players, shall respect the principles of loyalty, integrity, sportsmanship and ethics"*.

According to Article 83 *"1. National associations, clubs and officials are responsible for ensuring that the game is not brought into disrepute in anyway whatsoever by the conduct of their players, officials, members, supporters, spectators (especially using dangerous objects and/or lasers) and any other persons exercising a function at a match at the request of the association or club. 2. The host association or club is responsible for order and security both inside and around the stadium before, during and after the match. It is liable for incidents of any kind and can be rendered subject to disciplinary measures. 3. The visiting association or visiting club is responsible for the conduct of its own group of supporters. Spectators occupying the away sector specifically or the demarcated sectors of a stadium are regarded as the visiting association's supporters, unless proven to the contrary"*

Pursuant to Article 129 CAF Disciplinary Code *"1. Including the automatic suspension incurred in accordance with art. 94 par. 4, the overall suspension imposed on any person receiving a direct red card shall be for: a) at least four (4) matches for unsporting conduct towards a match official, b) at least six (6) months for assaulting (elbowing, punching, kicking etc.) a match official; c) at least 12 months for spitting at a match official. 2. A fine may also be imposed in all cases."*

**DECISION:**

**CAF Disciplinary Board decided to:**

- **Suspend both players number 05 Farid Shawky Ali Elmarghany and number 21 Mohamed Abdelatif Ahmed for their next four (4) CAF interclubs matches and impose on each player a financial sanction of 10.000 USD (Ten Thousand US Dollars).**
- **Suspend the official Mejdî Traoui for his next four (4) CAF interclubs matches and impose upon him a financial sanction of 10.000 USD (Ten Thousand US Dollars).**
- **Suspend the official Mahmoud Gaber for a period of six (6) months from all Football activities related to CAF. The suspension begins from the date of notification of the present decision. The Board also decided to impose upon him a financial sanction of 10.000 USD (Ten thousand dollars).**

Payment of 40.000 US Dollars must be made within 60 days of the date hereof, in American Dollars to:  
Bank CIB - Swift Code: CIBEEGXXX - Account No: 100044333389 -  
IBAN: EG970010008000000100044333389 OR by Cheque in the name of CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE DE FOOTBALL.

**LEGAL ACTION:**

This decision can be contested before CAF Appeal Board. The party intending to appeal shall announce his intention in writing within three (3) days of notification of the decision. If the last day of the time limit coincides with a public holiday in the country of residence, the time limit will expire the next day which is not a public holiday.

Reasons for the appeal shall be given in writing within a further time limit of seven (7) days, commencing upon the expiry of the first time limit of three (3) days. The deposit mentioned in article 58 of the CDC must be paid to CAF's account. The appeal is invalid without the relevant deposit within the relevant time limit.

The decision becomes final at the expiration of the appeal deadline.

Best Regards,

**CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE  
DE FOOTBALL**



Raymond Hack  
Chairman of CAF Disciplinary Board