RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

BRISTOL FILTON HOLIDAY INN

JUDGMENT

Player: Ejike Uzoigwe (the "Player") Club: Moseley RFC

Panel: Christopher Quinlan (Chairman)

John Doubleday Mike Curling

In Attendance:

Liam McTiernan - Secretary

To Consider:

The sending off of Ejike Uzoigwe, Moseley RFC who was playing for Gloucester 'A' in a match played on the 5th Nov ember 2007 for 2 yellow cards, one technical, one foul play.

The case was dealt with as "papers only" as the player pleaded guilty. There was no match video.

Evidence as to Fact

The Panel considered:-

- 1. The sending off report submitted by the referee Rowan Kitt.
- 2. Letter from Thomas & C, representing Moseley RFC dated the 12th November 2007.

Moseley RFC conducted their own disciplinary hearing and deemed the offence warranted "Sending off sufficient". There was no intent to cause injury with the foul play dangerous tackle, it was just mistimed. The player expressed his immediate regret.

Sanction

The Panel deemed the action of the Club was appropriate and that the correct decision in these circumstances is "Sending off Sufficient".

Costs

Costs of £75.00 are awarded against the Player/Club.

Right of Appeal

There is a	right of	appeal	against th	s decision	which	should	be I	odged	with	the
RFU Discip	olinary D	epartme	ent in acco	rdance wit	h the D	isciplina	ary F	Regulat	ions.	

Signed	21 st November 2007
Bruce Reece-Russel, Secretary	