RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

At: Gatwick Airport Holiday Inn, Horley.

On: Thursday, 30th September 2010.

JUDGMENT

Player: Jonathan Barratt

Club: Rosslyn Park RFC

Match: Rosslyn Park RFC -v- Barking RFC

Venue: Priory Lane, Roehampton.

Date: Saturday, 25th September 2010.

Panel: Jeremy Summers (Chairman), Peter Budge & Fred Batchelor

Secretary: Liam McTiernan (RFU Discipline Department)

Considering: The sending off of Jonathan Barratt, Rosslyn Park RFC, for

committing two technical yellow card offences during the match Rosslyn Park RFC -v- Barking RFC, on 25th September 2010,

contrary to Law 10(4)(m).

<u>Plea</u>

The Player indicated, through Mr. Robert Evans (Club Secretary, Rosslyn Park RFC), that he wished to plead guilty to the offence as charged and requested the case be heard in his absence.¹

Evidence

The Panel considered:

1) The Sending Off Report.

¹ Agreed with the RFU Discipline Department as per RFU Regulation 19.4.1.2.

2) The individual Sin Bin Reports.

Finding

The Panel find the Player guilty of the offence as charged on his own admission.

Sanction.

Having regard to the fact that both yellow cards were for technical offences the Panel assessed this matter as being low end entry point, the prescribed sanction for which is 'Sending Off Sufficient'. The Player is accordingly free to play again with immediate effect.

Costs

The Panel makes an award of costs² against the Player/Club in the sum of £80³.

Right of Appeal

The Player/Club has a right of appeal against this decision as set out in RFU Regulations.4

Signed: Jeremy Summers, Chairman.

Date: 1 October 2010.

² As per RFU Regulation 19.8.3.1. ³ As per RFU Regulation 19, Appendix 3.

⁴ As per RFU Regulation 19.10.1.4.