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FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE NEWS RELEASE

Foul Play Review Committee: Nigel Hampton QC (Chairman), John Langford and Stefan Terblanche

Player: Caleb Timu

Team: Reds

Position: Flanker

Date of Incident: 13 July 2018

Nature of Offence: Law 9.11: Players must not do anything that is reckless or dangerous to others

Elapsed time in match when offence occurred: 43:50

SANZAAR NEWS RELEASE

Caleb Timu suspended for 2 weeks

The SANZAAR Foul Play Review Committee has accepted a guilty plea from Caleb Timu of the Reds for contravening Law 9.11: Players must not do anything that is reckless or dangerous to others, after he was Cited during a Super Rugby Match at the Weekend.

Timu has been suspended from all forms of the game for 2 weeks, up to and including Saturday 28 July 2018.

The incident occurred in the 43rd minute of the match between the Reds and Sunwolves played at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane on 13 July 2018.

The SANZAAR Foul Play Review Committee of Nigel Hampton QC (Chairman), Stefan Terblanche and John Langford assessed the case.

In his finding, Foul Play Review Committee Chairman Nigel Hampton QC ruled the following:

"Having conducted a detailed review of all the available evidence, including all camera angles and additional evidence, as well as a statement from the player and submissions from his legal representative, Mark Martin QC, the Foul Play Review Committee upheld the citing under Law 9.11"

"With respect to sanction the Foul Play Review Committee deemed the act of foul play merited a mid-range entry point of 4 weeks given the level of recklessness. However, taking into account mitigating factors including the Player's excellent Judicial record and guilty plea at his first available opportunity, the Foul Play Review Committee reduced the suspension to 2 weeks."

"The player is therefore suspended for 2 weeks, up to and including the 28 July 2018."

All SANZAAR disciplinary matters are in the first instance referred to the Foul Play Review Committee to provide the option of expediting the judicial process.

For a matter to be dispensed with at this hearing, the person appearing must plead guilty and accept the penalty offered by the Foul Play Review Committee.