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**Anti-Doping Rule Violation – GRIPP Marcio Augusto**  
**UCI File 031/13** (to mention in your correspondence)  
**Ineligibility Status**

Dear Mr. Gripp,

I acknowledge receipt of the document sent on 22 September 2014 according to which you accept the sanction in relation to the anti-doping rule violation mentioned in title.

As per article 250 of the UCI Anti-Doping Rules (ADR), the agreement replaces a decision rendered by a hearing panel and puts an end to the disciplinary proceedings.

The Confederação Brasileira De Ciclismo, the Autoridade Brasileira de Controle de Dopagem (ABCD) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) will be informed of your sanction.

For the sake of clarity, UCI herein highlights the consequences resulting from your Ineligibility. Please read this information carefully as you remain responsible of any breach to UCI Regulations and remain under the authority of the UCI Disciplinary instances during your ineligibility period.

**Ineligibility**

For the sake of clarity, in accordance with the agreement, the 24 month suspension is computed starting on the date you were provisionally suspended, i.e. 18 July 2013.

You are therefore ineligible until 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (included) to participate in any capacity in an *Event* or activity (other than authorized anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorized, recognized or organized by UCI, a Continental Confederation, a National Federation, or any other *Signatory*<sup>1</sup>, *Signatory's* member organization, or a club or other member organization of any Continental Confederation or National Federation of UCI or another *Signatory* or *Signatory's* member organization, or in *Competitions* authorized or

<sup>1</sup> Signatories are defined as those entities signing the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and agreeing to comply with the Code, including the International Olympic Committee, the UCI, International Paralympic Committee, *National Olympic Committees*, National Paralympic Committees, *Major Event Organizations*, *National Anti-Doping Organizations*, and WADA ( Appendix 1 ADR - "Definitions")



organized by any professional league or any international or national level *Event* organization (article 320 ADR).

Moreover, your suspension might affect your partaking in other sports than cycling. It is your responsibility to enquire, by seeking information from the relevant sporting entities for example, on the effect of your ineligibility beyond cycling.

We highlight that any participation of a suspended rider in a cycling event shall be deemed null and void and shall be punished by a fine of 1'000 to 5'000 notwithstanding any other penalties. In addition the period of suspension which was originally imposed shall start over again as of the date of the offending participation in accordance with article 12.1.035 UCI Cycling Regulations.

### Testing

You remain subject to *Testing* during your period of ineligibility.

### Conditions to Regain Eligibility

We remind you that as a condition to regain eligibility at the end of a specified period of *Ineligibility*, a *Rider* must, during the period of *Ineligibility*, make himself available for *Out-of-Competition Testing* by the UCI and any other *Anti-Doping Organization* having *Testing* jurisdiction under the *Code*, and must if requested provide current and accurate whereabouts information to the UCI as provided in article 83 ADR.

*In addition, upon expiry of your period of suspension, you shall not be eligible to participate in cycling events in whatever capacity if you have not fulfilled all your obligations under the ADR or under your Acceptance of sanction (including financial obligations).(art. 12.1.034 ADR).*

I remain available for any further information need on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SG' or similar initials.

Simon Geinoz  
Legal Anti-Doping Services





## ACCEPTANCE OF SANCTION

I, Gripp Marcio accept the following sanction as a result of my first doping offense for the presence of Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) and 19-Norandrosterone, prohibited substances that were found present in my body, at the occasion of a doping control held during the Taça Brasil de MTB - XCO on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013 (sample 2769473). I acknowledge that I have violated articles 21.1 and 21.2 of the applicable rules, i.e. the UCI Anti-Doping Rules (ADR), version in force in 2013 - 2014, and I accept the following consequences:

- 2 years ineligibility period under article 293 ADR; starting on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013
- Disqualification of all results obtained from the sample collection (i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013)
- Payment of result management fee of CHF 2500.- as per 275.2 ADR;
- Reimbursement of the costs for the B sample analysis (300 USD) and for the A Sample Documentation Package (300 USD) as provided for under article 275.3 and 5 ADR.

I do not contest the above sanction and consequences determined by the UCI under the applicable rules. I voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive any and all rights to contest the sanction and consequences determined by the UCI.

I understand that the UCI will communicate this Agreement to the Brazilian Cycling Federation will execute this sanction and withdraw my licence, to the competent National Anti-Doping Organisation and to WADA, as foreseen by ADR. This sanction will be enforceable in the territories of all UCI member National Federations and will prevent my participation in other sports as determined by the rules of the bodies governing these sports.

I also understand and accept that my doping violation and the resulting sanction will be publicly announced on the UCI website. I understand and accept that it is my obligation to investigate the effect of this sanction on my eligibility to practice other sports than cycling.

I understand and accept that in order to regain eligibility, I must comply with the requirements of the UCI Cycling Regulations.

  
Signature of GRIPP Marcio Augusto

18 SEPTEMBER 2014  
Date

MARCIO AUGUSTO GRIPP  
Printed Name of GRIPP Marcio Augusto