

Disciplinary Committee

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Date: 27 February 2024

Sent to:

Mr Johnny Arley Zapata Velez
*Via the Colombian Football
Association*

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Notification of the terms of the Decision

Ref FDD-17365

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find attached the terms of the decision passed by the Deputy Chairperson of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee on 26 February 2024 with regard to the worldwide extension of a sanction related to *Misconduct of players and officials*.

The FCF - Colombian Football Association (in copy) is kindly requested to forward this decision to Mr Johnny Arley Zapata Velez.

We would appreciate your taking due note of this decision and ensuring its implementation.

Yours faithfully,

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Decision of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee

passed on 26 February 2024

DECISION BY:

Anin YEBOAH (Ghana), Deputy Chairperson

ON THE CASE OF:

Johnny Arley Zapata Velez (Colombia)

(Decision FDD-17365)

Regarding the decision passed by the *Comité Disciplinario de Campeonatos de Fútbol* on 01 November 2023

Art. 70 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code (ed. 2023) - *Extending sanctions to have worldwide effect*

Decision

- 1. The request of the Colombian Football Association to extend the decision passed by the *Comité Disciplinario de Campeonatos de Fútbol* on 01 November 2023 to have worldwide effect is granted.**
- 2. In accordance with the aforementioned decision, the official Johnny Arley Zapata Velez is sanctioned worldwide with a twenty-four (24) months suspension from all football-related activities as from 02 November 2023.**

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Anin YEBOAH (Ghana)

Deputy Chairperson of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee

NOTE RELATING TO THE EXTENSION WORLDWIDE OF THE DECISION:

A sanction imposed by an association or a confederation has the same effect in each association of FIFA, in each confederation and in FIFA itself as if the sanction had been imposed by any one of them (art. 70.10 FDC).

If a decision that is not yet final in a legal sense is extended to have worldwide effect, any decision regarding extension shall follow the outcome of the association's or confederation's current decision (art. 70.11 FDC).

NOTE RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE DECISION:

The judicial bodies may decide not to communicate the grounds of a decision and instead communicate only the terms of the decision. The parties have ten days from notification of the terms of the decision to request, in writing *via* the FIFA Legal Portal, the grounds of the decision, and that failure to do so will result in the decision becoming final and binding (art. 54 FDC).