

## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DISPOSITION OF ANTI-DOPING MATTER UNDER RULE 14.3.2 ADR - RUSHELLE BURTON (JAM)

1. On 25 January 2023, Ms Rushelle Burton<sup>1</sup> (“the **Athlete**”) received an intravenous infusion (“**IV**”) of more than 100mL in a twelve-hour period, which constitutes an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (“**ADRV**”) pursuant to Rule 2.2 of the 2021 World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules (“**ADR**”).
2. On 1 February 2023, the Athlete admitted the ADRV before receiving first notice of it by way of a written submission sent to the AIU admitting that she had received an IV greater than 100mL in a twelve-hour period on 25 January 2023 (“**Submission**”). The Athlete provided information and evidence concerning the contents of the IV, which contained no Prohibited Substances, and accepted a voluntary Provisional Suspension as of 1 February 2023 pending the determination of the matter.
3. On 28 March 2023, the Athlete attended an interview with AIU representatives by video conference to answer questions and provide further details concerning the circumstances of the IV that she received on 25 January 2023.
4. The AIU was satisfied, following its interview of the Athlete and analysis of the evidence provided, that the IV received by the Athlete on 25 January 2023 was greater than 100mL, contained no Prohibited Substances, and that the ADRV was inadvertent and not intentional.
5. The AIU, the Athlete, and the World Anti-Doping Agency (collectively referred to as “the **Parties**”) subsequently entered into a Case Resolution Agreement in accordance with Rule 10.8.2 ADR pursuant to which:
  - 5.1. the Athlete acknowledges to have committed ADRVs under Rule 2.2 ADR;
  - 5.2. taking into consideration the seriousness of the ADRV, the Athlete’s degree of Fault in the specific circumstances of this case (objective and subjective) and the promptness of the Athlete’s admission of the ADRV pursuant to Rule 10.8.2 ADR, and in application of Rule 10.7.2 ADR, the Athlete agrees to be sanctioned with a period of Ineligibility of four (4) months;
  - 5.3. the period of Ineligibility shall commence on the date that the Athlete accepted a voluntary Provisional Suspension, i.e., 1 February 2023 and the period of Ineligibility shall be in effect until, and including, 30 May 2023;
  - 5.4. in accordance with Rule 10.10 ADR, the Athlete’s competitive results from 25 January 2023 (the date that the Rule 2.2 ADRV was committed) until and including the date of the voluntary Provisional Suspension viz. 1 February 2023 are Disqualified with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prize money/prizes.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://worldathletics.org/athletes/jamaica/rushelle-burton-14540080>

6. The disposition of the Athlete's case is now final under the ADR and is published in accordance with Rule 14.3.2 ADR.

Monaco, 31 May 2023