

**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS
BROUGHT BY THE ATHLETICS INTEGRITY UNIT UNDER
THE IAAF ANTI-DOPING RULES**

BETWEEN

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATION (IAAF)
Anti-Doping Organisation

and

LYDIA JELE

Respondent

OPERATIVE AWARD

The duly appointed International Association of Athletics Federation (“**IAAF**”) Disciplinary Tribunal, constituted as signing below, having held an evidentiary hearing in this matter on 20 June 2018, hereby unanimously renders its operative award as follows:

(1) An anti-doping rule violation contrary to Article 2.1 of the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules (“**ADR**”) was committed by Ms. Jele as a result of the presence of Metandienone in the Samples collected from her Out-of-Competition in Botswana on 14 October 2017;

(2) Under Article 10.2.1(a) the period of Ineligibility to be imposed is 4 years;

(3) In the absence of evidence that she competed after the sample was collected, the period of Ineligibility determined herein shall commence on 14 October 2017;

(4) Pursuant to Article 10.1.1 of the ADR, the Athlete's results, if any, from the date of the first anti-doping rule violation, viz. 14 October 2017, until the date of her provisional suspension on 1 December 2017 shall be disqualified, with all resulting consequences, including the forfeiture of any medals, titles, awards, points, prize and appearance money; and

(5) This decision may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to Article 13 of the ADR.

Full reasoned decision to follow in due course.

IT IS SO AWARDED AND DECIDED ON 10 July 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Benz', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Jeffrey Benz (Chair)

Christopher Quinlan, QC

Dr. Anik Sax

10 July 2018

London