

DISPUTES RESOLUTION AUTHORITY

DRA/20/2008

BETWEEN

REAMONN MAC OSCAIR

APPLICANT

AND

**COISTE EISTEACHTA ATHA CLIATH
AND COISTE EISTEACHTA LAIGHEAN**

RESPONDENTS

DECISION

SUMMARY:

The Applicant herein was playing in a Senior Football League match in Dublin between Cumann Peile Cill Mochud Na Crócaigh (Kilmacud Crokes) and Cumann Peile Gael Na Trinóide (Trinity Gaels) on the 15th August 2008. Shortly before half time, an incident occurred and on foot of same, the Applicant was sent off by the Referee on the grounds that he was observed striking one Damien Mongey who is described in the Remarks in the Referee's Report as an Umpire. As set out in those Remarks, the Applicant was issued with a red card for striking a Match Official with hand.

The First-Named Respondent determined that the Applicant was guilty of a Category 4 infraction and imposed a twelve week suspension. The Applicant appealed this decision to the Second-Named Respondent, who upheld the decision of the First-Named Respondent.