

# Disputes Resolution Authority

An Córas Eadrána

An application to the DRA by Clare Senior Hurling joint manager, Mr Donal Moloney, challenging the decision of the Central Hearings Committee to impose an eight week suspension for an infraction of *Any type of physical interference with an Opposing Player or Team Official* (Riail 7.2 (c) Cat II (a) T.O 2017) arising out of an incident which occurred during the Munster Senior Hurling Championship game between Clare and Tipperary on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018, which said decision had been upheld by the Central Appeals Committee, was upheld by a DRA Tribunal following a hearing at the Green Isle Hotel, Dublin on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

The DRA Tribunal (Mr Colm Ó hOisín SC, Mr. Eamonn Denieffe, solicitor and Mr Peter Quinn) held that the Claimant had established the decision of the CHC was irrational having regard to the compelling evidence, including video evidence, introduced at the original hearing. The Tribunal also identified an absence of fair procedures.

This statement is for information purposes only. The Tribunal's full reasoned, written award will be communicated to the parties and published on the DRA website in due course.

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