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By Fedex

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in my capacity as lawyer for the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile.

Once again, you have made insulting and defamatory remarks about the FIA, its President, and your fellow doctors responsible for medical safety.

The press has just widely reported the unrestrained comments which you published on Twitter regarding the death of the driver Jules Bianchi as a result of his accident during the Grand Prix of Suzuka 2014.

Once again, you exploit the misfortune of a driver to indulge in comments which are unfounded, as you have no direct and personal knowledge of the circumstances of which you speak, and with the sole objective of harming the FIA and its leadership in your quest for personal vindication and publicity.

Your code of ethics as a doctor and your past role at the FIA should, on the contrary, encourage you to exercise restraint. They do not grant you any legitimacy to publicly discredit your successors and the considerable progress which the FIA has made in safety at motor sport competitions.

You act in full knowledge of the excess of your comments since you yourself have attempted to remove some of them subsequently.

You are fully responsible for your behaviour, the consequences of which I am tasked with examining.

Therefore, and in accordance with my professional rules, I invite you to inform me of the name of the lawyer in charge of your defence, and I would ask you to invite him to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JP Martel', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jean-Pierre MARTEL