

**DECISION OF THE APPEALS COMMITTEE\* RELATING TO AN APPEAL BY REFEREE JULIAN NUNOO AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE MATCH REVIEW PANEL.**

**DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022.**

This is an appeal by Centre Referee Julian Nunoo against the decision of the Match Review Panel relating to the match between Asante Kotoko Football Club and King Faisal Football Club.

We have reviewed the documents relied upon by the Panel, including a video footage of the incident subject matter of the decision. We note from the video footage that the off-side decision was made by the Appellant when his Assistant who was ahead of him and in line with the players, raised his flag, signaling off-side.

The video footage clearly shows that the Referee could not have overruled the Assistant Referee and therefore he cannot be faulted for making the off-side decision.

In the circumstances, we allow the appeal and set aside the decision of the Match Review Panel. We further direct that the Ghana Football Association refund to the Appellant all reasonable expenses made in pursuing this appeal including the filing fees paid.

  
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