

12th AFC Appeal Committee on 3 April 2018

No	Competition	Appellant	Matter	Basic Facts	Terms	Decision
1	AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage) Al Jazira FSC (UAE) vs. Al Gharafa (QAT) on 12 February 2018	Al Gharafa (QAT) player, Mr. Fahid Satam S A Alshammari (AFC/13628/QAT)	Discrimination Article 58, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code	Defendant featured in a video recording made after the match in which he uses language which offends the dignity of the Jewish people, through the use of contemptuous, discriminatory or denigratory words concerning religion and/or ethnic origin.	<p>1. The appeal filed by Mr. Fahid Satam S A Alshammari (AFC/13628/QAT) against the decision VTC 20180304DC01 is dismissed in full.</p> <p>2. Mr. Fahid Satam S A Alshammari (AFC/13628/QAT) is suspended for five (5) matches for violating Article 58.1 of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code (the "Code").</p> <p>3. The four (4) match suspensions shall be served in the following matches in the AFC Champions League 2018 (Group Stage):</p> <p>3.1 Al Gharafa (QAT) vs. Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) on 5 March 2018;</p> <p>3.2 Al Ahli Saudi FC (KSA) vs. Al Gharafa (QAT) on 13 March 2018;</p> <p>3.3 Al Gharafa (QAT) vs. Al Jazira FSC (UAE) on 3 April 2018; and</p> <p>3.4 Tractorsazi Tabriz (IRN) vs. Al Gharafa (QAT) on 17 April 2018.</p> <p>4. The remaining one (1) match suspension shall be carried over in accordance with Article 38.2.3 of the Code.</p> <p>5. Mr. Fahid Satam S A Alshammari (AFC/13628/QAT) is ordered to pay a fine of USD10,000/- in accordance with Article 58.1 of the Code.</p> <p>6. The fine shall be settled within 30 days from the date that this decision is communicated in accordance with Article 11.3 of the Code.</p>	VTC 20180403AC01