

Sir, Madam,

We, representing a large group of Formula One followers and most importantly Fernando Alonso supporters, are presenting you today our profound discontent and concern on the events having taken place in the 2007 Championship -more particularly during the last weeks of competition.

Throughout this season, we have witnessed a long series of irregularities which led us to launch a movement of public protest. The initiative being centered on the collection of signatures linked to a chronological list of all the irregularities observed, namely, a virtual petition and thus a request of personal commitment to all the followers of this sport agreeing on the veracity of our judgment. We soon came to the conclusion that our perception was not subjective but the expression of a widespread feeling of deception and disappointment among the fans. In approximately 15 days, 133.338 signatures of support have been collected, coming from 77 countries. A great achievement, considering the short period of time in which it has been accomplished and the usual disdain directed towards this type of initiatives. The participation of neutral Formula One followers has undoubtedly added to the original weight of this movement.

Our unique aim being the truth, you will be informed that the total number of signatures has undergone a screening in order to delete the repeated ones, as well as those under suspicious names or contrary to the postulates exposed. All these are identified as "line voided". After this process, the number of valid signatures amounts to 97% of the total. Moreover, words which some readers may find disturbing or offensive have been deleted and replaced by asterisks (***)

This sport is composed of several key elements, i.e., competitors, regulatory bodies, the arbitration commission, the car industry and we, the fans. It is not a euphemism to consider this entity as co-dependent on each of its components; making us thus a participant of primary importance and giving us the right to express our opinion through all necessary means.

It is our duty to expose the arbitrary proceedings used by the proper authorities during the last championship, expressed through unjustified permissiveness and apparently malignant restrictiveness; showing an evident alteration of the true values of sport.

With this document, we are not only offering you a testimony of disappointment over past events; we are sending you a message. The message of dedicated supporters disposed to fight for an open, clear and fair competition, in which the saying "May the best man win" will not be a mere figure of speech, but a fact.

For the sake of this sport, we invite you to consider our request for the coming championships.

Yours sincerely,

Formula One supporters: The Blue wave.