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FC BAYERN MUNICH & FRANCK RIBÉRY APPEAL TO THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS)

Lausanne, 10 May 2010 - The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has initiated an arbitration procedure following the appeal filed by FC Bayern München and Franck Ribéry against the decision taken by the UEFA Appeals Body on 5 May 2010.

In such decision, the UEFA Appeals Body upheld the initial decision taken by the UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body and confirmed the three-match suspension of Ribéry in UEFA club competitions.

FC Bayern München and Franck Ribéry request the CAS to annul the UEFA decision and to adopt a new one, according to which, the Player would be suspended for no more than one UEFA Cup competition match.

The CAS will establish a procedural calendar very quickly, after consultation with the representatives of all parties. The CAS should be in a position to issue a final decision on 18 May 2010.