

STATEMENT

Under an e-mail sent to several international motorcycle federations from the blog address horadomotociclismo@gmail.com, subscribed by someone whose identity is unknown but who signs under the name of “Filipe Castro”, our client JORGE MANUEL PESSANHA VIEGAS is alleged to be involved in two criminal proceedings, namely «*Special Criminal Investigation number 3095/16.1 T9CSC*» and «*Criminal Investigation number 234/16.6 TELS-0301*». In accordance with such e-mail, such proceedings are related to investigations regarding fraud and corruption charges.

Further to the request of our Client, and to the information Abreu Advogados has obtained from its reliable sources, Abreu Advogados would like to inform that JORGE MANUEL PESSANHA VIEGAS is not a defendant, not even a suspect, and therefore is not being criminally under any investigation, regarding any of the said two proceedings, namely: «*Special Criminal Investigation number 3095/16.1 T9CSC*» and «*Criminal Investigation number 234/16.6 TELS-0301*».

Accordingly, Abreu Advogados has been instructed by its Client to initiate criminal proceedings against the administrators of the blog address horadomotociclismo@gmail.com for the crimes of defamation and slander.

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