

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1076/17)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Ms. Brianna Quinn**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Karol Gruszecki (KG PRO-Karol Gruszecki),**

**- Claimant -**

represented by Ms. Justyna Radke, attorney at law,  
ul. Wojska Polskiego 31, 87-800 Włocawek, Poland

vs.

**Grono Sportowa Spółka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Gora)**

ul. Szosa Kisielinska 22, 65-247 Zielona Gora, Poland

**- Respondent -**

represented by Mr. Adam Golinski, attorney at law,  
ul Zeromskiego 19/1, 65-066 Zielona Gora, Poland

## **AWARD**

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined her jurisdiction and considered the factual and legal arguments as well as the requests for relief submitted in this case, the Arbitrator decides as follows:

- 1. Grono Sportowa Spółka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Gora) shall pay Karol Gruszecki (KG PRO-Karol Gruszecki) PLN 255,225.00 in outstanding salary and bonus payments for the 2016-17 season, plus interest on such amount at 10% per annum from 10 July 2017 until payment.**
- 2. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 6,000.00, shall be borne by Grono Sportowa Spółka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Gora) alone. Accordingly, Grono Sportowa Spółka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Gora) shall pay EUR 6,000.00 to Karol Gruszecki (KG PRO-Karol Gruszecki).**
- 3. Grono Sportowa Spółka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Gora) shall pay Karol Gruszecki (KG PRO-Karol Gruszecki) the amounts of PLN 20,000 and EUR 3,000.00 as a contribution to his legal fees and expenses.**
- 4. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**
- 5. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 19 April 2018

Brianna Quinn  
(Arbitrator)

### Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 of the BAT Rules:

*“By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the Parties agree that, where the value of the dispute does not exceed EUR 100,000, the Arbitrator shall issue an award without reasons, provided, however, that the Arbitrator shall deliver reasons if a party*

- a) files a request to that effect at any stage from when the Request for Arbitration is filed until no later than ten (10) days after the notification of the award without reasons; and*
- b) pays the respective advance on costs as determined and within the time limit set by the BAT Secretariat.”*

The Parties are herewith informed that the amount to be paid as an advance on costs for a reasoned award in this case has been set by the BAT Secretariat to **EUR 5,000.00**. The time limit for payment thereof will be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.