

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1320/18)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Ms. Brianna Quinn**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. Martynas Gecevičius**

**- Claimant -**

represented by  
Ms. Jolanta Špakauskaitė, attorney at law,  
K. Donelaičio str. 24-1, 44239 Kaunas, Lithuania

vs.

**Grono Sportowa Spolka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Góra)**  
Szosa Kisielińska str. 22,  
65-247 Zielona Góra, Poland

**- Respondent -**

represented by  
Mr. Michael Szpak, General Manager

## **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 Spolka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Góra) shall pay Mr. Martynas Gecevičius the amount of EUR 39,500.00 net as compensation for outstanding salary and bonus payments, plus interest at 5% per annum on such amount from 23 August 2018 until full payment.**
- 2. Grono Sportowa Spolka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Góra) shall pay Mr. Martynas Gecevičius interest at 10% per annum:**
  - on the amount of EUR 12,000.00, from 15 May 2018 until 22 August 2018;**
  - on the amount of EUR 500.00, from 30 May 2018 until 22 August 2018;**
  - on the amount of EUR 12,000.00, from 15 June 2018 until 22 August 2018;**
  - on the amount of EUR 500.00, from 30 June 2018 until 22 August 2018;**
  - on the amount of EUR 2,000.00, from 13 July 2018 until 22 August 2018;**
  - on the amount of EUR 12,000.00, from 15 July 2018 until 22 August 2018;**
  - on the amount of EUR 500.00, from 30 July 2018 until 22 August 2018.**
- 3. 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 Spolka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Góra) alone. Accordingly, Grono Sportowa Spolka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Góra) shall pay to Mr. Martynas Gecevičius the amount of EUR 6,000.00.**
- 4. Grono Sportowa Spolka Akcyjna (Stelmet BC Zielona Góra) shall pay Mr. Martynas Gecevičius EUR 5,500.00 as a contribution to his legal fees and expenses.**
- 5. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached**

**Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**

**6. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 10 October 2019

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.