

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1165/18)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Ms. Annett Rombach

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Jawad Williams

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Alessandro Oliverio, attorney at law
Via delle Cave 42, Roma 00181, Italy

vs.

AEK NEA K.A.E. (AEK Athens Basketball)
466 Irakleio Ave & Kuprou Herakleion Attica
14122 Athens, Greece

- Respondent -

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. AEK NEA K.A.E. (AEK Athens Basketball) shall pay Mr. Jawad Williams EUR 9,000.00 (net) and USD 5,000.00 (net), plus interest of 5% p.a. from 2 July 2017 until payment.**
- 2. AEK NEA K.A.E. (AEK Athens Basketball) shall pay Mr. Jawad Williams late payment penalties of EUR 3,850.00.**
- 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 3,500.00, shall be borne by AEK NEA K.A.E. (AEK Athens Basketball) alone. Accordingly, AEK NEA K.A.E. (AEK Athens Basketball) shall pay EUR 3,500.00 to Mr. Jawad Williams. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 1,000.00, will be reimbursed to Mr. Jawad Williams by the BAT.**
- 4. AEK NEA K.A.E. (AEK Athens Basketball) shall pay Mr. Jawad Williams EUR 1,500.00 and USD 3,000.00 as a reimbursement towards the latter's 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, 23 August 2018

Annett Rombach
(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.