

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1105/17)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Stephan Netzle

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. William W. McCandless, Jr.

- Claimant 1 -

Mr. Matthew Beyer

- Claimant 2 -

both represented by Mr. William W. McCandless, attorney at law,
244 Peters Street, SW, #9 Atlanta, GA 30313, USA

vs.

Qingdao DoubleStar

No. 310, Xingyang Road, Chengyang District, Qingdao City,
Shandong Province, China

- Respondent -

represented by its General Manager, Mr. Gong Xiaobin

AWARD

Upon providing both parties with an opportunity to be heard, having ascertained his 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. Qingdao DoubleStar is ordered to pay to Mr. William W. McCandless, Jr. an amount of USD 71,500.**
- 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 4,900.00 shall be borne 75% by Qingdao DoubleStar and 25% jointly by Mr. William W. McCandless, Jr. and Mr. Matthew Beyer. Accordingly, Qingdao DoubleStar is ordered to pay jointly to Mr. William W. McCandless, Jr. and Mr. Matthew Beyer an amount of EUR 195 as a reimbursement of the advance on arbitration costs. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 2,080, will be reimbursed jointly to Mr. William W. McCandless, Jr. and Mr. Matthew Beyer by the BAT.**
- 3. Qingdao DoubleStar is ordered to pay to Mr. William W. McCandless, Jr. an amount of EUR 4,500 as a contribution to his legal fees and expenses.**
- 4. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 1 June 2018

Stephan Netze
(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**. The time limit for payment thereof will be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.