

## **ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 0745/15)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Klaus Reichert SC**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. James Leon Williams**

**- Claimant -**

represented by David Gilliland, attorney at law,  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701, USA

vs.

**Club San Martin Corrientes**

Mariano Moreno 901 Corrientes, 3400, Argentina

**- Respondent -**

## **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. Club San Martin Corrientes shall pay USD 5,156.13 net to Mr. James Leon Williams in respect of unpaid salary.**
- 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 2,660.00, shall be borne by Club San Martin Corrientes alone. Accordingly, Club San Martin Corrientes shall pay to Mr. James Leon Williams EUR 2,660.00. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 1,268.49, will be reimbursed to Mr. James Leon Williams by the BAT.**
- 3. Club San Martin Corrientes shall pay to Mr. James Leon Williams an amount of EUR 3,000.00 as compensation for 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, 23 February 2016

Klaus Reichert  
(Arbitrator)

**Notice about Request for Reasons**

in accordance with Article 16.2.1 and 16.2.2 of the BAT Rules:

*“16.2.1 By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the Parties agree that,*

- a) where the value of the dispute does not exceed EUR 30,000, the Arbitrator will issue an award without reasons.*
- b) where the value of the dispute is between EUR 30,001 and EUR 200,000, and a Respondent fails to pay its share of an advance on costs, upon request by a Claimant the Arbitrator may decide to issue an award without reasons and reduce the advance on costs in accordance with Article 9.3.1 above.*

*16.2.2 If Article 16.2.1(a) applies or if the Arbitrator decides to issue an award without reasons in accordance with Article 16.2.1(b), the Arbitrator shall deliver reasons only 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.”*

On 19 October 2015 the BAT Secretariat informed the Parties that the amount of the advance on costs to be paid for a reasoned award in this case is EUR 5,000.00. The time limit for payment thereof shall be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.