



BASKETBALL
ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1130/17)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Raj Parker

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Elijah Kwame Tajhee Johnson

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Guillermo Lopez Arana, Mr. Javier Resa Ramos
and Mr. Antonio Garcia-Aranda Stai,
Maestro Ripoli 9, 28006, Madrid, Spain

vs.

Kosarkaski Klub Cibona
Savska 30, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia

- Respondent -

AWARD

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined 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. Kosarkaski Klub Cibona shall pay Mr. Elijah Kwame Tajhee Johnson USD 23,160.00, plus interest on such amount at the rate of 5% per annum from 1 November 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 3,355.00, shall be borne by Kosarkaski Klub Cibona alone. Accordingly, Kosarkaski Klub Cibona shall pay EUR 3,355.00 to Mr. Elijah Kwame Tajhee Johnson. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 1,645.00, will be reimbursed to Mr. Elijah Kwame Tajhee Johnson by the BAT.**
- 3. Kosarkaski Klub Cibona shall pay Mr. Elijah Kwame Tajhee Johnson EUR 3,000.00 as a contribution to his legal fees and other 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, 3 April 2018

Raj Parker
(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.