

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1045/17)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Ulrich Haas**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. Jeleel Ayodeji Akindele**

**- Claimant -**

represented by Mr. Miodrag Raznatovic, attorney at law,  
Strahinjica bana 18, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

vs.

**Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui)**  
Avenida Municipal, sector Barrio Mariño, C.C. Gran Parada, local #2 PB.,  
06023 Puerto La Cruz, Anzoátegui, Venezuela

**- Respondent -**

represented by Mr. Jesus Campos Rutaca, Executive President

## **AWARD**

Upon providing all 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. Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui) shall pay to Mr. Jeleel Ayodeji Akindele USD 24,500.00 net, plus interest at 5% p.a. from 1 August 2017 until payment, as unpaid salary.**
- 2. Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui) shall pay to Mr. Jeleel Ayodeji Akindele USD 8,000.00 net as penalty for late payment.**
- 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 5,500, shall be borne by Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui) alone. Accordingly, Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui) shall pay EUR 5,500 to Mr. Jeleel Ayodeji Akindele.**
- 4. Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui) shall pay to Mr. Jeleel Ayodeji Akindele the amount of EUR 4,500.00 as a contribution towards his legal fees and expenses. Marinos de Oriente (Marinos de Anzoategui) shall bear its own legal fees and expenses.**
- 5. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced by the requesting party.**
- 6. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration 30 January 2018

Ulrich Haas  
(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.