

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1620/20)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Stephan Netzle**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Ms. Riquna Uneik Williams**

represented by Mr. Orlando J. Castaño, attorney at law

**- Claimant -**

vs.

**Elazig Il Özel Idare Kulübü**

Universite Mah. Sehit Kor. Hulusi Sayin Cad. Emsal Sk No. 42/001, Caydicira Mah.,  
Elazig, Turkey

**- Respondent -**

represented by Mr. Efe Oğuz, attorney at law

## **AWARD**

Upon providing both 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. Elazig II Özel Idare Kulübü shall pay Ms. Riquna Uneik Williams a compensation in the total amount of USD 3,500.00 net, plus interest of 5% p.a. from 1 May 2020 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 3,200.00 shall be borne by Elazig II Özel Idare Kulübü alone. Accordingly, Elazig II Özel Idare Kulübü shall pay EUR 3,200.00 to Ms. Riquna Uneik Williams. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 800.00, will be reimbursed to Ms. Riquna Uneik Williams by the BAT.**
- 3. Elazig II Özel Idare Kulübü shall pay Ms. Riquna Uneik Williams USD 1,700.00 as a contribution to her legal fees and expenses and the non-reimbursable handling fee of EUR 1,500.00.**
- 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 May 2021

Stephan Netze  
(Arbitrator)

### **Notice about Request for Reasons**

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 December 2019):

*“16.2 By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the parties agree that, subject to Article 16.3, the Arbitrator shall issue an award without reasons if the sum in dispute does not exceed EUR 50,000.*

*16.3 In cases falling under Article 16.2, the Arbitrator shall issue an award with reasons (which shall substitute in full for any previously-issued award without reasons) only if*

- a) a party (i) 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 (ii) pays, within the deadline set by the BAT Secretariat, an amount of EUR 3,000 into the bank account indicated in Article 17.1, failing which the request shall be deemed withdrawn; or*
- b) the BAT President determines in his sole discretion, before the award is issued, that it shall be rendered with reasons, taking into account the issues raised by the case as well as the public interest in a sufficient body of publicized awards with reasons.”*

Please note that the time limit for payment of the amount of EUR 3,000.00, in accordance with Article 16.3(a) of the BAT Rules, will be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the request for reasons, if any.