

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1442/19)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Rhodri Thomas**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. Anthony Keith Lee Jr.**

**- Claimant -**

represented by Dr András Németh, attorney at law,  
Németh és Timár Ügyvédi Iroda (NEST), 5 Szabadság Street, Pecs 7623, Hungary

vs.

**Basketball Club Prienai**  
Birutes g. 7, 59140 Prienai, Lithuania

**- Respondent -**

represented by Mindaugas Šeškauskis, attorney at law  
Stašaitis & Partners law office, Gedimino g. 45, Kaunas, LT-44239, Lithuania

## **AWARD**

Upon providing 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. Basketball Club Prienai shall pay Mr. Anthony Keith Lee Jr. USD 18,500.00 in outstanding salary payments plus interest at a rate of 2.4% per annum as follows:**
  - on the amount of USD 6,000.00 from 16 February 2019 until 19 April 2019; and
  - on the amount of USD 18,500.00 from 20 April 2019 until the date of 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 3,950.00 shall be borne 75% by Basketball Club Prienai and 25% by Mr. Anthony Keith Lee Jr.. Accordingly, Basketball Club Prienai shall pay EUR 2,962.50 to Mr. Anthony Keith Lee Jr. as reimbursement of his arbitration costs. The balance of the advance on costs in the amount of EUR 996.12 shall be reimbursed to Mr. Anthony Keith Lee Jr. by the BAT.**
- 3. Basketball Club Prienai shall pay Mr. Anthony Keith Lee Jr. EUR 3,000.00 as a contribution towards 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, 20 May 2020

Rhodri Thomas  
(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.