

**ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 1483/20)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Clifford J. Hendel**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. Alexandre Atinkpahoun**

**- Claimant -**

represented by Mr. Nicolas Weisz, attorney at law,  
34 rue du Général Delestraint 75016 Paris, France

vs.

**Mr. Alexis Wangmene**

**- 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. Mr. Alexis Wangmene shall pay Mr. Alexandre Atinkpahoun, EUR 6,625.00, plus interest on such amount at 5% per annum, until payment. The interest shall start to accrue as from the date of the present Award.**
- 2. The costs of this arbitration until the present Award, which were determined by the Vice-President of the BAT to be in the amount of EUR 3,875.00, shall be borne by Mr. Alexis Wangmene alone. Accordingly, Mr. Alexis Wangmene shall pay EUR 3,875.00 to Mr. Alexandre Atinkpahoun. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 125.00, will be reimbursed to Mr. Alexandre Atinkpahoun by the BAT.**
- 3. Mr. Alexis Wangmene shall pay EUR 3,000.00 to Mr. Alexandre Atinkpahoun as a contribution to 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, 5 August 2020

Clifford J. Hendel  
(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.