

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1139/17)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Rhodri Thomas

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Elias Diamantopoulos

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Socrates Labropoulos, attorney at law,
17 Pyrrou Str., 145 64 Athens, Greece

vs.

Mr. Michael Andre Dixon Jr

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Billy J. Kuenzinger, Esq.
1601 I Street, 5th Floor, Modesto, CA 95354, USA

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. Michael Andre Dixon Jr is ordered to pay Mr. Elias Diamantopoulous USD 3,691.78 as compensation for services provided between 14 April 2017 and 20 July 2017, together with interest at a rate of 5% per annum from 21 July 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 6,000.00 shall be borne 20% by Mr. Michael Andre Dixon Jr and 80% by Mr. Elias Diamantopoulous. Accordingly, Mr. Michael Andre Dixon Jr shall pay EUR 1,200.00 to Mr. Elias Diamantopoulous.**
- 3. Mr. Michael Andre Dixon Jr is ordered to pay EUR 2,000.00 to Mr. Elias Diamantopoulous 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, 23 October 2018.

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.