

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1414/19)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Rhodri Thomas

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Efe Uwadiae-Odigie

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Nilo Effori and Ms. Cintia Nicolau, attorneys at law,
Fifth Floor, 33 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0PW, UK

vs.

Union Sportive Monastir

Place de l'indépendance, 5000 Monastir B.P.N°: 8, Tunisia

- Respondent -

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. Union Sportive Monastir shall pay USD 7,250.00 net of any Tunisian taxes to Mr. Efe Uwadiae-Odigie in respect of unpaid sums due under a player agreement, together with interest at a rate of 5% per annum as follows:**
 - a. on USD 5,500.00 from 6 May 2019 until payment; and**
 - b. on USD 1,750.00 from 21 May 2019 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 4,021.81, shall be borne 25% by Union Sportive Monastir and 75% by Mr. Efe Uwadiae-Odigie. Accordingly, Mr. Efe Uwadiae-Odigie shall pay EUR 994.45 to Union Sportive Monastir.**
- 3. Union Sportive Monastir shall pay to Mr. Efe Uwadiae-Odigie EUR 2,500.00 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, 11 May 2020

Rhodri Thomas
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 of the BAT Rules (version 1 January 2017):

“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.