

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1811/22)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Benny Lo

in the arbitration proceedings between

Mr. Moses Kingsley

- Claimant 1 -

Mr. Christoforos Choumas

- Claimant 2 -

both represented by Ms. Giannoula Papavasileiou, attorney at law

vs.

AEK NEA KAE 2014
466 Irakleiou Ave., 14122 Athens, Greece

- 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. AEK NEA KAE 2014 shall pay Mr. Moses Kingsley the amount of USD 24,000.00 net of Greek taxes together with interest at 5% per annum on any outstanding balance (as may be the case from time to time) thereof from 14 April 2022 until payment in full.**
- 2. AEK NEA KAE 2014 shall pay Mr. Christoforos Choumas the amount of USD 8,000.00 plus VAT together with interest at 5% per annum on any outstanding balance (as may be the case from time to time) thereof from 14 April 2022 until payment in full.**
- 3. 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 5,000.00, shall be borne by AEK NEA KAE 2014 as to 95%. Accordingly, AEK NEA KAE 2014 shall pay EUR 4,750.00 to Mr. Moses Kingsley and Mr. Christoforos Choumas jointly.**
- 4. AEK NEA KAE 2014 shall pay Mr. Moses Kingsley and Mr. Christoforos Choumas jointly the amount of EUR 5,000.00 as contribution towards their legal fees and expenses (including the non-reimbursable handling fee).**
- 5. Any arbitration costs associated with a Request for Reasons (see attached Notice) shall be advanced and borne by the requesting party.**
- 6. Any other or further-reaching requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 24 August 2022

Benny Lo
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 January 2022):

“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/her 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.