



## **ARBITRAL AWARD**

**(BAT 0711/15)**

by the

**BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)**

**Mr. Quentin Byrne-Sutton**

in the arbitration proceedings between

**Mr. Elias Ayuso**

**- Claimant -**

represented by Ms. Paula D. Espada, Paris Global Sports,  
P.O. Box 362127, 00936 San Juan, Puerto Rico

vs.

**Vaqueros de Bayamon**

Paseo del Rey no. 3503, 00716 Ponce, Puerto Rico

**- 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. Vaqueros de Bayamon shall pay Mr. Elias Ayuso, as contractual damages, USD 49,000.00, plus interest on such amount at 5% per annum from 30 March 2015 onwards.**
- 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 3,980.00, shall be borne entirely by Vaqueros de Bayamon. Accordingly, Vaqueros de Bayamon shall pay EUR 3,980.00 to Mr. Elias Ayuso. The balance of the Advance on Costs, in the amount of EUR 1,975.89, will be reimbursed to Mr. Elias Ayuso by the BAT.**
- 3. Vaqueros de Bayamon shall pay Mr. Elias Ayuso EUR 1,990.00 as a contribution to his legal 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, 24 November 2015

Quentin Byrne-Sutton  
(Arbitrator)

### **Notice about Request for Reasons**

In accordance with Articles 16.2.1 and 16.2.2 of the BAT Rules:

*“16.2.1 By agreeing to submit their dispute to arbitration under these Rules, the Parties agree that,*

- a) where the value of the dispute does not exceed EUR 30,000, the Arbitrator will issue an award without reasons.*
- b) where the value of the dispute is between EUR 30,001 and EUR 200,000, and a Respondent fails to pay its share of an advance on costs, upon request by a Claimant the Arbitrator may decide to issue an award without reasons and reduce the advance on costs in accordance with Article 9.3.1 above.*

*16.2.2 If Article 16.2.1(a) applies or if the Arbitrator decides to issue an award without reasons in accordance with Article 16.2.1(b), the Arbitrator shall deliver reasons only 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.”*

On 29 September 2015, the BAT Secretariat informed the Parties that the amount of the advance on costs to be paid for a reasoned award in this case is EUR 4,000. The time limit for payment thereof shall be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.