



BASKETBALL
ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 1578/20)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Ms. Annett Rombach

in the arbitration proceedings between

Ms. Quanitra Hollingsworth

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Jonathan A. Jordan, attorney at law

vs.

Botas Spor Kulübü

Ugur Mumcu Caddesi Ugur Mumcu Sokak 16/5, Cankaya, Ankara, Turkey

- Respondent -

represented by Ms. Ezgi Koc, attorney at law

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. Botas Spor Kulübü is ordered to pay Ms. Quanitra Hollingsworth the amount of USD 45,074.91 in outstanding salaries, plus 5% interest per annum until complete payment**
 - from 31 March 2020 on the amount of USD 32,250.60;
 - from 24 June 2020 on the amount of USD 12,824.91.
- 2. Botas Spor Kulübü is ordered to pay Ms. Quanitra Hollingsworth the amount of USD 264.14, plus 5% interest per annum from 24 June 2020 until complete payment.**
- 3. 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 10,227.44, shall be borne by Botas Spor Kulübü alone. Accordingly, Botas Spor Kulübü shall pay Ms. Quanitra Hollingsworth EUR 5,727.44. The balance of the Advance on Costs in the amount of EUR 738.15 will be reimbursed to Ms. Quanitra Hollingsworth by the BAT.**
- 4. Botas Spor Kulübü is ordered to pay Ms. Quanitra Hollingsworth EUR 6,500.00 as a contribution towards her legal fees and expenses.**
- 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.**



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Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 17 May 2021

Annett Rombach
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

In accordance with Article 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.