



ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 2107/24)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Ms. Amani Khalifa

in the arbitration proceedings between

Bill A. Duffy International Inc.
507 N. Gertruda Ave., Redondo Beach, CA, 90277, USA

- Claimant 1 -

Mr. Max Heidegger

- Claimant 2 -

represented by Mr. Strahinja Simovic, attorney at law,

vs.

Merkezefendi Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi
Kinikli Kampusu Pamukkale Universitesi, Spor Merkezi, 20000 Pamukale/Denizli, Turkey

- Respondent -

AWARD

Upon providing all parties with an opportunity to be heard, having examined her 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. Merkezefendi Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi shall pay Bill A. Duffy International Inc. a total amount of USD 18,500.00 net of taxes for agency fees, plus interest at 5% per annum on any outstanding balance (as may be the case from time to time) thereof from 16 December 2022 until payment in full.**
- 2. Merkezefendi Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi shall pay Mr. Max Heidegger a total amount of USD 7,000.00 net of all taxes for unpaid bonuses.**
- 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 5,500.00, shall be borne by Merkezefendi Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi alone. Accordingly, Merkezefendi Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi shall pay EUR 5,500.00 to Bill A. Duffy International Inc. and Mr. Max Heidegger jointly.**
- 4. Merkezefendi Belediyesi Genclik ve Spor Kulubu Dernegi shall pay Bill A. Duffy International Inc. and Mr. Max Heidegger jointly an amount of EUR 2,575.00 as reimbursement for 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 requests for relief are dismissed.**

Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 16 October 2024

Amani Khalifa
(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 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.