

ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 0470/13)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Quentin Byrne-Sutton

in the arbitration proceedings between

Interperformances, Inc.

Via degli Aceri, 14
47892 Galdicciolo, San Marino

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. John B. Kern, attorney at law
John B. Kern International Law LLC
33 Calhoun St., Ste. 141, Charleston, SC 29401, USA

vs.

Mr. Will Thomas

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Gennaro Bizzarro, attorney at law
GB Law Group, LLC, 27 Hart Street
New Britain, CT 06052, USA

AWARD

Upon providing both parties with an opportunity to be heard, having ascertained 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. Interperformances, Inc.'s claims are dismissed.**
- 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 5,000.00, shall be borne by Interperformances, Inc. alone. Accordingly, Interperformances, Inc. shall pay Mr. Will Thomas EUR 5,000.00.**
- 3. Interperformances, Inc. shall pay Mr. Will Thomas an amount of EUR 3,000.00 as compensation for 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, 2 June 2014

Quentin Byrne-Sutton
(Arbitrator)

Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Article 16.2 of the BAT Rules:

“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 30,000, the Arbitrator will issue an award without reasons. The Arbitrator shall deliver reasons only in the case where 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 10 December 2013 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 5,000. The time limit for payment thereof shall be set by the BAT Secretariat upon receipt of the Request for Reasons, if any.