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ARBITRAL AWARD

(BAT 2272/25)

by the

BASKETBALL ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

Mr. Benny Lo

in the arbitration proceedings between

Club Sportiv Vâlcea - 1924
Calea Lui Traian 54A & 54B, 240549 Ramnicu-Valcea, Romania

- Claimant -

represented by Mr. Sergiu Valentin Gherdan, attorney at law,
Str. Vasile Stroescu nr. 8, 410543 Oradea City, Bihor county, Romania

vs.

Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka
Str. Maior V. Popescu 9, 240141 Ramnicu-Valcea, Romania

- Respondent -

represented by Mr. Sabin Liviu Gherdan and Ms. Călina Oana Tejan, attorneys at law,
Calea Turzii Street no. 30, ap. 1, 400193 City of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj county, Romania

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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. **Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka shall pay Club Sportiv Vâlcea – 1924 the amount of RON 31,071.70 together with interest at 5% per annum on any outstanding balance (as may be the case from time to time) thereof from 11 January 2025 until payment in full.**

2. **Club Sportiv Vâlcea – 1924 shall provide Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka with a tax certificate confirming that it had deducted and remitted Romanian taxes and contributions from the amount of RON 93,296.00 on behalf of Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka.**

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 7,500.00, shall be borne by Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka alone. Accordingly, Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka shall pay EUR 5,000.00 to Club Sportiv Vâlcea – 1924 as reimbursement of the costs of arbitration.**

4. **Mr. Peter Iwendiebo Olisemeka shall pay Club Sportiv Vâlcea – 1924 the further amount of EUR 5,462.50 as a contribution towards its 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.**

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Geneva, seat of the arbitration, 2 July 2025



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(Arbitrator)

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Notice about Request for Reasons

in accordance with Articles 16.2 and 16.3 of the BAT Rules (version of 1 January 2025):

"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 by any of the means provided for in Article 16.6, whichever comes first (any dispute regarding the timely filing of such request for reasons shall be decided by the BAT President), and (ii) pays, within the time limit 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.