

6 October 2006

In the matter of the Arbitration Act 1954 – 1980

Gary Mullins (Claimant)

And

Eamon Kelly (as nominee for and on behalf of the North American County Board)
(Respondent)

Present

Liam Keane (Secretary)

Tribunal

Tom Barry
Declan Hallissey
Jim Murphy (Chairman)

Preliminary

Central Council exercised their right to be represented and to make submissions pursuant to section 9.3 of the Disputes Resolution Code.

The Tribunal members disclosed their club affiliations and no objections were made.

The hearing then continued and the Claimant having made his preliminary submissions and the Respondent having replied as to the matter of interim relief; the parties agreed and the Tribunal ordered as follows:-

1. There being substantial substantive matters to be heard the matter shall be referred to a full hearing by the Tribunal at a Dublin Venue to be determined by the Secretary at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 13 October.
2. The decision of the North American County Board to suspend the Claimant shall be set aside until the date set for the full hearing.
3. The Respondent is directed to furnish a reply to the Claimant's Claim no later than 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11 October such reply to be circulated in the manner required by Section 3 of the Disputes Resolution Code.
4. The Respondent and the Claimant shall furnish no later than 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11 October:

- (i) List of witnesses whom they propose to call in evidence at the aforesaid hearing; and
- (ii) Copies of all documents on which they seek to rely

such list and documents to be circulated in the manner set out in Section 7.5 of the Disputes Resolution Code.

The Tribunal suggests but makes no order in this regard, and without prejudice to paragraph 4 above, that all documents, minutes and correspondence relating to the matter in hand be produced within the timescale aforesaid by both parties.

The Tribunal further orders that costs are reserved.

Jim Murphy

Tom Barry

Declan Hallissey

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Castleknock Court Hotel