

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION

CASE NO.: 1:17-cv-21740-UU

CARIBBEAN BOTTLERS (TRINIDAD &
TOBAGO) LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN ALEXANDER, JOSE M. NORONA,
EXPEDIENT SHIP CHANDLER OF
PANAMA, S.A.,

Defendants.

ORDER CONFIRMING ARBITRATION AWARD

THIS CASE came before the Court upon Petitioner's, Caribbean Bottlers (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited ("Petitioner"), Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award [DE 1], and the Court, having reviewed the Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

Under Section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 9 the Court must confirm the Arbitration Award unless the Award is vacated, modified or corrected.

Petitioner filed a Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award [DE 1] requesting that the Court confirm the final Consent Arbitration Award dated May 8, 2016, entered in the American Arbitration Association Case No. 01-16-0000-5301 ("the Award"), against Respondents, John Alexander, Jose M. Norona and Expedient Ship Chandler of Panama, S.A. ("Respondents"), in the total amount of \$1,080,000.00 to be paid via monthly payments to Petitioner in the amount of no less than \$15,000.00 per month. [DE 1-5].

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Accordingly, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Petitioner's Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award [DE 1; 1-5] is GRANTED.
2. The Court hereby CONFIRMS the May 8, 2016 Award [DE 1-5] entered by the Arbitration Tribunal in the American Arbitration Association Case No. 01-16-0000-5301 as the judgment of this Court.
3. The Court will enter a separate Final Judgment confirming the Award in Petitioner's favor against Respondents pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58(a). Petitioner shall recover from Respondents the amount of \$1,080,000.00 to be paid to Petitioner in monthly payments of no less than \$15,000.00 on the 1st day of each month, until the Outstanding Debt is paid in full. [DE 1-5, ¶ 6]. Furthermore, if Respondents fail to furnish the aforementioned monthly installments on or before they are due, Respondents shall be considered in default and Petitioner may automatically execute on this Final Judgment without further order of the Court. [DE 1-5, ¶ 7].
4. The Court retains jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing the Judgment confirming the Consent Arbitration Award, including without limitation, all post-judgment orders as may be necessary and proper to execute on the final judgment.

SO ORDERED on June 21, 2017.


United States District Judge

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