

DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, FIRST DISTRICT

Present:

HON. CHERYL M. HELFER
JUDGE

Motion Date April 4, 2022

SLOMIN'S INC.,

Petitioner

AGAINST

RYAN M. CURRAN

Respondent

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:

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200 Garden City Plaza, Suite 315
Garden City, New York 11530

RESPONDENT:

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Upon the following papers numbered 1 to 2 read on this application to confirm an arbitration award
Notice of petition and petition 1,2; Filed papers ; Other
;(and after hearing counsel in support of and opposed to the application) it is,

ORDERED that the application to confirm the arbitration award in petitioner's favor is granted pursuant to CPLR §7510 and §7514.

The written alarm services agreement between the parties contained a provision mandating any claim between them to be submitted to arbitration administered by Arbitration Services Inc (ASI). The petitioner properly demanded arbitration and properly served respondent. Upon default, the arbitrator issued an award in favor of petitioner in the sum of \$2,356.83. A copy of the award was mailed to respondent and respondent did not pay the award. Petitioner commenced this action to confirm the arbitrator's award so that a judgment could be entered on it. Petitioner also seeks counsel fees in the sum of \$1800.00. Petitioner is entitled to legal fees for this special proceeding and to enforce the judgment under the parties' agreement.

The District Court has authority to hear actions to confirm arbitration awards (UDCA 206[b]). An arbitrator's award may be confirmed and a judgment entered thereon if the application to confirm is made within a year of the award (*see FIA Card Svcs N.A. v Dilorenzo*, 22 Misc 3d 127[A] 881 NYS2d 363 [District Ct. Nassau County 2009]). The arbitrator herein had authority to hear the matter, this application is timely, and the application to confirm the award and for attorney fees is granted.

Submit judgment.

Dated: Ronkonkoma, New York
April 4, 2022


HON. CHERYL M. HELFER, J.D.C. #122

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