

**AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION
Commercial Arbitration Tribunal**

In the Matter of the Arbitration between

Re:

Case Number: 01-23-0001-6017

Savannah Vanderwier

-vs-

USA Archery

and

Affected Athlete: Jackson Mirich

Gabrielle Sasai, Matthew Requa

Jennifer Mucino-Fernandez

United States Olympic Committee- Observer Only

INTERIM AWARD OF ARBITRATOR

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ARBITRATOR, having been designated and having been duly sworn, and having duly heard the proofs and allegations of the Parties, do hereby issue this INTERIM AWARD, as follows:

It is undisputed that I have jurisdiction to resolve this Section 9 arbitration proceeding and to retain jurisdiction over this matter to address the merits, pending resolution of the procedural defects of this case.

Based on consideration of the parties' respective pre-hearing briefs, exhibits, testimony, and arguments, including those made during today's hearing regarding the issues of arbitrator jurisdiction, waiver and forfeiture of claims, and the construction of the USA Archery Board of Justice panel which issued the March 30, 2023 decision being appealed, I must conclude that the USA Archery Board of Justice's decision is invalid as the panel was improperly constituted, and I hereby remand this case to a properly constituted USA Archery Board of Justice panel, including proper appointment of the necessary athlete representatives, so that a decision on the case by the new USA Archery Board of Justice panel is issued by no later than Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 5pm ET.

During today's hearing, the parties agreed that an expedited process in order to reach a valid decision by the new USA Archery Board of Justice panel is not unduly burdensome on any party and is preferred in order to ensure that the case is resolved prior to the World Cup. This Arbitrator shall retain jurisdiction over this matter.

This Interim Award shall remain in full force and effect until such time as a Final Award is rendered.

April 10, 2023
Date

/s/
Stephen Starks