



IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE  
OF THE ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

26 June 2023

CASE No: AIFC-C/CFI/2023/0019

“KAMKOR MANAGEMENT” LLC

v

Claimant

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE OF THE  
ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

Defendant

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JUDGMENT

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Justice of the Court:  
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Faulks KC

### JUDGMENT

1. The Claimant in this application seeks to challenge the appointment of an arbitrator, Ms Kenjebayeva.
2. The IAC made the appointment and then, by letter (“the Decision letter”) dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, the IAC Chairman, Thomas Krummel, gave reasons for confirming the appointment in the face of objections from the Claimant.
3. The Claimant applies to this Court under Article 22(3) of the Arbitration Regulations to challenge the appointment.
4. Having considered the documents submitted on behalf of the Claimant, including the Amended Claim Form, and the Decision letter, I am not satisfied that there are sufficient grounds to challenge the appointment. Accordingly, I reject the application.

By Order of the Court,

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Faulks KC,  
Justice, AIFC Court

#### Representation:

The Claimant was represented by Mr. Bakhyt Tukulov, Tukulov & Kassilgov Litigation LLP, Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.