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No. 22-11000

SPRINT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

SHICHININ, L.L.C.,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:21-CV-2308

Before GRAVES, HIGGINSON, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

This case stems from a longstanding dispute between Shichinin, LLC and Sprint Corporation over a failed joint venture in Hawaii that culminated in agreed arbitration proceedings in Texas. A three-arbitrator panel issued a final award denying Shichinin's claims and awarding attorneys' fees and costs to Sprint. After the district court confirmed the arbitration award and denied Shichinin's petition to vacate the award and motion to dismiss, stay

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or transfer, Shichinin filed this appeal. After consideration of the briefs, record, and applicable law, we conclude that the matter should be affirmed, essentially for the reasons stated by the district court. *See Sprint Corp. v. Shichinin, LLC*, No. 3:21-CV-2308, 2022 WL 4360872 (N.D. Tex. Sept. 20, 2022). Because the district court did not abuse its discretion or err, we AFFIRM.