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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #:
TRUSTEES FOR THE MASON TENDERS DISTRICT COUNCIL WELFARE FUND, PENSION FUND, ANNUITY FUND, AND TRAINING PROGRAM FUND, et al.,	DATE FILED: 03/31/2015 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
Petitioners,	: <u>MEMORANDUM OPINION</u> : <u>AND ORDER</u> :
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SCAFFOLDING ONE, INC.,	: :
Respondent.	: : :X

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On January 15, 2015, Petitioner filed a Petition to Confirm Arbitration. (Docket No. 1). On February 5, 2015, the Court set a briefing schedule for Petitioner's submission of any additional materials in support of the Petition, Respondent's opposition, and Petitioner's reply. (Docket No. 3). Petitioner served Respondents with the Petition, supporting materials, and the briefing schedule. (Docket Nos. 4, 5, 15). Following two modifications to the briefing schedule (Docket Nos. 7, 14), Respondent's opposition was due no later than March 26, 2015. (Docket No. 14). To date, Respondent has neither responded to the petition nor otherwise sought relief from the Award.

The Court must treat the Petition, even though unopposed, "as akin to a motion for summary judgment based on the movant's submissions." Trustees for Mason Tenders Dist. Council Welfare Fund, Pension Fund, Annuity Fund & Training Program Fund v. Capstone Const. Corp., 11-CV-1715 (JMF), 2013 WL 1703578, at *2 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 19, 2013)

(discussing in depth the legal standards for resolving unopposed petitions to confirm arbitration

awards). After reviewing the petition and the supporting materials, the Court finds that there is

no genuine issue of material fact precluding summary judgment as to all portions of the Award,

as the Arbitrator's decision provides more than "a barely colorable justification for the outcome

reached." *Id.* at *3 (internal quotation marks omitted). Nor is there any justification under

Section 10(a) of the Federal Arbitration Act for vacating the Award. Accordingly, the Court

grants Petitioner's unopposed petition to confirm the entire Award.

Petitioner is directed to submit a proposed Judgment consistent with this Memorandum

Opinion and Order to the Orders and Judgments Clerk of this Court by April 7, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 31, 2015

New York, New York

United States District Judge

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