

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

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*In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act
And
In the Matter of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010*

IAN PRATT v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1911 of 2014

AND

BRENT NEYMOUR v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1912 of 2014

AND

CHRISTY FARRINGTON v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1923 of 2014

AND

PERRY MCDONALD v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1924 of 2014

AND

MERTILE JOSE v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1925 of 2014

AND

RAY KNOWLES v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1927 of 2014

AND

ANDREW NASH v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1928 of 2014

AND

DINO DAVIS v PEACE HOLDING LIMITED & B.G.C. LTD – NES/1930 of 2014

APPEARANCES: Mr. Obie Ferguson, Counsel for the Applicant, with the following Applicants present: Ian Pratt, Brent Neymour, Christy Farrington, Ray Knowles, Andrew Nash, and Dino Davis;

Mr. Phillip A. Lundy for the Respondents in each matter along with Mr. Albert Ballard of the Respondents present.

BEFORE: His Honour, Vice President (Acting),
Mr. R. Dawson Malone

ORDER

[Adjourning Case Management for Settlement Discussions]

WHEREAS:

- 1) These matters were adjourned on 15th November, 2018 because the Tribunal was unable to locate the Respondent (see previous order) and accordingly by way of advertisement in the Nassau Guardian, Friday 23rd November, 2018 for a hearing on today's date;
- 2) By letter dated 6th December, 2018 Mr. Phillip Lundy advised the Tribunal that he was retained as Counsel for the Respondents and sought an adjournment because: (i) he was recently retained, and (ii) because Mr. Ballard's wife is due to have heart surgery in January and Mr. Ballard has health challenges also;
- 3) The parties appeared and it was brought to Mr. Lundy's attention that the Respondents had over a year since the last hearing to find Counsel and that this matter was more than 3 years old, and that there is no reason why an adjournment is fair in the circumstances;
- 4) The matter was stood down so that Counsel could discuss the matters;

- 5) Upon reconvening, a joint request for an adjournment was sought until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday 11th December, 2018 so as to allow the parties to have discussions;
- 6) In light of the foregoing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, BY CONSENT, that these matters be and are hereby adjourned to Tuesday 11th December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. so as to permit discussions pursuant to Section 60 of the Industrial Relations Act.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2018.



R. Dawson Malone
Vice President (Acting)
Industrial Tribunal