

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

**IT/NES/141/2018**

**INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

**NEW PROVIDENCE**

In the Matter of the Industrial Relations Act, Chapter 321

And

In the Matter of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010

**BETWEEN:**

**ANTIRO RILEY**

APPLICANT

v.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS/BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT**

RESPONDENT

**APPEARANCES:** Nicholas Mitchell on behalf of the Applicant

Hyacinth Smith on behalf of the Respondent

**BEFORE:** Her Honour, President Indira N. Demeritte-Francis

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**ORDER ON DIRECTIONS**

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**WHEREAS:**

- (1) By Certificate of Referral dated 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 the Minister referred the subject dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
- (2) In accordance with Rule 3 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice for an Originating Application – Form A was sent on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 by the Secretary, to the Tribunal, to the Applicant; and
- (3) Upon receipt by the Applicant of the Notice for an Originating Application the Applicant filed an Originating Application in the Tribunal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018; and

- (4) A Notice of Application to the Respondent – Form C and a Notice of Appearance - Form D was sent to the Respondent on the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018; and
- (5) That a Notice of Appearance - Form D was filed on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 in the Tribunal by the Respondent; and
- (6) Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture for the Case Management Hearing for Directions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019; and

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by consent of the parties:

- a. That the Applicant will file Witness Statements, Skeletons and Submissions on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019.
- b. That the Respondent will file Witness Statements, Skeletons and Submissions on or before 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- c. That the parties agreed to an estimated one (1) day of hearing.
- d. That the parties agreed that the Applicant would call one (1) witness and the Respondent would call two (2) witnesses.
- e. That the parties will continue to have settlement discussions and if an agreement is met they will inform the Tribunal of same.
- f. Defence to be filed 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

**AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL**

DATED THIS, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019



Indira N. Demeritte – Francis

President

Industrial Tribunal