

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

No. IT/NES/10 of 2018

In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act

And

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

B E T W E E N

TECIA FORBES

Applicant

and

**THE MEDICINE CENTRE
(t/a Sabre Prescription Centre)**

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Mr. Errol McKinney for Applicant
No Appearance by Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour Acting Vice President Simone I. Fitzcharles

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- 1) This matter was listed for a hearing set for today by way of a Notice of Hearing (Form J) and on 15th April 2019, the Notice was served on the Applicant and the Respondent;
- 2) The cause was previously case managed on 22nd May 2018 by His Honour Vice President Keith Thompson (as he then was), but the parties had been significantly out of time in complying with the Order;
- 3) Two (2) days ago the Respondent filed her Witness Statement, Skeleton Arguments and Documents;

- 4) The Applicant's representative indicated that there were settlement discussions which bore no fruit but which caused the Applicant to refrain from filing until recently;
- 5) The Applicant has not served her documents on the Respondent;
- 6) The Respondent has not appeared for the hearing today and has not filed any of the documents necessary to comply with the Order of this Tribunal;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Applicant shall serve her Witness Statement, Skeleton Arguments and Documents on the Respondent on 16th May 2019.
2. The Respondent shall file its Notice of Appearance (Form D), Defence (Form E), Witness Statement(s) and Skeleton Arguments with the Tribunal and shall serve the same on the Applicant on or before 3:30 pm on Tuesday 21st May 2019.
3. The trial of this action shall take place on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.
4. The parties shall have liberty to apply.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 16th day of May A.D. 2019

Her Honour

Simone I. Fitzcharles
Vice President (Acting)