

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

No. IT/NES/171 of 2018

In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act

And

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

BETWEEN

KISHLENE KNOWLES-PIERRE

Applicant

and

DOCTORS HOSPITAL

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Kishlene Knowles-Pierre Pro Se
Michaela Sumner-Budhi for Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour Acting Vice President Simone I. Fitzcharles

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- 1) By Certificate of Referral of a Trade Dispute dated 24 October 2019, the Minister referred the subject dispute to the Industrial Tribunal;
- 2) Pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice for presentation of an Originating Application was issued by the Secretary of the Industrial Tribunal to the Applicant on 3 January 2019;

- 3) The Applicant filed an Originating Application (Form A) in the Industrial Tribunal on 29 January 2019;
- 4) Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice of the Originating Application (Form C) was issued by the Tribunal to the Respondent on 7 February 2019;
- 5) A Notice of Appearance (Form D) and Defence (Form E) were entered by the Respondent on 19th February 2019 pursuant to Rule 5(1) and Rule 6 of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010;
- 6) This matter was listed for a Case Management hearing set for 14th August 2019 by way of a Notice of Hearing (Form J).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Applicant shall file his witness statement(s) and bundle of documents in support of his claim and serve the same on the Respondent by no later than 3:30 pm on Wednesday 4th September 2019;
2. The Respondent shall file its witness statement(s) and supporting bundle of documents and shall serve the same on the Applicant by no later than 3:30 pm on Wednesday 25th September 2019;
3. Each party shall be at liberty to call up to three (3) witnesses;
4. The Applicant and the Respondent shall file their respective skeleton arguments and authorities and serve the same on each other by no later than 3:30 pm on Monday 14th October 2019;
5. This matter shall be set down for trial for two (2) days.

6. The parties shall have liberty to apply for further directions and/or to vary these directions.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 14th day of August A.D. 2019

Her Honour

Simone I. Fitzcharles
Vice President (Acting)