

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

No. IT/ NES/ 132 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

X. NICHOLAS THOMPSON

Applicant

AND

BENEBY AUTO SERVICE CENTRE LIMITED

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Mrs. Glenys Hanna-Martin for the Applicant
No appearance by or for the Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour Vice President Simone I. Fitzcharles

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- 1) By Certificate of Referral of a Trade Dispute dated 30 July 2018, 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 30 August 2018;
- 3) The Applicant filed an Originating Application (Form A) in the Industrial Tribunal on 18 September 2018;

- 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 1 October 2018;
- 5) A Notice of Appearance (Form D) was entered by the Respondent on 9 October 2018 and a Defence on 26 October 2018;
- 6) This matter was listed on several occasions for a Case Management hearing but was not heard due to the unavailability and changing of counsel. The hearing was rescheduled to be heard today based on representations of counsel as to their availability.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Applicant and the Respondent shall file and serve on each other their respective Witness Statements, Bundles of Documents and Submissions with authorities by no later than Monday 16th December 2019;
2. Each party shall be at liberty to call up to two (2) witnesses; and
3. 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 13th day of November A.D. 2019

Her Honour

Simone I. Fitzcharles
Vice President