

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

No. IT/ NES/ 161 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

JOHN BEVANS

Applicant

AND

AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Mr. Hilbert Collie for the Applicant

Mrs Lakeisha Hanna 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 5 October 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 5 November 2018;
- 3) The Applicant filed an Originating Application (Form A) in the Industrial Tribunal on 15 November 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 20 November 2018;

- 5) A Notice of Appearance (Form D) was entered by the Respondent on 3 December 2018 and a Defence on 18 January 2019;
- 6) This matter was listed for a follow up Case Management hearing following several COVID-19 lock downs set for 18 November 2020. Since the last directions hearing the Respondent has changed attorneys.
- 7) The Applicant has filed Witness Statement, Documents and his Skeleton Argument to be utilized for trial.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Respondent shall file their Witness Statements, supporting Bundle of Documents and Skeleton Argument shall serve the same on the Applicant by no later than Monday 18 January 2020 after which the trial of the matter shall be set down.
2. 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 18th day of November 2020.

Her Honour

Simone I. Fitzcharles

Vice President