

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

IT/NP2020-42

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:

HUGO WELLS

APPLICANT

v.

STEPHANIE ANN WELLS

RESPONDENT

APPEARANCES: Mr. Peter Maillis on behalf of the Applicant

Mrs. Ann Wells-Darville behalf of the Respondent

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

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- (1) By Certificate of Referral dated 5th February, 2020 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, 2010a Notice for an Originating Application – Form A was sent on 11th March, 2020 by the Secretary, to the Tribunal, to the Applicant; and
- (3) There was no filing of an Originating Application into the Tribunal within the statutorily stipulated time; and
- (4) The matter was set for Call Over on the 9th November, 2020 and Notice for the said hearing was Gazetted in the Nassau Guardian Newspaper on the 16th October, 2020; and

(5) That Mr. Maillis and Mrs. Wells-Darville appeared on the day of the Call Over and the matter was adjourned to the 30th November, 2020 for further directions; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by consent of the parties:

- a. That the Applicant will file Skeletons on or before 17th December, 2020.
- b. That the Respondent will file Skeletons on or before 17th January, 2021.
- c. That the Applicant will file, Witness Statements and Submissions on or before 9th January, 2021.
- d. That the Respondent will file Witness Statements and Submissions on or before 17th January, 2021.
- e. That the parties agreed to an estimated two (2) days of hearing.
- f. That the parties agreed that the Applicant will call five (5) witnesses and the Respondent will call three (3) witnesses.
- g. That there are two preliminary points:
 1. The Respondent's claim of Receivership.
 2. Whether the Applicant was employed by the Respondent.
- h. That the parties will not continue settlement discussions.
- i. That the Applicant is asking for an early hearing date due to health problems.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

DATED THIS, 30th November, 2020

Indira N. Demeritte – Francis
President
Industrial Tribunal