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# **COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

# 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:**

# **TEMAR DAVIS**

**APPLICANT** 

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#### **ATLANTIS**

RESPONDENT

APPEARANCES: Mr. Hilbert Collie on behalf of the Applicant

Mr. Kenneth Lightbourne behalf of the Respondent

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

# **ORDER ON DIRECTIONS**

#### WHEREAS:

- (1) By Certificate of Referral dated 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 by the Secretary, to the Tribunal, to the Applicant; and
- (3) Upon receipt by the Applicant of the Notice for an Originating Application the Applicant filed an Originating Application in the Tribunal on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020; and
- (4) A Notice of Application to the Respondent Form C and a Notice of Appearance Form D was sent to the Respondent on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020; and

- (5) That no Notice of Appearance Form D and no Defence Form E was filed in the Tribunal by the Respondent; and
- (6) Therefore, the matter was set for Call Over on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020 and Notice for the said hearing was Gazetted in the Nassau Guardian Newspaper on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020; and
- (7) That Mr. Collie and Mr. Lightbourne appeared on the day of the Call Over for directions; and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by consent of the parties:
  - a. That the Respondent will file a Notice of Appearance Form D and a Defence Form E on or before 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 and the Court will provide the Forms via email.
  - b. That the Applicant will file Skeletons, Witness Statements and Submissions on or before 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
  - c. That the Respondent will file Skeletons, Witness Statements and Submissions on or before 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
  - d. That the parties agreed to an estimated two (2) days of hearing.
  - e. That the parties agreed that the Applicant will call two (2) witnesses and the Respondent will call three (3) witnesses.
  - f. That the parties will continue settlement discussions and will inform the Tribunal if a position is agreed.
  - g. That the sole issue for determination is wrongful dismissal.

#### AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

DATED THIS, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020

Indira N. Demeritte – Francis

President

Industrial Tribunal