

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

No. IT / NP2020-4

In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act

B E T W E E N

DEANDRAE WOOD

Applicant

AND

COMMONWEALTH BREWERY LIMITED

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Mr Hilbert Collie for the Applicant

Mr Audley Hanna Jr for the Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour Vice President Simone Fitzcharles

ORDER ON SETTLEMENT

The trial of this action was scheduled to proceed before the Tribunal on 23 March 2021. The parties applied for and obtained from the Tribunal an adjournment to 29 March 2021 to discuss a settlement, but were not successful.

At the adjourned date, the Tribunal engaged the parties in a discussion to encourage them to settle the matter. As a result, the forbearance of the Tribunal was sought to make another attempt to settle, which was granted. On 31 March 2021 the parties reported that they agreed terms of a settlement, but had to finalise details and take the necessary actions to prepare the Deed of Settlement and tender payment, amongst others.

The parties have now presented the Tribunal with the evidence that the settlement has been fully achieved and executed. The papers evidence that the parties fully and finally settled the action on the terms embodied in a Deed of Release and Settlement executed on 28 April 2021

for the sum of Five Thousand dollars in the currency of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas (B\$5,000.00) paid by the Respondent to the Applicant.

Upon settlement, the Applicant, by Notice of Withdrawal (Form K) withdrew his action on 3 May 2021.

In light of the foregoing, and pursuant to Rule 12(1)(a) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Originating Application (Form A) filed on 10th February 2020 hereby stands withdrawn by the Applicant and the matter is thereby fully disposed of.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 3rd day of May 2021.

Simone Fitzcharles
Vice President