

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

**IT / NP2020-78**

In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act

And

In the Matter of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010

**BETWEEN**

**CLAUDINE THOMPSON**

Applicant

AND

**CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS**

Respondent

**APPEARANCES:** Mr Franklin Carter for the Applicants  
Mrs Lakeisha Hanna for the Respondent

**BEFORE:** Her Honour Vice President Simone I. Fitzcharles

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**ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL**

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A hearing in this matter was convened on 19 August 2021, as the Respondent's Counsel indicated the Respondent wished to launch a preliminary application to have the matter struck out or dismissed by reason of a want of jurisdiction on the part of the Industrial Tribunal to determine the matter pleaded on the Originating Application. The basis was stated to be a disparity between the dispute referred on 21 July 2020 by the Minister of Labour and National Insurance to the Tribunal and the dispute pleaded in the Originating Application filed on 23 February 2021.

Prior to any determination by the Tribunal on the preliminary application, the Applicant indicated an intention to withdraw the Originating Application. The Applicant's representative stated that he sent a Notice of Withdrawal (Form K) to the Tribunal by electronic means before 19 August 2021.

A Notice of Withdrawal (Form K) was physically filed on behalf of the Applicant on 19 August 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(Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Originating Application (Form A) filed on 23 February 2021, hereby stands withdrawn by the Applicant, without a hearing on the merits of the claim.

**AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL**

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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Simone I. Fitzcharles  
Vice President