

NP2021-058

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

**COURT #2 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREETS, NEW PROVIDENCE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

Before

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

GWENDOLYN SMITH

Applicant

AND

HOLIDAY INN/AMEC AGENCY

Respondent

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

Appearances

For the Applicant

Ms. Regina Bonaby
(Munroe & Associates)

For the respondent

Mr. Charles Mackay
(Mackay & Moxey)

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 5th March, 2021 the Minister referred the subject Trade Dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicant filed in the Industrial Tribunal an Originating Application (Form A) on the 21st April, 2021; and
3. Pursuant to Rule 15 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal conducted a Case Management Hearing for directions on the 18th November, 2021; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- a. Leave is granted to the Respondent to file a Defence (Form E) , subject to filing application for extension of time, on or before 22nd November, 2021;
- b. The Applicant is to file Skeleton Arguments and witness Statements on or before 1st December, 2021;
- c. The Respondent is to file Witness Statements on or before 1st December, 2021;
- d. The Respondent is to file Skeleton Arguments on or before 8th December, 2021;
- e. There will be mutual exchange of documents.
- f. The Applicant is at liberty to call one (1) witness.
- g. The Respondent is at liberty to call two (2) witnesses.

h. The estimated length of trial is one (1) day.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 18th day of November, A.D., 2021

**Ingrid Cooper-Brooks
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal**