

NP2021-065

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

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

Before

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

CORDELIA D. WARD, LaSHONE RODGERS, CASSANDRA BODIE-BETHEL Applicant

AND

F.M.L GROUP OF COMPANIES LIMITED

Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISAL

APPEARANCE

For the Applicant

Mr. D Halson Moultrie
L.I.F.E Chambers

For the Respondent

Miss. Regina Bonaby
Munroe & Associates

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 23rd March, 2021 the Minister referred the subject dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. Pursuant to Rule 15 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture for the Case Management Hearing for Directions on 28th July, 2021. The matter was adjourned on several occasions to allow the parties to engage in settlement negotiations; and
3. Upon the parties appearing for the adjourned Case Management Hearing on 10th February, 2022, Mr. Moultrie informed the Tribunal that the current matter was previously settled at the conciliation hearing at the Department of Labour who acknowledged that it had been referred in error. Consequently, a new dispute involving the Applicants has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal by the Department of Labour and the originating application filed herein should be dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

In view of the above that this matter is dismissed, pursuant to Section 58 (1) (d) of the Industrial Relations Act, as further proceedings are unnecessary.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2022

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal