

**INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

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

Before  
**Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)**  
**(Sitting Alone)**

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**AVINEL RUTHERFORD**

Applicant

AND

**MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Respondent

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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## Appearances

For the Applicant

Mr. Van Delaney

For the respondent

Mr. Clarence Clare

**WHEREAS:**

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 the Minister referred the subject Trade 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 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 for a Case Management Hearing for Directions. The matter was adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at which time the parties advised the Tribunal that the Applicant will no longer proceed with her application in the Tribunal and intends to withdraw.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

In view of the above that the Originating Application filed in the Industrial Tribunal on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 is dismissed by reason of Withdrawal, and pursuant to Section 58(1) (d) of the Industrial Relations Act, for reason that further proceedings are unnecessary.

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

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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