

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

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

Before

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

WILLARD ROLLE

Applicant

AND

COMMONWEALTH BREWERY

Respondent

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

Appearances

For the Applicant

Ednel Rolle
Obie Ferguson & Co.

For the Respondent

Dennise Newton
Higgs & Johnson

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 3rd March, 2021 the Minister referred the Trade Dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicant filed in the Industrial Tribunal an Originating Application (Form A) on the 1st April, 2021; and
3. The Respondent filed a Notice of Application for Extension of time (Form L) on 3rd February, 2022 and subsequently filed a Defence (Form E) on 21st February, 2022; and
4. Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture on the 15th March, 2022 for a Case Management Hearing ; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- a. Leave is granted to the Respondent to file its Defence.
- b. The Applicant is to file Skeleton Arguments and Witness Statements on or before 3rd May, 2022;
- c. The Respondent is to file Witness Statement on or before 3rd May, 2022;
- d. The Respondent is to file Skeleton Arguments on or before 6th May, 2022;
- e. The estimated length of trial is one (1) day.
- f. There will be a mutual exchange of documents.
- g. The Applicant is at liberty to call one (1) witness.
- h. The Respondent is at liberty to call three (3) witnesses.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 19th Day of April, A.D., 2022

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal