

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**  
**INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

**IT/ NES/ No. NP2021-129**

**IT/ NES/ No. NP2021-131**

**IT/ NES/ No. NP2021-133**

In The Matter of the Industrial Relations Act

And

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

**B E T W E E N**

**JEWEL BROWN**

**CORA MAJOR**

**ANASTASIA BETHELL**

Applicants

AND

**BAHAMAS ELITE SPORTS ACADEMY**

and

**RODNEY CURRY**

Respondents

**APPEARANCES:** Jewel Brown and Anastasia Bethell, Pro Se

No Appearance by or for the Respondent

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

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**ORDER ON DIRECTIONS**

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**WHEREAS:**

- 1) Pursuant to an Order of the Tribunal given on Monday 22 November 2021, the case management hearing of this matter was adjourned by Her Honour President Indira Demeritte-Francis to allow time for the Respondent to retain counsel to act in this matter. Further by the Order of 22 November 2021 the Respondent was ordered to inform the Tribunal of his retention of Counsel. The Respondent has, to date and without excuse, wholly failed to communicate with the Tribunal as ordered since 22 November 2021 and has failed to enter a Notice of Appearance and Defence in this matter.
- 2) This matter was listed for a Case Management hearing to take place on 23 May 2022 before Court #3 of the Industrial Tribunal.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

**Combined Proceedings, Joinder and Service**

1. Pursuant to Rule 17 (1)(a) and 17(1)(b) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the previously-combined trade disputes of *Jewel Brown and Cora Major v Bahamas Elite Sports Academy*, NP2021-129 and NP2021-131 shall be considered together with *Anastasia Bethell v Bahamas Elite Sports Academy*, NP2021-133.
2. The name of Rodney Curry is hereby joined as a Respondent to this action pursuant to Rule 16(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010.
3. Pursuant to Rule 18(6) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, this Order shall be served upon the Respondents by substituted service in the form of publication in a national newspaper of general circulation.

**Filing of Documents**

4. The Applicants shall file with the Tribunal their Witness Statement(s), Bundle of Documents and any skeleton arguments upon which they may wish to rely, and serve the same on the Respondents by no later than Tuesday 14 June 2022.
5. The Respondents shall file with the Tribunal their Defence, Witness Statement(s), Bundle of Documents and skeleton arguments and serve the same on the Applicants by no later than Thursday 30 June 2022.

**Trial**

6. Each party shall be at liberty to call up to two (2) witnesses at the trial of this matter, which shall take place on **Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 10:00** o'clock in the forenoon.

**Liberty to Apply**

7. The parties shall have liberty to apply for further directions and/or to vary these directions.

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022.

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**Simone Fitzcharles**  
**Vice President**