

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

No. IT/ NES/ NP2021-243

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

CHIGHINE F STORR

Applicant

AND

J-CO TRADING COMPANY LTD

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Mr Chighine F Storr, Applicant Pro Se
Ms Rhodreka Strachan for the Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour Vice President Simone Fitzcharles

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- 1) By Certificate of Referral of a Trade Dispute dated 3 December 2021, the Minister referred the subject dispute to the Industrial Tribunal;
- 2) Pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice for presentation of an Originating Application was issued by the Secretary of the Industrial Tribunal to the Applicant on 11 January 2022;
- 3) The Applicant filed an Originating Application (Form A) in the Industrial Tribunal on 20 January 2022;
- 4) Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice of the Originating Application (Form C) was issued by the Tribunal to the Respondent;

- 5) A Notice of Appearance (Form D) was entered by the Respondent on 31 January 2022 and a Defence (Form E) on 29 March 2022;
- 6) This matter was listed for a Case Management hearing on 05 May 2022, notice of which (by Form J) was served on the Applicant and on the Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties shall file all documents including witness statements, bundles of documents, skeleton arguments and submissions and other documents with the Tribunal electronically and shall furnish the Tribunal with physical copies for the assigned judge who will hear the trial and/or any interlocutory applications.
2. The Applicant shall file his Witness Statement(s), Bundle of Documents and opening Skeleton Argument and serve the same on the Respondent by no later than Thursday 26 May 2022;
3. The Respondent shall file its Witness Statement(s), Bundle of Documents and opening Skeleton Argument and serve the same on the Applicant by no later than Thursday 16 June 2022;
4. Each party shall be at liberty to call up to three (3) witnesses at the trial of this matter; and
5. The parties shall have liberty to apply for further directions and/or to vary these directions.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 05 May 2022.

Simone I. Fitzcharles
Vice President