

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

No. IT/ NES/ NP2022-012

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

BARBARA PETERSON

Applicant

AND

BONANZA (d/b/a Crown Jewellers)

Respondent

APPEARANCES: Mr Ednel Rolle for the Applicant

Mr Richard Horton for the Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour Vice President Simone Fitzcharles

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- 1) By Certificate of Referral of a Trade Dispute issued on 30 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 20 January 2022;
- 3) The Applicant filed an Originating Application (Form A) in the Industrial Tribunal on 03 February 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 on 08 February 2022;

- 5) A Notice of Appearance (Form D) was filed on 25 February 2022 and a Defence (Form E) was entered on 02 May 2022 by the Respondent;
- 6) This matter was listed for a Case Management hearing on 08 June 2022 and adjourned to be heard on 24 June 2022 with consent of the parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties shall file all documents including witness statements, skeleton arguments and bundles of documents referred to in this Order 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 her Witness Statement, Bundle of Documents and opening skeleton arguments and serve the same on the Respondent by no later than Friday 8 July 2022;
3. The Respondent shall file its Witness Statement, Bundle of Documents and opening skeleton arguments and serve the same on the Applicant by no later than Friday 22 July 2022;
4. Each party shall be at liberty to call one (1) witness 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 24 June 2022.

Simone Fitzcharles
Vice President