

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL  
New Providence

IT/NES/1801 of 2013

BETWEEN:

JUDITH HANCHELL

APPLICANT

VS.

DR. PHILIP HUYLER/THE NATURAL HEALTH &  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RESPONDENT

Appearances: Ms. Judith Hanchell in person  
Attorney Michael Horton of Counsel for the Respondent

Before: His Honour, Vice President Keith H. Thompson

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ORDER

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The hearing of this matter began before the Tribunal on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2016, adjourned to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

and finally to January 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2017. After more than an hour of negotiating, the Respondent made an offer to the Applicant to settle the matter for \$6,500.00. The Court pointed out to the Applicant that she lacked the documentary evidence to support her case that the Respondent owed her certain sums of money. She produced a self generated paper purporting to show various sums she alleged were owed to her. The Respondent had lost its records during hurricane Matthew and did not have access to the one witness who would have been able to speak to it due to the death of the witness.

The Court gave the Applicant further time to consider the offer made by the Respondent. However, the Applicant stated to the Court that she would forego the offer because she stands on truth. The Court therefore not being able to proceed further dismissed the instant matter pursuant to Section 58(1), (d) of the Industrial Relations Act. In light therefore of all the circumstances this matter **HEREBY STANDS DISMISSED.**

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

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D., 2017.

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Keith H. Thompson  
Vice President