

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

No. IT/NR/NES/047

IN THE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

Year: 2021

NORTHERN REGION

In the matter of THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, CAP. 321
[Section 58(1)(d)]

BETWEEN:-

KEMELO PORTEOUS

Applicant

AND

GRAND BAHAMA ACADEMY OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Respondent

BEFORE: Her Honour, Helen J. Almorales-Jones, Vice-President

APPEARANCES: No appearance of the Applicant or the Respondent

ORDER

WHEREAS by a **Certificate of Referral** dated the 26th May, 2021, received by the Industrial Tribunal, Northern Region ("the Tribunal") on the 15th June, 2021, the Honourable Minister of Labour referred the trade dispute between the parties to the Tribunal;

AND WHEREAS the Tribunal has exhausted all efforts to contact the Applicant to notify him that the Minister of Labour referred this trade dispute to the Tribunal and that he is required to present a completed **Form A** (Originating Application) to the Tribunal within 14 days of the notice;

AND WHEREAS, by a **Notice Call Over** published in The Nassau Guardian and The Tribune Newspaper, Friday, 15th October, 2021, Edition, the parties were notified that this matter was set for hearing before the Tribunal at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 26th November, 2021;

AND WHEREAS neither the Applicant nor the Respondent appeared before the Tribunal on Friday, 26th November, 2021;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT this matter be dismissed pursuant to **Section 58(1)(d) of The Industrial Relations Act**, Chapter 321 as it appears that further proceedings are unnecessary or undesirable in the public interest.

DATED: This 26th day of November, A.D., 2021.

Helen J. Almoraes-Jones

**Her Honor, Helen J. Almoraes-Jones,
Vice-President**

