

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

No. IT/NR/NES/065

IN THE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

Year: 2021

NORTHERN REGION

In the matter of  
THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE) RULES, 2010  
[Rule 12(1)(a)]

BETWEEN:-

WILMOND FRANCOIS

Applicant

AND

THE BAHAMAS CENTRE FOR HEART DISEASE LTD.

Respondent

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

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## **ORDER**

**WHEREAS** by a **Certificate of Referral** dated the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (received on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021), the Honourable Minister of Labour & Immigration referred the trade dispute between **Wilmond Francois** (“the Applicant”) and **The Bahamas Centre For Heart Disease Ltd.** (“the Respondent”) to the Industrial Tribunal, Northern Region (“the Tribunal”);

**AND WHEREAS** the Applicant filed a **Form A** (Originating Application) on the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021;

**AND WHEREAS** on the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, the Tribunal served the Respondent with a copy of the **Form A** (Originating Application) together with a **Form C** (Notice of Originating Application), a blank **Form D** (Notice of Appearance) and a blank **Form E** (Defence);

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent failed to file a **Form D** (Notice of Appearance) and a **Form E** (Defence) within the time limited for so doing by **Rules 5(1)** and **6** of **The Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010** (“the Rules”);

**AND WHEREAS** the Applicant filed a **Form K** (Notice of Withdrawal) on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** this matter be dismissed pursuant to **Rule 12(1)(a)** of the Rules.

**DATED: This 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 2021**

*Helen J. Almoraes-Jones*

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



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