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INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

COURT #1 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREET, NEW PROVIDENCE, COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

Before

MRS. INDIRA N. DEMERITTE-FRANCIS (PRESIDENT)

(SITTING ALONE)

CORRINE LAVILLE

AMOURY COMPANY LIMITED

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

APPLICANT

RESPONDENT

APPEARANCES

For the Applicant

For the Respondent

Mr. Kahlil Parker, KC with Roberta Quant Attorney Cedric L. Parker & Co. Bethel Drive Nassau, The Bahamas

Mr. Andrew Smith Attorney McKinney Bancroft & Hughes George Street Nassau, The Bahamas

WHEREAS:

- (1) By Certificate of Referral dated May 31, 2022 the Minister referred the subject dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
- In accordance with Rule 3 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice for an Originating Application – Form A was sent on July 20, 2022 to the Applicant by the Secretary to the Tribunal; and
- (3) Upon receipt by the Applicant of the Notice for an Originating Application the Applicant filed an Originating Application on August 22, 2022 in the Tribunal; and
- (4) A Notice of Application to the Respondent Form C and a Notice of Appearance
 Form D was sent to the Respondent on August 23, 2022; and
- (5) That the Notice of Appearance Form D was filed on September 12, 2022 and a Defence –Form E was filed on September 28, 2022 in the Tribunal by the Respondent; and
- (6) Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture on December 6, 2022 for the Case Management Hearing for Directions; and
- (7) That on the day of the Case Management Hearing Mr. Parker and Ms. Quant appeared on behalf of the Applicant and Mr. Smith appeared for the Respondent; and
- (8) The matter was adjourned to December 7, 2022 where Mr. Parker along with Ms. Quant and Mr. Smith appeared to complete the Case Management; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Industrial Tribunal and by consent of the parties:

a. That the Applicant and Respondent will file a List of Documents on or before December 21, 2022.

- b. That the Applicant and the Respondent will file Bundles of Documents on or before January 17, 2023.
- c. That the Applicant and the Respondent will file Submissions and Witnesses Statements on or before February 1, 2023.
- d. That the Applicant and the Respondent will file Skeletons on or before February 15, 2023.
- e. That there will be a mutual exchange of documents.
- f. That there will be an estimated one (1) day of hearing.
- g. That the Applicant will call two (2) witnesses and the Respondent will call three (3) witnesses.
- h. That the parties will continue to have settlement discussions and they will immediately inform the Tribunal if a settlement is agreed.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

DATED THIS, December 7, 2022

Indira N. Demeritte – Francis President

Industrial Tribunal