

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

**COURT #5 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREETS, NEW PROVIDENCE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

Before

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

STEPHEN E. PLAKARIS

Applicant

vs.

**THE BAHAMAS BAPTIST MISSIONARY & EDUCATION
CONVENTION INC.**

Respondent

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

APPEARANCES

For the Applicant

Mrs. Lakeisha Hanna
Harry B. Sands

For the Respondent

No Appearance

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 8th April, 2021 the Minister referred the subject Trade Dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicant filed in the Industrial Tribunal an Originating Application (Form A) on the 13th May, 2021; and
3. The Respondent filed in the Tribunal a Defence (Form E) on the 12th August, 2022; and
4. Pursuant to Rule 15 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal conducted a Case Management Hearing for directions on the 5th December, 2022; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- a. The parties shall file all documents referred to in this order with the Tribunal electronically and shall furnish the Tribunal with physical copies of the same;
- b. The Applicant is to file Skeleton Arguments and Witness Statements on or before 17th January, 2023;
- c. The Respondent is to file Skeleton Arguments and Witness Statements on or before 24th January, 2023;
- d. There will be mutual exchange of documents.
- e. The Applicant is at liberty to call two (2) witnesses.
- f. The Respondent is at liberty to call three (3) witnesses.
- g. The estimated length of trial is one (1) day.
- h. The parties are at liberty to vary this order.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL
Dated this 5th day of December, A.D., 2022

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal