

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

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

Before
Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)
(Sitting Alone)

SHAWNTEKA SAUNDERS

Applicant

AND

COMMONWEALTH FABRICS

Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

APPEARANCE

For the Applicant

No Appearance

For the Respondent

Mr. Ian Cargill
Ian D Cargill & Co.

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 22nd August, 2022 the Minister referred the subject Trade Dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicant filed an Originating Application on 13th September, 2022 in the Industrial Tribunal; and
3. Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 the matter was set for call over on 8th February, 2023 and Notice for the said hearing was gazetted in The Tribune newspaper on 20th January, 2023; and
4. A Notice of Hearing (Form J) in respect of the said date was also personally served on the Applicant on 20th January, 2023.
5. On the day of hearing there was no appearance on behalf of the Applicant and upon Counsel for the Respondent having made an application for the matter to be dismissed in light of the Applicant's non-appearance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

In view of the above that the Originating Application filed in the Industrial Tribunal on 13th September, 2022 be struck out pursuant to **Rule 12(1) (f)** of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 for want of prosecution and the matter is accordingly dismissed.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 8th day of February, A.D., 2023

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal