## **INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

COURT #2 FREEPORT INSURANCE CENTER, 21B WEST MALL & POINCIANA DRIVE, FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA, COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

## Before MRS. HELEN J. ALMORALES-JONES (VICE-PRESIDENT) (SITTING ALONE)

	ORDER	
BIG AL'S IMPORTS		RESPONDENT
CHRISTIE BURNSIDE		APPLICANT

## **APPEARANCES**

For the Applicant Pro se

Freeport, Grand Bahama

For the Respondent David Strachan

President

Freeport, Grand Bahama

- 1) On the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, **Christie Burnside** ("the Applicant") filed a **Report of a Trade Dispute Form** against **Big Al's Imports** ("the Respondent") with the Department of Labour in Grand Bahama, The Bahamas, which stated, inter alia, that the issue(s) relevant to the dispute were *outstanding payment* (salary) dating from October 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022;
- 2) By a **Certificate of Referral** dated the 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (received on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022), the Honourable Minister of Labour & Immigration referred the said trade dispute to the Industrial Tribunal, Northern Region, ("the Tribunal");
- 3) On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022, the Applicant filed a **Form A** (Originating Application) which stated, inter alia, that the name of the Respondent was **David Strachan Big Al's** and the grounds for her application were *back pay owed from November 2021 to May 2022*;
- 4) On the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, the **Respondent** filed a **Form D** (Notice of Appearance) which stated, inter alia, that the name of the Respondent was **David Arlington Strachan**;
- 5) On the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, the **Respondent** filed a **Form E** (Defence) which stated, inter alia, that the name of the Respondent was **David Arlington Strachan**;
- 6) On the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, the Tribunal conducted a Case Management hearing in accordance with **Rule 15(1)** of **The Industrial Relations** (**Tribunal Procedure**) **Rules**, **2010** ("The Rules") and adjourned the hearing to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023; and
- 7) The Applicant filed a **Form K** (Notice of Withdrawal) on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023;

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

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL.

DATED: This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D., 2023.

Her Honor, Helen J. Almorales-Jones, Vice-President