

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)

LAURA MARTIN

APPLICANT

BISHOP MICHAEL ELDON PRIMARY

RESPONDENT

ORDER

WHEREAS by a **Certificate of Referral** dated the 27th October, 2022 (received on the 29th November, 2022), the Honourable Minister of Labour & Immigration referred the trade dispute between **Laura Martin** ("the Applicant") and **Bishop Michael Eldon Primary** ("the Respondent") to the Industrial Tribunal, Northern Region, ("the Tribunal");

AND WHEREAS on the 7th December, 2022, the Tribunal served the Applicant with notice of the referral, in accordance with **Rule 3(1)** of **The Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010** ("The Rules");

AND WHEREAS the Applicant filed a **Form A** (Originating Application) on the 16th December, 2022;

AND WHEREAS on the 19th December, 2022, the Tribunal served a copy of the **Form A** (Originating Application) and a **Form C** (Notice of Originating Application) on the Respondent, in accordance with **Rule 4** of **The Rules**;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent failed to file a **Form D** (Notice of Appearance) within the 7 days limited for so doing by **Rule 5(1)** of **The Rules**, but filed it on the 3rd January, 2023;

AND WHEREAS on the 6th January, 2023, the **Respondent** filed a **Form L** (Notice of Application for Extension of Time) applying for an extension of time to file a **Form D** (Notice of Appearance) pursuant to **Rule 14(2)** of **The Rules**;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent filed a **Form E** (Defence) on the 12th January, 2023;

AND WHEREAS The Tribunal conducted a **Case Management** hearing in this matter on the 13th February, 2023;

AND WHEREAS the Applicant filed a **Form K** (Notice of Withdrawal) on the 13th February, 2023;

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

DATED: This 13th day of February, A.D., 2023.

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