

**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)**

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**CHRISTOPHER PINDER**

**APPLICANT**

**CLEAR BLUE MARITIME AGENCY LTD.**

**RESPONDENT**

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**ORDER**

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**APPEARANCES**

For the Applicant

Pro se  
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For the Respondent

Counsel Cassietta Z. McIntosh-Pelecanos  
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**WHEREAS:**

- 1) On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022, **Christopher Pinder** ("the Applicant") filed a **Report of a Trade Dispute** against **Clear Blue Maritime** with The Department of Labour in Grand Bahama, The Bahamas, which stated, inter alia, that the issue relevant to the dispute was ***Vacation Pay***,
- 2) By a **Certificate of Referral** dated the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 (received on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023), the Honourable Minister of Labour & Immigration referred the trade dispute between the Applicant and **Clear Blue Maritime Agency Ltd.** ("the Respondent") to the Industrial Tribunal, Northern Region, ("the Tribunal");
- 3) On the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023, the Tribunal conducted a **Case Management** hearing in this matter pursuant to **Rule 15** of **The Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010** ("The Rules") and made an **Order On Directions**;
- 4) The Applicant failed to appear on the trial date (Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2023);
- 5) Only the Respondent's Counsel appeared; and
- 6) The Tribunal considered that the Applicant was present at the Case Management hearing when the Tribunal issued directions for the trial and set the trial date and did not request that the Tribunal adjourn the matter; and

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Applicant's **Form A** (Originating Application) be struck out for want of prosecution and this matter be dismissed pursuant to **Rule 12(1)(f)** of **The Rules**.

**DATED: This 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2023.**

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