

**INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

**COURT #1 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREET, NEW PROVIDENCE,  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

**Before**

**MRS. INDIRA N. DEMERITTE-FRANCIS (PRESIDENT)  
(SITTING ALONE)**

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**JOHN F. RICHARDSON**

APPLICANT

**THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL  
AUTHORITY/SANDILANDS  
REHABILITATION CENTER**

RESPONDENT

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**ORDER**

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**APPEARANCES**

For the Applicant

Leroy Sumner  
Attorney  
Twin Lakes, Cable Beach  
Nassau, The Bahamas

For the Respondent

Mr. Audiro Sears  
w/ Sandra Moncur  
Attorney  
Office of the Attorney General &  
Public Hospital Authority  
Nassau, The Bahamas

**WHEREAS:**

- (1) By Certificate of Referral dated December 7, 2022 the Minister referred the subject dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
- (2) In accordance with Rule 3 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 a Notice for an Originating Application – Form A was sent on January 4, 2023 to the Applicant by the Secretary to the Tribunal; and
- (3) The Applicant did not file an Originating Application in the Tribunal; and
- (4) Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture on the April 27, 2023 for the Case Management Hearing for Directions; and
- (5) That Leroy Sumner appeared for the Applicant and Audiro Sears along with Sandra Moncur appeared for the Respondent for the Case Management Hearing; and
- (6) Mr. Sumner had filed a Notice of Application for Extension of Time – Form L requesting an extension of time to have the Originating Application filed; and
- (7) The Extension of Time was granted; and
- (8) The Applicant filed an Originating Application – Form A in the Tribunal on May 4, 2023; and
- (9) That on June 5, 2023 the Applicant's Attorney sent to the Tribunal a letter stating that the matter has been settled and settlement documents were attached; and
- (10) That the Applicant filed into the Tribunal Notice of Withdrawal - Form K on June 5 2023; and

**THE DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL IS AS AGREED AND THEREFORE IT IS SO ORDERED:**

(11) The Trade Dispute referred to the Industrial Tribunal on May 4, 2023 is decided accordingly pursuant to Rule 12(1)(a) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedures) Rule 2010 and is hereby Withdrawn and is Dismissed.

**AND THIS IS THE DECISION OF THIS TRIBUNAL**

DATED THIS, on May 6, 2024

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Indira N. Demeritte – Francis  
President  
Industrial Tribunal