

NP2023-128/129

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

COURT #3 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREETS, NEW PROVIDENCE

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

Before

Sharada D. Ferguson (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

WESLEY STRAPP & KEITH ROYE

Applicant

AND

VRR BUILDING MANAGEMENT LTD & INTERIOR IDEA

Respondent

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

Appearances

For the Applicants

Mr. Craig Butler
Craig F Butler & Co.

For the Respondent

Mrs. Gia Moxey Lockhart
Moxey Law Chambers

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificates of Referral dated 2nd November, 2023 the Minister referred the Trade Disputes to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicants filed in the Industrial Tribunal Originating Applications (Form A) on the 1st December, 2023; and
3. The Respondent filed in the Industrial Tribunal a Notice of Appearance (Form D) on 17th January, 2024 and its Defence (Form E) on 8th April, 2024; and
4. Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010 the Industrial Tribunal set a fixture on the 15th July, 2024 for a Case Management Hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- a. The Tribunal of its own motion and with the agreement of the parties consolidates the hearing of the Originating Applications in accordance with Rule 17 of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules;
- b. The Applicants and the Respondent are to file Bundle of Documents on or before 23rd August, 2024;
- c. The Applicants and the Respondent are to file Witness Statements on or before 30th August, 2024;
- d. The Applicants and the Respondent are to file Skeleton Arguments on or before 13th September, 2024;
- e. The estimated length of trial is two (2) days;
- f. The Applicant is at liberty to call two (2) witnesses;
- g. The Respondent is at liberty to call three (3) witnesses;
- h. There shall be a mutual exchange of documents;

- i. The parties are at liberty to apply to vary these directions.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 15th Day of July, A.D., 2024

Sharada D. Ferguson
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal