

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

No. IT/NES/NP2024-022

In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act

And

In the Matter of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010)

RICKODA WOOD-SMITH

APPLICANT

Vs

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL TRAINING

RESPONDENT

BEFORE: Her Honour, Vice President
Mrs. Rionda Y. Godet

ORDER ON DIRECTIONS

APPEARANCES

RICKODA WOOD-SMITH

EDNEL ROLLE - ADVOCATE

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TECHNICAL &
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

DAVID WHYMNS – ATTORNEY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, BY CONSENT, as follows:

1. The Applicant shall file her Originating Application today 9th August 2024, and the Tribunal thereupon will issue the Form C, D and E to the Respondent.
2. The Respondent shall file its Notice of Appearance and Defence on or before 30th August 2024.
3. There shall be an inspection of documents at a place and time to be agreed between the parties on or before 6th September 2024, and the Agreed Bundle arising therefrom shall be filed on or before 13th September 2024 with two hard copies being provided to the Secretary of Court 5 on the aforementioned date.
4. The trial of this matter shall be set down for 2 days;
5. The Applicant has indicated that she intends to call up to 1 witness and the Respondent has indicated that it intends to call up to 4 witnesses.
6. The Applicant shall file its Witness Statements and Skeleton Arguments no later than **4:00 p.m.** on 25th October 2024 and the Respondent shall file its Witness Statements and Skeleton Arguments no later than **4:00 p.m.** on 8th November 2024 and, upon filing, the Applicant and the Respondent shall provide a hard copy of each to the Secretary to Court No. 5 and a copy of which shall be retained for the Court's use. Should the parties have their witnesses appear in person, a second hard copy of all documents to be relied upon at the hearing hereof, shall be presented to the Secretary to Court No. 5.
7. The witness statements shall stand as evidence in chief at the trial and should any witness not attend, the witness statements will not be accepted as evidence.
8. The trial for this matter is set for the 27th and the 28th November 2024.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 9th day of August A.D., 2024

Rionda Godet
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal