

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS No. IT/NES/NP2023-078
INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

In The Matter of The Industrial Relations Act

And

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

SIDNEY CORNEILLE

APPLICANT

VS

PLAYTECH SYSTEM LIMITED DBA ISLAND LUCK

RESPONDENT

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

ORDER OF DIRECTIONS

APPEARANCES

SIDNEY CORNEILLE

ERROL McKinney –
ADVOCATE

PLAYTECH SYSTEM LIMITED DBA ISLAND LUCK

VALENTINO HAMILTON -
ATTORNEY

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 20th August 2023, the Minister referred the subject Trade Dispute to the Industrial Tribunal; and
2. The Applicant filed in the Industrial Tribunal an Originating Application (Form A) on the 2nd October 2023; and
3. Notwithstanding the Respondent being duly served the Forms C and D with a copy of the Form A, the Respondent has failed to enter its Appearance and its Defence;
4. Pursuant to Rule 15 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal conducted a Case Management Hearing for directions today, on the 5th July 2024, and
5. The Respondent, through its Counsel, has requested leave to enter its Appearance and Defence:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, BY CONSENT, as follows:

1. The Respondent shall file its Form D and its Form E within 14 days hereof, i.e., on or before 22nd July 2024.
2. The trial of this matter shall be set down for 3 days;
3. The Applicants have indicated that they intend to call up to seven witnesses and the Respondent has indicated that it intends to call up to three witnesses.
4. Inspection of documents, if required, shall take place on or before 26th July 2024 with an agreed bundle of documents to be presented on or before 2nd August 2024.
 - 4.1 The Applicants shall file their Witness Statements and Skeleton Arguments no later than **4:00 p.m.** on 16th of August 2024 and the Respondent shall file its Witness Statements and Skeleton Arguments no later than **4:00 p.m.** on 30th August 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.

4.2 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.

5. The date of the hearing of this matter shall be determined by the Registry.
6. This matter wis set for mention for 10 am on July 31st 2024 for the parties to speak towards possible resolution.

AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL

Dated this 5th day of July A.D., 2024

Rionda Godet
Vice President
Industrial Tribunal