

**NP2023-104**

**INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL**

**COURT #4 SAFFREY SQUARE, EAST & BAY STREETS, NEW PROVIDENCE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

Before

**Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)  
(Sitting Alone)**

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**JOANES LAFRANCE**

Applicant

**Vs.**

**SEABREEZE LODGE & JAMES ROBERTSON**

Respondent

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**ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL**

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## APPEARANCES

For the Applicant

Mrs. Theresa Mortimer  
Labour Advocate

For the Respondent

Mr. Elsworth Johnson  
Johnson & Associates

**WHEREAS:**

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 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 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023; and
3. The Respondent filed in the Industrial Tribunal a Defence (Form E) on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2024; and
4. Pursuant to Rule 15 (1) of the Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010, the Industrial Tribunal conducted a Case Management Hearing for directions on the 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025; and
5. On 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 the Applicant filed a Notice of Withdrawal (Form K).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

In view of the above that the Originating Application filed in the Industrial Tribunal on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 is dismissed by reason of Withdrawal, pursuant to **Rule 12 (1)(a)** of the **Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules, 2010**.

**AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL**  
**Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D., 2025**

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**Ingrid Cooper-Brooks**  
**Vice President**  
**Industrial Tribunal**