

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT

Before

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (Vice President)

(Sitting Alone)

LAVONNE LEES NEELY - BPSU

Applicant

V.

UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

Respondent

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL

APPEARANCES

The Applicant

Pro Se

For the Respondent

Ms. Oluwafolakemi B. Swain
Higgs & Johnson

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 26th June, 2024 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 27th March, 2025; and
3. Pursuant to **Rule 15 (1)** of the **Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedure) Rules 2010**, the Industrial Tribunal conducted a Case Management Hearing for directions on 30th October, 2025. The matter was thereafter adjourned on several occasions upon the request of the parties, to allow for settlement discussions; and
4. The Respondent filed in the Industrial Tribunal a Defence (Form E) on 17th July, 2026; and
5. On 11th August, 2026, the re-adjourned date, the Applicant filed a Notice of Withdrawal (Form K).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

In view of the above, the Applicant's Originating Application filed on 27th March, 2025 is dismissed by reason of withdrawal, pursuant to **Rule 12 (1) (a)** of the **Industrial Relations (Tribunal Procedures) Rules, 2010**.

**AND THIS IS THE ORDER OF THIS TRIBUNAL
DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2026**

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