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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)

DUDLEY PRATT

Applicant

V.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR & THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Respondent

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL

APPEARANCES

The Applicant

Mr. Hilbert Collie
Hilbert Collie & Associates

For the Respondent

Mrs. Monique Meronard
Office of the Attorney General

WHEREAS:

1. By Certificate of Referral dated 27th May, 2025 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 1st July, 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 10th November, 2025; and
4. Upon the Respondent's failure to appear, the Tribunal issued a Notice of Case Management Hearing for Directions and a Notice of Call Over was also published for 20th July, 2026; and
5. During the Hearing, the Applicant indicated his intention to withdraw the matter. He subsequently filed a Notice of Withdrawal (Form K) on 6th August, 2026.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

In view of the above, the Applicant's Originating Application filed on 1st July, 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 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2026**

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