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# IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF LABOUR FOR AN INJUNCTION UNDER SECTIONS 7 (1) AND/OR 10 (1) (b) AND/OR 65 AND/OR 67 (2) OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT CHAPTER 88:01 AND/OR UNDER THE INHERENT JURISDICTION/POWERS OF THE **INDUSTRIAL COURT** 

Application No. GSD-A 004 of 2022

BETWEEN

THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF LABOUR

AND

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIFIED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Party No. 2

Party No. 1

#### ORDER

#### **OF AN UNDERTAKING TO THE INDUSTRIAL COURT IN LIEU OF AN INJUNCTION**

**BEFORE:** Her Honour Mrs. D. Thomas-Felix His Honour Mr. H. Soverall His Honour Mr. L. Achong His Honour Mr. G. Rousseau

Dated: the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022 Entered: the 4th day of November, 2022

# **APPEARANCES: -**

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for Party No. 1

- President - Vice President - Chairman, ESD - Member

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# **INTER PARTES:**

**UPON AN EX PARTE APPLICATION** for Injunctive Relief made on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 unto this Honourable Court by Counsel for Party No. 1 coming up for return on this day.

**UPON READING** the Notice of Application dated and filed herein on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 and the Affidavit of The Honourable Minister of Labour **STEPHEN MC CLASHIE** sworn to and filed on the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, and the Affidavit of **ANTONIA TEHKA-DE FREITAS** and the Affidavit of **MARTIN LUM KIN** sworn to and filed on the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 respectively.

UPON HEARING Counsel for Party No. 1 and Party No. 2.

UPON MARTIN LUM KIN, President and ANTONIA TEHKA-DE FREITAS, former President, of the Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers' Association, Party No. 2 herein, appearing before the Honourable Court.

AND UPON PARTY NO. 2 by its Counsel giving an undertaking.

## THE UNDERTAKING:

**THAT PARTY NO. 2** by its Counsel undertakes to the Court that Party No. 2, whether by its President, Executive and/or members of the Teaching Service or otherwise howsoever, will not commence and/or continue and/or take any industrial action whatsoever, including "resting and reflecting" or any other form of unlawful withholding of labour.

## **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. **THAT** on the basis of the undertaking given by Counsel for Party No. 2 and recorded by this Order, the Ex Parte Injunction granted by Order dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 is hereby discontinued.

## **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

- 2. THAT this Order be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and once in two (2) daily newspapers circulating in Trinidad and Tobago.
- 3. THAT a penal clause be endorsed hereon as shown below in red.

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED PARTY NO. 2 BEING THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO UNIFIED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OR ANY OF YOUR MEMBERS OR HOWSOEVER OTHERWISE KNOWN CLASSIFIED, DESIGNATED, CATEGORIZED, CALLED AND/OR DESCRIBED DISOBEY THIS ORDER YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO PROCESS OF EXECUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPELLING YOU TO OBEY SAME.

REGISTRAR INDUSTRIAL COURT