4 Ellesmere Road Kingston 10

IDT 6/2021

November 30, 2022

Mrs. Colette Roberts Risden Permanent Secretary Ministry of Labour 1F North Street Kingston

Dear Mrs. Roberts Risden,

RE: Dispute between Grand Palladium Resorts and Spa and Judith Sterling over the termination of her employment

Enclosed please see copy of the Award handed down by the Industrial Disputes Tribunal in connection with the above dispute.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Smith Marriott (Mrs.)

For Secretary/Director

Encl.

Similar letters sent to:

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

Dispute No.: IDT 6/2021

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

BETWEEN

GRAND PALLADIUM RESORTS AND SPA

AND

JUDITH STERLING

AWARD

I.D.T. DIVISION

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NOVEMBER *30* , **2022**

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

AWARD

IN RESPECT OF

AN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

BETWEEN

GRAND PALLADIUM AND SPA (THE COMPANY)

AND

JUDITH STERLING (THE AGGRIEVED)

REFERENCE:

By letter dated April 23, 2021, the Honourable Minister of Labour and Social Security pursuant to Section 11A (1)(a) (i) of the Labour Relations and Industrial Disputes Act of 1975 (hereinafter called "the Act"), referred to the Industrial Disputes Tribunal for settlement in accordance with the following Terms of Reference, the industrial dispute described therein: -

The Terms of Reference were as follows:

"To determine and settle the dispute between Grand Palladium Resorts and Spa on the one hand and Judith Sterling on the other hand over the termination of her employment."

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DIVISION:

The division of the Tribunal which was selected in accordance with Section 8(2) (c) of the Act and which dealt with the matter comprised:

Mr. Errol Miller, JP - Chairman

Mr. Leslie Hall, JP - Member, Section 8(2) (c) (ii)

Mrs. Chelsie Shellie Vernon - Member, Section 8(2) (c) (iii)

REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES:

The Company was represented by:

Ms. Tara Francis - Attorney-at-Law

The **Aggrieved** was represented by:

Mr. Alexander Nicholson - Industrial Relations Consultant

In attendance was:

Ms. Judith Sterling - Aggrieved Worker

SUBMISSIONS AND SITTINGS:

Brief was submitted by the Aggrieved representative and five (5) sittings held between July 15, 2021 and October 20, 2022.

REPORT TO THE TRIBUNAL:

At the 2nd Sitting of the Tribunal both parties agreed to engage in local level discussions. At the 5th Sitting both parties informed the Tribunal that they have reached a settlement and were in the process of finalizing the Release and Discharge, after which a document would be sent to the Tribunal. A joint letter dated October 20, 2022, signed by both parties, was sent to the Tribunal, advising that the parties have resolved the issue, the terms of which are confidential.

and

AWARD:

The parties arrived at a settlement as communicated in their joint letter, which is attached, and it is that agreement that constitutes the Award. The specific terms of the agreement are not included in the Award as the parties did not wish for the terms to be disclosed.

DATED THIS 30 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

Mr. Errol Miller, JP

Chairman

Mr. Leslie Hall, JP

Member

Mrs. Chelsie Shellie-Vernon

Member

Witness:

Nicola Smith Marriott (Mrs.) Secretary to the Division October 20, 2022.

The Secretary Industrial Disputes Tribunal 4 Ellesmere Road Kingston 10.

Attention: Mrs. Maureen Kennedy

Dear Sirs:

Re: Dispute between Grand Palladium Resorts and Spa and Judith Sterling over the termination of her employment

Consequent on your instructions to return to the local level for discussion in the above captioned, we hereby advise that the parties have resolved the issue. The terms of which are confidential.

We hereby request that the Industrial Disputes Tribunal treat this matter as being settled and make no award.

We are grateful for your assistance in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Tara Francis

Attorney-at-Law

For and on behalf of Fiesta Jamaica Limited t/a Grand Palladium Resorts & Spa

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Nicholson

Industrial Relations Consultant

Representing Ms. Judith Sterling