

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL**

**Civil Appeal No. 48 of 2002**

**Maurice O. Glinton**

1<sup>st</sup> Appellant

**Leandra Esfakis**

2<sup>nd</sup> Appellant

and

**The Bar Council**

Intervener

vs

**The Rt. Honourable Hubert A. Ingraham, MP,**

1<sup>st</sup> Respondent

**The Honourable William Allen, MP,**

2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent

**The Compliance Commission,**

3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent

**The Inspector of Financial and Corporate Services**

4<sup>th</sup> Respondent

**The Attorney-General of The Bahamas**

5<sup>th</sup> Respondent

Before: The Hon Mrs Justice Sawyer, President

The Hon Mr. Justice Churaman, JA

The Hon. Justice Osadebay, JA

First Appellant in person

Second Appellant in person

Mr. Jason Maynard, Counsel for the Intervener

Mr. Milton Evans, with Ms. Raquel Williams,

Counsel for Respondents

30<sup>th</sup> September 2002

The oral judgement of the Court was delivered by Sawyer, P:

Having regard to the submissions of Mr. Ginton, supported by Ms. Esfakis and Dr. Maynard, which were not really resisted by Mr. Evans, this Court has come to the conclusion that because of the course we propose to take, that we say as little as necessary on the substantive matter.

The course we propose to take is this: The appeal is allowed, the Order of the learned Chief Justice is set aside and the matter is remitted to the Chief Justice for an expeditious hearing on the substantive matters in issue between the parties and not as a matter of interlocutory relief.

We award the costs of this appeal to the applicants in any event.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002

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Sawyer, P