### **COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

IN THE SUPREME COURT

2013 COM/GEN.NO 000 59

COMMON LAW & GENERAL SIDE

BETWEEN:

JAN 1 / 2013

ORTLAND HEXTON. BODIE JR.

PLAINTIFF

-VS-

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY
AND
THE ACTING PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER
AND
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**DEFENDANTS** 

Elizabeth THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and of her other realms and territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

SECURITY,

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL Rawson Square,
Nassau, NP, Bahamas
&
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Chambers,
East Hill Street,

Nassau, NP, Bahamas

THE ACTING PALIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER, Farrington Road, Nassau, NP, Bahamas

We Command You that within 14 days after service of this writ on you inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of COMMON CAUSE, # 1 Andros Avenue & East Street, P.O. Box N-9559, Nassau, NP, Bahamas.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

Witness the Honorable Sir. Michael Barnett Our Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas the day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

REGISTRAR

N.B. -This Writ is to served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards

The defendants may enter appearance personally or by attorney either by handing the appropriate forms, duly completed, at the Registry Of the Supreme Court, Public Square, in the City of Nassau in the Island of New Providence, or by sending them to that office by post.

If the defendants enter an appearance they must also deliver a defense to the attorney for the plaintiff within fourteen days from the last day of the time limited for appearance, unless such time is extended by the Court or a Judge, otherwise Judgment may be entered against them without notice, unless they have in the meantime been served with a summons for judgment.

### INDORSEMENT

THE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM is against the First; Second & Third Named Defendants for:  $\underline{\text{AN INJUNCTION}}$  to restrain them, jointly and severally, from conducting or attempting to conduct a purported referendum and or referenda on the  $28^{th}$  day of January, AD, 2013 until such time as the appropriate legislation setting out the policy position of the government and proposed regulations and bylaws is introduced; debated and passed by The House of Assembly and the Senate; A DECLARATION that the proposed referendum/referenda is ultra vires The Bahamas Independence Order, 1973 ;  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$  DECLARATION that the aforesaid referendum as poised is discriminatory and ultra vires the Constitution of The commonwealth of The Bahamas in that they, as framed, are in contravention Sections 23(1) and Section 26 of the aforesaid Bahamas Independence Order 1973 ,in that citizens of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas should not be discriminated against in respect to all forms of wagering within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, inclusive of so called casino gambling, inter alia, and <a href="Mainto:COSTS">COSTS</a>, to be taxed, if not agreed and <a href="ANY OTHER FURTHER or other relief">ANY OTHER FURTHER or other relief</a> as may be ordered by this court.

### AND THE PLAINTIFF CLAIMS:

- (1) AN INJUNCTION, as prayed above;
- (2) DECLARATIONS, as prayed for above;
- (3) COSTS, to be taxed, if not agreed;
- (4) Any further or other relief as the court may deem just.

DATED this 17th day of January, A.D., 2013

ORTLAND H. BODIE JR.

PLAINTIFF PRO SE

And the sum of \$ (or such sum as may be allowed on taxation) for costs, and also, in case the Plaintiff obtains an order for substituted service, the further sum of \$ (or such sum as may be allowed on taxation).

If the amount claimed be paid to the plaintiff or his attorney or agent within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed. Provided that if it appears from the endorsement of the writ that the plaintiff is resident outside the scheduled territories, as defined by The Exchange Control Act, or is acting by order or on behalf of a person so resident, or if the defendants are acting by order or on behalf of a person so resident, proceedings will only be stayed if the amount claimed is paid into Court within the said time and notice of such payment in is given to the plaintiff, his attorney or agent.

This writ was issued by; ORTLAND HEXTON BODIE JR.,
Radio Talk Show Host & Business
Consultant,
#1Andros Avenue & East Street,
P.O. Box N-9559,
Nassau, NP, Bahamas

# INDORSEMENT OF SERVICE

This writ was served by me at

on the Defendants

on

the

day of

2013

Indorsed the

day of

2013

Signed:

Address:

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