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COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL  
SCCivApp & CAIS No. 34 of 2023

Immigration Officer Norman Bastian  
Appellant

And

Claudia Edwards Bethel  
First Respondent  
The Attorney General of The Bahamas  
Second Respondent  
Minister of Immigration  
Third Respondent  
Director of Immigration  
Fourth Respondent  
Commissioner of Police  
Fifth Respondent

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SCCivApp & CAIS No. 40 of 2023

Claudia Edwards Bethel  
(deceased, by her Estate)  
Appellant

And

The Attorney General of The Bahamas  
1st Respondent  
Minister of Immigration  
2nd Respondent  
Director of Immigration  
3rd Respondent  
Commissioner of Police  
4th Respondent  
Immigration Officer Norman Bastian  
5th Respondent

(Substantive Appeal; Continuation)  
(Decision Reserved)

Before: The Hon Sir Michael Barnett, President, Kt  
The Hon Madam Justice Crane-Scott, JA  
The Hon Mr Justice Evans, JA

Mr Frederick Smith, KC, with Ms Kandice Maycock-  
Swain, Counsel for Appellant in  
40/2023 and 1st Respondent in 34/2023  
Ms Kayla Green-Smith, with Mr Nevado Frazer,  
Counsel for 2nd to 5th Respondents in 34/2023  
and 1st to 4th Respondents in 40/2023

Mr Ryszard Humes, Counsel for Appellant in 34/2023  
and 5th Respondent in 40/2023

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9 April 2024

1 The oral judgment of the court was delivered by

2 Sir Michael Barnett, P, Kt:

3 We will take this matter under advisement and we  
4 will let counsel and the parties have the benefit of our views  
5 as soon as we are able to do so.

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8 Dated this 9th day of April, 2024

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SIR MICHAEL BARNETT, P, Kt

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