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COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

SCCivApp & CAIS No. 145 of 2019

Matteo Volpi

Intended Appellant

And

(1) Delanson Services Limited

(2) Gabriele Volpi

Intended Respondents

(Substantive Appeal; Preliminary Objection)
(Decision; Reasons Reserved)

Before: The Hon Mrs Justice Crane-Scott, JA
The Hon Mr Justice Jones, JA
The Hon Mr Justice Evans, JA

Mr Fenner Moeran, QC, with Mr Adrian Hunt,
Counsel for Intended Appellant
Mr Brian Simms, QC, with Mr Marco Turnquest and
Mr Wilfred Ferguson, Counsel for
1st Intended Respondent
Mr Stephen Smith, QC, with Ms Wynsome Carey,
Counsel for 2nd Intended Respondent

20 February 2020

1 The oral judgment of the court was delivered by

2 Crane-Scott, JA:

3 For reasons to be provided at a later date, we
4 accede to the preliminary objection of the First and Second
5 Intended Respondents that the appeal is a nullity, the
6 would-be Appellant not having sought or obtained leave to
7 appeal from the court below as required by section 55(7) of
8 the Arbitration Act; section 11(f) of the Court of Appeal Act
9 and rule 27(5) of the Court of Appeal Rules.

10 Having heard counsel for the parties on the
11 appropriate costs order, the order of the court is that the
12 First and Second Intended Respondents shall have the costs of
13 the purported appeal to be taxed if not agreed on the standard
14 basis, certified fit for two counsel.

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17 Dated this 20th day of February, 2020

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CRANE-SCOTT, JA

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