Case No: 2602185/2017



## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mr R Barrett

**Respondent:** SBFM Limited

**Heard at:** Nottingham

On: Monday, 26 March 2018

**Before:** Employment Judge Blackwell (Sitting Alone)

Representation

Claimant: In person Respondent: Not attend

## **JUDGMENT**

The claim of unlawful deduction from wages succeeds and the Respondents are ordered to pay to the Claimant the gross sum of £506.25.

## REASONS

- Mr R Barrett attended and gave evidence on his own behalf. Mrs E Barrett also attended and gave evidence. The Respondents did not attend and were not represented.
- 2. The Tribunal attempted to contact the Respondents because they were not present at the time appointed for the hearing, but the Tribunal was unable to make contact and decided therefore to proceed.
- 3. Mr Barrett's evidence was that he worked for 2 weeks commencing respectively on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 carrying out cleaning duties for the Respondent company.
- 4. There was a supervisor called Fran, and it was her responsibility to fill in time sheets on behalf of both Barrett's. Mr Barrett stated on oath that he worked alongside his wife except for one day when he was sick and they did not jointly attend. He states that he worked 7½ hour day at the rate of £7.50 per hour, thus he claims he's owed a total of £506.25 calculated as follows: 9 days x 7½ hours x £7.50.

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5. Mrs Barrett gave evidence to the same effect, and indicated that her claim would be for 1 day less.

- 6. The Respondents have indicated that they can only find one timesheet for Mr Barrett, and have declined to comment on Mrs Barrett's claim. They accept that they owe £225.
- 7. On the basis of the evidence I have heard, I am satisfied that Mr Barrett's claim of £506.25 succeeds.

Employment Judge Blackwell
Date 05 April 2018
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06 April 2018
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