



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant

Respondent

Mr D Petrakov

**v In Touch Communication Cabling Ltd
(In voluntary Liquidation)**

Heard at: Watford

On: 15 August 2018

Before: Employment Judge R Lewis (sitting alone)

Appearances

For the Claimant: Did not attend, was not represented

For the Respondent: Did not attend, was not represented

JUDGMENT

1. The claim is dismissed.

REASONS

1. This was a claim for arrears of pay and failure to provide a Contract of Employment, set out extensively on the claimant's behalf in a lengthy summary prepared by a CAB.
2. The claim was served on 28 February 2018 and notice of this hearing was given to the parties on the same day.
3. The tribunal file indicates that the respondent entered creditors voluntary liquidation on 3 April 2018.
4. No response was received.
5. In accordance with normal practice a member of tribunal staff sent an email to the claimant the day before this hearing (at 14:23) to ask that he confirm his attendance.
6. By email reply of 21:30 that evening, the claimant asked for a postponement. He wrote that he had a health problem and had been abroad for a month.

7. I decline to allow a postponement. The claimant has known of this hearing date since 28 February, and says that he has been abroad since about mid-July. He has made no application to the tribunal for a postponement. There is no evidence of his whereabouts and no evidence of his ill health. It is furthermore not in the interests of justice to allocate further judicial resource in a case where the respondent is in liquidation.
8. In the absence of evidence before the tribunal to make good the submissions in the claim form, the claim is dismissed.

Employment Judge R Lewis

Date:6 September 2018.....

Sent to the parties on: .6 September 2018

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For the Tribunal Office