Case No: 2301920/2017



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mrs E L Paraskos

Respondent: East Sussex County Council

Heard at: London South (Ashford) On: 27, 28 & 29 June 2018

Before: Employment Judge John Crosfill

Representation

Claimant: Mr R Denman Counsel of Holden & Co

Respondent: Mr D Piddlington Counsel instructed by the Respondent

Corrected JUDGMENT

This judgment is corrected pursuant to rule 69 of Schedule 1 of the Employment

Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2013

- 1. The Claimant's claim of unfair dismissal brought under Part X of the Employment Rights Act 1996 is well founded.
- 2. The tribunal found that it would be just and equitable to reduce the basic award by 50% 60% pursuant to Section 122(2) of the Employment Rights Act 1996.
- 3. The Tribunal found that there was a 50% chance that if the Respondent had followed a fair procedure the Claimant would have been dismissed in any event. That is a matter that will be taken into account on any assessment of any compensatory award made under Section 123(1) of the Employment Rights Act 1996.
- 4. The Tribunal found that the Claimant's conduct caused or contributed to her dismissal and that would be just and equitable to reduce any award made by 50% pursuant to Section 123(6) of the Employment Rights Act 1996.
- 5. The Claimant has requested full written reasons and these will be supplied shortly.

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6. The matter will be listed for a remedy hearing with a time estimate of 3 hours.

Employment Judge John Crosfill Date: 19th September 2018 Re-dated 12 October 2018

<u>Note</u>

Reasons for the judgment having been given orally at the hearing, written reasons will not be provided unless a request was made by either party at the hearing or a written request is presented by either party within 14 days of the sending of this written record of the decision.