



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant
Mrs Karen Lounton

Respondent
Sunderland City Council

JUDGMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL
HELD AT NORTH SHIELDS **ON 26th-28th November 2018**

EMPLOYMENT JUDGE GARNON **Members Ms. S Mee and Mr. R Dobson**

Appearances

For the Claimant: Mr S Lounton (Husband)
For the Respondent: Mr S Sweeney of Counsel

JUDGMENT

The claim is dismissed on withdrawal by the claimant

REASONS

The Employment Tribunal Rules of Procedure 2013 (the Rules) provide in Rules 51 and 52 where a claimant informs the Tribunal in the course of a hearing, that a claim, is withdrawn, the claim comes to an end, subject to any application the respondent may make for a costs order and , other than in two circumstances neither of which apply, the Tribunal shall issue a judgment dismissing it (which means the claimant may not commence a further claim against the respondent raising the same, or substantially the same, complaint). After the end of the claimant's case, during a lunch break, she decided to withdraw. The respondent said it would not apply for a costs order.

T M Garnon

JUDGMENT SIGNED BY EMPLOYMENT JUDGE ON 28th NOVEMBER 2018