## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (SCOTLAND)**

Case No: S/4104763/17

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## Held in Glasgow on 5 March 2018

**Employment Judge: Lucy Wiseman** 

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Mr John Blair Claimant

In Person

15 Aventas Group

Respondent No Appearance

#### JUDGMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL

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The Tribunal decided to:-

(i) dismiss the complaint of unfair dismissal because the claimant does not have sufficient qualifying service to bring this claim;

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- (ii) to find the complaint of an unauthorised deduction from wages well founded and to order the respondent to pay to the claimant the (net) sum of £819 and
- (iii) to find the complaint of breach of contract in respect of the payment of notice well founded and to order the respondent to pay to the claimant the (net) sum of £469.

#### **REASONS**

- The claimant presented a claim to the Employment Tribunal on 27 September
  2017 alleging he had been unfairly dismissed and had not been paid in respect of notice, wages and holiday pay.
- 2. The respondent did not enter a response.

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- 3. I heard evidence from the claimant, and I made the following material findings of fact.
- The claimant was employed by Aventas Group. He commenced employment as a Recruitment Consultant on 7 May 2017, and he earned a salary of £30,000.
- 5. The claimant was informed by Mr Stephen Rafferty, Director, that his employment was ending on 23 August 2017.
  - 6. The claimant was paid wages up to 23 August.
  - 7. The claimant was entitled to receive one weeks' notice of termination of employment. Mr Rafferty and/or Mr McGenily assured the claimant he would be paid one weeks' notice, but the claimant did not receive this payment. He also did not receive one weeks' lying time.
- 8. The claimant had undertaken work painting lockers in the new call centre and was owed the sum of £350 in respect of this work.

### **Decision**

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- 9. I explained to the claimant that he did not have sufficient service to bring a complaint of unfair dismissal. The claimant accepted this.
  - 10. I decided the claim in respect of an unauthorised deduction of wages (lying time and painting work) to be well founded, and I order the respondent to pay to the claimant the sum of £819 (being £469 net for one weeks' lying time and £350 for the painting).

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11. I further decided the claimant was entitled to be paid one weeks' notice of termination of employment. I order the respondent to pay to the claimant the sum of £469 in respect of notice.

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Employment Judge: Lucy Wiseman Date of Judgment: 05 March 2018 Entered in register: 07 March 2018

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