

# **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

**Claimant** Respondent

Mr S Hewitt v Department for Work and Pensions

**Heard at**: London Central (by video) **On**: 10 December 2020

Before: Employment Judge P Klimov, sitting alone

Representation

For the Claimant: in person

For the Respondent: Ms Cummings (of counsel)

This has been a remote hearing which was not objected to by the parties. The form of remote hearing was by Cloud Video Platform (CVP). A face to face hearing was not held because it was not practicable due to the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions and all issues could be determined in a remote hearing.

## **JUDGEMENT**

The respondent has made an unlawful deduction from the claimant's wages in contravention of section 13 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 by making, starting February 2020, ten monthly deductions from the claimant's wages in the amount of £108.01 each and is ordered to pay the claimant **the net sum of £1,080.10** for the wages unlawfully deducted and to account to HMRC for any tax and NI due.

#### Case Number 2204349/2020 (V)

Employment Judge P Klimov 10 December 2020
Sent to the parties on:
12/12/2020.
For the Tribunals Office

#### **Notes**

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.

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