



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr MA Raza

Respondent: Select Service Partner UK Limited

JUDGMENT

The claim is struck out.

REASONS

This case has been referred to me, Employment Judge **Bedeau**.

I conducted the preliminary hearing on **13 January 2021**, and took into account the claimant's circumstances before issuing an Unless Order that he must reply to the respondent's application to strike out his claims and to provide further information on his application to amend to add disability discrimination, by not later than **4.00pm 22 February 2021**. I made clear to him and his wife, the consequences should he fail to comply, in that, his claims would be struck out. They both understood.

On **17 February 2021**, he wrote applying for a two weeks' extension of time in order to comply with the Orders as a lawyer is considering his file and unlikely to respond by the deadline. If he has instructed a lawyer, he or she has not written to the tribunal stating that they now represent him. I am not persuaded that a lawyer currently represents him. The respondent's representatives submitted on **25 February 2021**, that this is merely a continuation of what is a pattern, namely that extensions of time are frequently requested on the basis that he is seeking legal advice. The case has been ongoing for over a year and nothing has been achieved since the last hearing. It unlikely that there will be any progress in the future.

Employment Judge Bedeau

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

15/03/2021

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FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE