

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr B Adjenak

Respondent: McCarthy Court Management

JUDGMENT

The judgment sent to the parties on 23 January 2021 striking out the religion or belief discrimination claim is hereby revoked.

REASONS

1. Following a case management hearing on 16 October 2020, the claimant was ordered by Employment Judge Hargrove to pay a deposit of £30 as a condition of continuing to pursue his religion or belief discrimination claim, on grounds that it had little reasonable prospect of success. The deposit was to be paid by 27 November 2020. The notes accompanying the order informed the claimant that if the deposit was not paid within that time, the complaint would be struck out.
2. On 15 December 2020, the Tribunal was notified by the Bristol Finance Support Centre, where the deposit should have been sent, that no payment had been received. As a result, a judgment was sent to the parties on 23 January 2021 striking out the religion or belief discrimination complaint.
3. On 25 January 2021, the claimant applied for reconsideration of the strike out judgment on grounds that he had made an error by paying the deposit to his solicitor's client account instead of the Bristol Finance Support Centre.
4. Upon being satisfied that the claimant had made a genuine error and in the absence of any objections from the respondent, I consider that it is in the interests of justice to revoke the strike out judgment and allow the claim to proceed.

Employment Judge Balogun

Date 10 May 2021