

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimants: Ms. A. Stretch

Respondents: (1) Untuckit Ltd. (2) Mr M. Barrett

London Central remote hearing (CVP)

Employment Judge Goodman

11 October 2021

Representation: Claimant: Ms Joy Warren, non-practising barrister Respondent: Ms Katherine Anderson, counsel

JUDGMENT

- 1. The rule 21 judgment for the claimant, dated 2 June 2021, is revoked.
- 2. The final hearing of the merits of the claim will take place on 9,10 and 11 March 2022.

REASONS

- 1. On 10 September I issued a decision under rule 72 setting out the apparent history of the claim and concluding that it was unlikely that the respondent had in fact been served with the claim on either occasion. The respondent's application to reconsider the rule 21 judgment therefore had prospects of success.
- 2. Today Ms Warren confirmed the claimant agreed the judgment should be revoked and the claims be heard by a full panel.
- 3. I so order. Although there has been difficulty with the respondents' postal addresses in particular, the second respondent has still not changed his address on the Companies House register which he says is no longer valid it appears that the tribunal administration did not send the claim to either respondent either at the beginning or when ordered to do so by E J Deol on 28 January 2021. Plainly it is unjust that judgment should be

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issued when the respondent was unaware of the claim. There will be a hearing on the merits next March, the first available date.

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JUDGMENT and REASONS SENT to the PARTIES ON

11/10/2021...

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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