



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Ms V Klasson

Respondent: Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Heard at: Manchester Employment Tribunal by CVP

On: 17 December 2021

Before: Employment Judge Cookson sitting alone

Representation

Claimant: in person

Respondent: did not attend

JUDGMENT

1. In accordance with s170 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 (ERA) and in relation to the question of the claimant's employer's liability to pay the claimant a statutory redundancy payment, I find that notwithstanding information provided to the respondent by the insolvency practitioner, the claimant was dismissed without being given notice in accordance with s86 of the ERA, by an express letter of dismissal from the insolvency practitioner dated 2 August 2020 but not received by the claimant until some time on or around 27 August 2020.
2. In accordance with the terms of that letter and the statutory presumption in s170(2) of the ERA the reason for her dismissal was redundancy and she was entitled to a statutory redundancy payment which has not been paid.
3. In light of the failure of the insolvency practitioner to give the claimant notice in accordance with S86 of the ERA the relevant date for the purposes of s162 of the ERA was 8 October 2020 meaning the claimant had 7 years complete service and in light of her age and the cap on a week's wages, in relation to the question of the amount of payment which she is entitled to, the claimant is entitled to a statutory redundancy payment of £4573.

Employment Judge Cookson

Date 17 December 2021

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

30 December 2021

FOR EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Notes

- 1. 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.*
- 2. Public access to employment tribunal decisions
Judgments and reasons for the judgments are published, in full, online at www.gov.uk/employment-tribunal-decisions shortly after a copy has been sent to the claimant(s) and respondent(s) in a case.*



NOTICE

THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (INTEREST) ORDER 1990

Tribunal case number: **2401512/2021**

Name of case: **Miss V Klasson** v **Secretary of State for
Business, Energy and
Industrial Strategy**

The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 provides that sums of money payable as a result of a judgment of an Employment Tribunal (excluding sums representing costs or expenses), shall carry interest where the full amount is not paid within 14 days after the day that the document containing the tribunal's written judgment is recorded as having been sent to parties. That day is known as "*the relevant decision day*". The date from which interest starts to accrue is called "*the calculation day*" and is the day immediately following the relevant decision day.

The rate of interest payable is that specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838 on the relevant decision day. This is known as "the stipulated rate of interest" and the rate applicable in your case is set out below.

The following information in respect of this case is provided by the Secretary of the Tribunals in accordance with the requirements of Article 12 of the Order:-

"the relevant judgment day" is: 30 December 2021

"the calculation day" is: 31 December 2021

"the stipulated rate of interest" is: **8%**

Mr S Artingstall
For the Employment Tribunal Office

INTEREST ON TRIBUNAL AWARDS

GUIDANCE NOTE

1. This guidance note should be read in conjunction with the booklet, 'The Judgment' which can be found on our website at www.gov.uk/government/publications/employment-tribunal-hearings-judgment-guide-t426

If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies can be obtained by telephoning the tribunal office dealing with the claim.

2. The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990 provides for interest to be paid on employment tribunal awards (excluding sums representing costs or expenses) if they remain wholly or partly unpaid more than 14 days after the date on which the Tribunal's judgment is recorded as having been sent to the parties, which is known as "the relevant decision day".
3. The date from which interest starts to accrue is the day immediately following the relevant decision day and is called "the calculation day". The dates of both the relevant decision day and the calculation day that apply in your case are recorded on the Notice attached to the judgment. If you have received a judgment and subsequently request reasons (see 'The Judgment' booklet) the date of the relevant judgment day will remain unchanged.
4. "Interest" means simple interest accruing from day to day on such part of the sum of money awarded by the tribunal for the time being remaining unpaid. Interest does not accrue on deductions such as Tax and/or National Insurance Contributions that are to be paid to the appropriate authorities. Neither does interest accrue on any sums which the Secretary of State has claimed in a recoupment notice (see 'The Judgment' booklet).
5. Where the sum awarded is varied upon a review of the judgment by the Employment Tribunal or upon appeal to the Employment Appeal Tribunal or a higher appellate court, then interest will accrue in the same way (from "the calculation day"), but on the award as varied by the higher court and not on the sum originally awarded by the Tribunal.
6. 'The Judgment' booklet explains how employment tribunal awards are enforced. The interest element of an award is enforced in the same way.