



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** A Patterson

**Respondent:** Department of Trade

## JUDGMENT

The proceedings are dismissed following a withdrawal of the claim by the Claimant

## REASONS

1. In the Claimant's emails sent on 18 November 2020 and 15 January 2021, the Claimant expressly withdraws their claims, but asks that they not be dismissed as they intend to reissue 'when the issue of the correct Respondent is resolved.'
2. On the 14 February 2020, an order was made by which the Respondent was named as 'The Department for International Trade'.
3. The Claimant has not appealed against the Order.
4. As such, there is no issue to be resolved about the correct Respondent.
5. The Tribunal is not satisfied that there is any legitimate reason for reserving the right to bring a further claim simply to make an application for a preparation time Order in these proceedings.

Employment Judge Russell

21 January 2022