



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr. Handley
Respondent: Listers Group Limited
Heard at: Leeds, by CVP **On:** 17 March 2022
Before: Employment Judge Buckley

Appearances

For the claimant: Did not appear
For the respondent: Ms Firth, Counsel

JUDGMENT

1. The claimant's claims of breach of contract and unlawful deductions from wages are **DISMISSED**.

REASONS

2. The claimant did not attend. The tribunal has had no correspondence from the claimant since the ET1. The respondent has received no response to its correspondence to the claimant although the respondent understands that the claimant has been in contact with ACAS. The clerk telephoned the claimant and left a message but there was no response. I waited until 14.25 before starting the hearing. The tribunal had no information before it about the reasons for the claimant's absence.
3. Given the lack of communication from the claimant and the lack of any potential explanation for his failure to attend I decided that it was in the interests of justice to dismiss the claim.
4. There is an employer's counterclaim to which the claimant has not yet been given the opportunity to file a response. I have dealt with this in a separate case management order.

Employment Judge Buckley

Date 17 March 2022