



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr James Washbrook

Respondent: Secretary of State for Justice

Heard at: Birmingham Employment Tribunal (remote) **On:** 15.07.2022

Before: Judge L Mensah remotely

Representation

Claimant: Mr D Bunting (Counsel)

Respondent: Ms S Cummings (Counsel)

JUDGMENT

1. The Tribunal heard oral evidence from Ms Garner, the Head of Business and Assurance at HMP Birmingham and considered what the Representatives have said. The Tribunal is tasked to consider an application to exercise discretion to extend time to file and serve a Response under Rules 20(1) of the Employment Tribunal Rules of Procedure 2013 (“the Rules”). An oral judgment was given at the hearing. The Tribunal orders are;
 1. The application to extend time to file a Response is granted and time is extended to 4pm on the 28.07.2022.
 2. The correct name for the Respondent is “The Secretary of State for Justice”
 3. The Claimant’s claim for Unfair Dismissal and Wrongful dismissal is therefore going to proceed to a substantive hearing to deal with liability and remedy if appropriate.

Employment Judge **Mensah**

Date 15.07.2022