

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr J Barker

Respondent: The Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police

Heard at: Birmingham

On: 4th and 5th July 2022

Before: Employment Judge V Jones

Appearances For the claimant: In person For the respondent: Ms H Barney, counsel

JUDGMENT AT AN OPEN PRELIMINARY HEARING

- 1. The claimant has not, in his claim form, pursued a claim of discrimination based on his Christian faith. His application to amend his claim to include a complaint based on his Christian faith is dismissed.
- 2. The claimant's beliefs, that he is a sovereign being with autonomy and sovereignty to make his own decisions with inalienable human rights (rights that cannot be withdrawn), a belief in the rule of law and common law including the obligation to do no harm, do not qualify for protection as "philosophical beliefs" under section 10 Equality Act 2010.
- 3. Accordingly, the claimant's claims under the Equality Act 2010 are dismissed in their entirety.

Employment Judge V. Jones

Date 17 July 2022