

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant:

Mr M Woods

Respondent:

Everyman Motor Racing Activites Limited

JUDGMENT

The complaint that the claimant was unfairly dismissed is struck out.

REASONS

- 1. The claimant complains of unfair dismissal.
- 2. Section 108 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 requires a claimant to have not less than two years service to make an unfair dismissal complaint.
- 3. The claimant was employed by the respondent for less than two years.
- 4. Therefore the claimant is not entitled to bring such a complaint.
- 5. The claimant has failed to give an acceptable reason, despite being given the opportunity to do so, why the complaint should not be struck out. The time spent in self-employment does count for the purposes of calculating the 2 year qualifying period needed to bring a claim for unfair dismissal. The claimant is not alleging that the period of self-employment was in fact employment. Therefore this is not a good reason.
- 6. Accordingly, the complaint of unfair dismissal is struck out. The claimant's other complaints are not affected by this judgment.

Employment Judge Adkinson

Date: 5/1/2023