



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr D Patterson

Respondent: Department for Work and Pensions

JUDGMENT

The claim of **Unfair Dismissal** is struck out.

REASONS

1. The claimant was ordered to pay a deposit of £300 following a preliminary hearing held on 25 October 2022. The Order was sent to the claimant on 28 October 2022. The claimant has failed to pay this deposit. The complaint of Unfair Dismissal is therefore struck out under rule 39(4) of the **Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013**.
2. The deposit order did not apply to Claimants claim in case number 3203207/2022 that this dismissal was an act of victimisation and the failure to follow a fair process was harassment and/or discriminate because of disability and/or race. These claims will proceed to be heard on 15 16 17 March 2023. The appeal yet to be sifted, is not a good reason to postpone the final hearing which will focus on the discrete circumstances of dismissal.

Acting Regional Employment Judge Russell

Date: 27 January 2023