



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr Stephen Debotte

**Respondent: (1) Sonny Forde Limited
(2) SF Rail and Construction Services Limited (in voluntary liquidation)
(3) SFR Central Holdings Limited (in voluntary liquidation)**

Heard at: Manchester

On: 13th March 2023

Before: Employment Judge Cline (sitting alone)

Representation

Claimant: Miss Iqbal of counsel

Respondents: Not in attendance and not represented

JUDGMENT

Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013 – Rule 21

UPON the Claimant attending the hearing on 13th March 2023 and giving evidence in support of his claim

AND UPON the Respondents not attending the hearing

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The claims against the Second and Third Respondents are dismissed upon withdrawal.
- 2) The Claimant's claim for unlawful deduction of wages is well founded. The Respondent has made an unlawful deduction from the Claimant's wages and is ordered to pay the Claimant the gross sum of £1825.00.
- 3) The Claimant's claim for failure to pay in lieu of annual leave is well founded. The Respondent has failed to pay the Claimant in lieu of accrued but untaken annual leave upon the termination of his employment and is ordered to pay the Claimant the gross sum of £547.50.

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- 4) Pursuant to s24(2) of the Employment Rights Act 1996, the Respondent is ordered to pay the Claimant the gross sum of £91.25, which has been sustained by him and is attributable to the unlawful deductions.
- 5) The total sum the Respondent is ordered to pay the Claimant is therefore £2463.75 gross, payable within 14 days of receipt of this order.

Employment Judge **Cline**

Date: 13th March 2023

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

16 March 2023

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Notes

Reasons for the judgment having been given orally at the hearing, written reasons will not be provided unless a request was made by either party at the hearing or a written request is presented by either party within 14 days of the sending of this written record of the decision.

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NOTICE

THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (INTEREST) ORDER 1990 ARTICLE 12

Case number: **2410209/2022**

Name of case: **Mr S Debotte** v **Sonny Forde Limited**

Interest is payable when an Employment Tribunal makes an award or determination requiring one party to proceedings to pay a sum of money to another party, apart from sums representing costs or expenses.

No interest is payable if the sum is paid in full within 14 days after the date the Tribunal sent the written record of the decision to the parties. The date the Tribunal sent the written record of the decision to the parties is called **the relevant decision day**.

Interest starts to accrue from the day immediately after the relevant decision day. That is called **the calculation day**.

The rate of interest payable is the rate specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838 on the relevant decision day. This is known as **the stipulated rate of interest**.

The Secretary of the Tribunal is required to give you notice of **the relevant decision day, the calculation day, and the stipulated rate of interest** in your case. They are as follows:

the relevant decision day in this case is: 16 March 2023

the calculation day in this case is: 17 March 2023

the stipulated rate of interest is: **8% per annum**.

Mr S Artingstall
For the Employment Tribunal Office

GUIDANCE NOTE

1. There is more information about Tribunal judgments here, which you should read with this guidance note:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/employment-tribunal-hearings-judgment-guide-t426

If you do not have access to the internet, you can ask for a paper copy by telephoning the Tribunal office dealing with the claim.

2. The payment of interest on Employment Tribunal awards is governed by The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990. Interest is payable on Employment Tribunal awards if they remain wholly or partly unpaid more than 14 days after the **relevant decision day**. Sums in the award that represent costs or expenses are excluded. Interest starts to accrue from the day immediately after the **relevant decision day**, which is called **the calculation day**.
3. The date of the **relevant decision day** in your case is set out in the Notice. If the judgment is paid in full by that date, no interest will be payable. If the judgment is not paid in full by that date, interest will start to accrue from the next day.
4. Requesting written reasons after you have received a written judgment does **not** change the date of the **relevant decision day**.
5. Interest will be calculated as simple interest accruing from day to day on any part of the sum of money awarded by the Tribunal that remains unpaid.
6. If the person paying the Tribunal award is required to pay part of it to a public authority by way of tax or National Insurance, no interest is payable on that part.
7. If the Secretary of State has claimed any part of the sum awarded by the Tribunal in a recoupment notice, no interest is payable on that part.
8. If the sum awarded is varied, either because the Tribunal reconsiders its own judgment, or following an appeal to the Employment Appeal Tribunal or a higher court, interest will still be payable from **the calculation day** but it will be payable on the new sum not the sum originally awarded.
9. The online information explains how Employment Tribunal awards are enforced. The interest element of an award is enforced in the same way.