

# **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant:

- (1) Mr Edward Skilton
- (2) Mr Adrian Fornal(3) Mr Dariusz Palasz

Respondent: Nordlichter Ltd

# **RECORD OF A HEARING**

Heard at: London South (Croydon) (in private)

**On:** 16<sup>th</sup>, 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Before: Employment Judge L Clarke

# Appearances

For the First Claimant:In PersonFor the Second Claimant:In PersonFor the Third Claimant:In PersonFor the respondent:Not attending

# JUDGMENT

- (1) The First Claimant (Mr Edward Skilton)'s claims for constructive unfair dismissal and/or a redundancy payment, wrongful dismissal (notice pay) and for holiday pay were presented out of time and are dismissed.
- (2) The Second Claimant (Mr Adrian Fornal)'s claims for constructive unfair dismissal (alternatively a redundancy payment), wrongful dismissal (notice pay), and holiday pay are well founded. This means they succeed.
- (3) The Respondent is ordered to pay compensation to the Second Claimant (Mr Adrian Fornal) in the total sum of £11,267.69 (gross) calculated as follows:

# Basic Award:

# £4,568.00

£571.00 per week (basic salary £427.68/wk + guaranteed minimum TRONC £193.46/wk, capped at the permissible maximum) x 8 (years continuous employment) x 1 (multiplier)

# Wrongful Dismissal (notice pay): £3,421.44

£427.68 per week (basic salary only) x 8 weeks

# Holiday Pay:

### £ 3,278.25

38.3 days holiday (18.3 accrued and 20 carried over due to Working Time (Coronavirus)(Amendment Regulations 2020) at £124.23 per day (basic salary + guaranteed minimum TRONC) = £4,758.01

Less total holiday pay received £1,479.76

- (4) The Third Claimant (Mr Dariusz Palasz)'s claim for an unlawful deduction of wages from his December 2021 wages ais not well-founded and is dismissed.
- (5) The Third Claimant (Mr Dariusz Palasz)'s claims for constructive unfair dismissal (alternatively a redundancy payment) and wrongful dismissal (notice pay) are well founded. This means they succeed.
- (6) The Respondent is ordered to pay compensation to the Third Claimant (Mr Dariusz Palasz) in the total sum of £8,845.94 (gross) calculated as follows:

### Basic Award:

#### £ 5,424.50

£571.00 per week (basic salary £427.68/wk + guaranteed minimum TRONC £168.47/wk, capped at the permissible maximum) x 8 (years continuous employment) x 9.5 (multiplier)

# Wrongful Dismissal (notice pay):

£ 3,421.44

£427.68 per week (basic salary only) x 8 weeks

Employment Judge Clarke Date: 20 January 2023

Sent to the parties on Date: 22 March 2023