



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr J Whiteside

Respondents: 1. Unilever UK Limited
2. Anne Donaghey
3. Nicholas Maher

Heard at: Liverpool

On: 13-17 March 2023
20-24 March 2023

Before: Employment Judge Benson
Ms F Crane
Mr J Murdie

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: in person
Respondents: Miss V Brown - counsel

JUDGMENT

The unanimous judgment of the Tribunal is that:

1. The claimant was unfairly dismissed pursuant to section 94 of the Employment Rights Act 1996. This claim succeeds.
2. The respondent breached the claimant's contract by failing to provide him with notice. The claim of wrongful dismissed succeeds.
3. The following claims fail and are dismissed:
 - a. Discrimination arising from disability (section 15 Equality Act 2010)
 - b. A failure in the duty to make reasonable adjustments (sections 20 and 21 of the Equality Act 2010)
 - c. Indirect discrimination (section 19 of the Equality Act 2010)

- d. Detriments for making a protected disclosure (section 47B of the Employment Rights Act 1996)
 - e. automatic unfair dismissal (section 103A of the Employment Rights Act 1996)
- 4. A further hearing will be listed to consider the claimant's remedy.
 - 5. All claims against the second and third respondents are dismissed.

Employment Judge Benson
Date 27 March 2023

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON
6 April 2023

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Notes

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