Case Number: 2302571/2022



## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mr Matthew Kendall

**Respondent:** Streetteam Software Limited

Heard at: London South Tribunal

**On:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

by: CVP

**Before:** Employment Judge Clarke (sitting alone)

Representation

Claimant: Mr Kendall (in person)

Respondent: Not attending

This case was listed for final hearing today by CVP together with 5 other similar claims against the same Respondent. Mr Kendall's claim was made as a freestanding claim and has not been consolidated with any of the associated claims which are as follows:

2302817/2022 Angela Odogwu (Johnson) -v- Streetteam Software Limited
2302876/2022 Lewis Chappell -v- Streetteam Software Limited
2302877/2022 Curan Tahim -v- Streetteam Software Limited
2302878/2022 Tom Magrath -v- Streetteam Software Limited
2302879/2022 Emily Isabelle Morris -v- Streetteam Software Limited

2002010/2022 Emily loadone Werne V Orloaden Gertward Emilion

The Respondent has not filed any response to any of the claims and is now in administration. Administrators appointed on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 confirmed that they had no objection to an Employment Tribunal hearing taking place to consider any claim against the Company but whilst no admissions were made as to the claims there would be no attendance at the hearing on behalf of the Respondent.

Notice of today's hearing was only sent to Mr Kendall and not to any of the other Claimants. Having regard to the overriding objective the hearing proceeded as a final merits hearing in respect of Mr Kendall's claim alone and this judgment relates to his claim alone. Separate Case Management directions will be made in respect of the other claims.

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## **JUDGMENT**

The judgment of the Tribunal is that:

(1) The Claimant's claims that the Respondent had wrongfully dismissed the Claimant, breached the Claimant's contract and made an unlawful deduction from the Claimant's wages pursuant to section 13(1) of the Employment Rights Act are well founded. This means that the Claimant's claim succeeds.

The Respondent has made an unlawful deduction from the Claimant's wages and is ordered to pay to the Claimant in the **gross sum of £12,660.32**, being the sum shown on the Claimant's final payslip and remaining unpaid.

The £12,660.32 outstanding comprises of the following amounts follows:

(i)	£1,615.39	being unlawfully deducted wages for the period 1st
		to 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
(ii)	£6.46	being unpaid contractual reimbursement for use of
		private telephone on company business
(iii)	£1,038.47	in respect of accrued holiday outstanding at the
		termination of employment
(iv)	£5,000.00	payment in lieu of notice
(v)	£5,000.00	contractual redundancy payment

For the avoidance of doubt, payment of the gross sum ordered may be reduced by national insurance and income tax as per the payslip produced by the Respondent for the pay period to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

(2) The Claimant's claim for consequential losses is dismissed on withdrawal.

Employment Judge L Clarke

Date: 3 April 2023

Sent to the parties on Date: 13 April 2023

The reasons for this decision were given orally at the hearing. Written reasons will not be provided unless they are asked for by a written request presented by any party within 14 days of this written judgment being sent to the parties.

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