



# **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

## **BETWEEN**

**Claimant**

**and**

**Respondent**

**Miss S Gill**

**1) Bruce Barton**

**2) David Ford**

**T/a Exquisite Catering with Class**

**Held at: Exeter by CVP**

**On: 5 October 2023**

**Before: Employment Judge Smail**

### **Appearances**

**Claimant:**

No Appearance

**Respondent:**

Mr N. Henry, Consultant

**Swan Craig Solicitors:**

Miss K Swan, Solicitor

## **PRELIMINARY HEARING JUDGMENT**

1. The Respondent's application for preparation time against Swan Craig Solicitors and/or Kirsty Swan under Rules 34 and 76 is struck out as having no reasonable prospects of success.
2. The Respondent must pay costs to Swan Craig Solicitors in the sum of £350 plus Vat (£420 in total) within 21 days.
3. The Respondent's application for preparation time against the Claimant be listed before Employment Judge G. King and members from the original full merits Tribunal for a costs hearing of 1 day to be fixed on the first available date.
4. Permission to use today's composite bundle which itself is a combination of 3 bundles totaling 112 pages at the said costs hearing.
5. Reasons have been asked for and will follow.

Employment Judge Smail  
5 October 2023

Judgment sent to the parties on 24 October 2023

For the Tribunal Office