

# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS AT A HEARING

Claimants: Mrs Hayley Whipp & Others (see schedule)

Respondent: Farmison Limited (in administration)

Heard at: Leeds by CVP video conferencing On: 7th November 2023

Before: Employment Judge Lancaster

# Representation

Claimants: In attendance:

Sharon Pallagi for Adam Pallagi & Lily Mae Pallagi

Matthew Grainger for Joe Sparrow Young & Jake Garrington

**Andrew Cavanna** 

Emily Pallagi for John Pallagi, Ilona Pallagi & Andrew

Carrington
Louise Davies
Danny Taylor
Wayne Standley
Lottie Green

Victoria Learmouth Lynette Pearson

Stuart Hawkshaw for John Powton, Robert Rose & Lawrence

Buckley Lorna Bell

Not in attendance by prior notification to the Tribunal:

Hayley Whipp Aaron Wood

James Copplestone

Jodie White

Not in attendance but without prior notification:

Ben Andrews Chris Andrews Trinity Pegg Samuel Wolloms

Harry Cook Mary Foster James Robnson

Respondent: No appearance entered and did not attend, but the

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administrators gave permission for the protective award clams only to proceed

On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 the Secretary of State for BEIS was notified of these claims pursuant to rule 96 of the Employments Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2103, but has not entered any response and did not attend.

Under rule 21 of the Employments Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2103, the Employment Judge having confirmed by the requiring of further information that all Claimants were employed at the same establishment at Bondgate Green Ripon, that all were dismissed on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023, that there was no recognised trade union and that there was no election of representatives:

# **JUDGMENT**

- 1) The Respondent has failed to comply with the provisions of section 188 of the Trade Union & Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 by not electing or consulting with appropriate employee representatives.
- 2) The Claimants are each entitled to a protective award for a period of 90 days beginning on 6th April 2023.
- 3) Claim 1802630/2023 in the name of Louise Davies is, however, struck out as a duplicate of claim 1802620/2023 so that she cannot recover twice.
- 4) The Respondent is under a duty to provide the required information to the Secretary of State under regulation 5 (2) (6) of the Employment Protection (Recoupment of Benefits) Regulations 1996 and in respect of any remuneration to which they are entitled under this protective award payment is stayed pursuant to regulations 7 and 8.

Employment Judge Lancaster 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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1802363/2023 Mrs Hayley Whipp

1802364/2023 Mr Adam Pallagi

1802366/2023 Miss Lily Mae Pallagi

1802371/2023 Mr Joe Sparrowyoung

1802468/2023 Mr Andrew Cavanna

1802479/2023 Mr John Pallagi

1802480/2023 Miss Ilona Pallagi

1802582/2023 Mr Andrew Carrington

1802620/2023 Mrs Louise Davies

1802621/2023 Mr Danny Taylor

1802622/2023 Mr Mathew Grainger

1802623/2023 Mr Ben Andrews

1802624/2023 Mr Chris Andrews

1802625/2023 Mr Lawrence Buckley

1802626/2023 Mr Wayne Standley

1802627/2023 Mr Aaron Wood

1802628/2023 Miss Lottie Green

1802629/2023 Miss Trinity Pegg

1802630/2023 Mrs Louise Davies

1802642/2023 Miss Victoria Learmonth

1803076/2023 Mr Samuel Wolloms

1803079/2023 Mr James Copplestone

1803080/2023 Mr Harry Cook

1803081/2023 Mary Foster

1803082/2023 Lynette Pearson

1803083/2023 Mr Stuart Hawkshaw

1803084/2023 Mr John Powton

1803085/2023 Mr Robert Rose

1803086/2023 James Robinson

1803087/2023 Miss Jodie White

1803088/2023 Mrs Lorna Bell

1804133/2023 Mr Jake Garrington