



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr T Storey

Respondent: Combined Utilities (Hartlepool) Limited

Heard at: Newcastle CFCTC by CVP **On:**10 January 2024

Before: Employment Judge Arullendran

Representation:

Claimant: In person

Respondent: No attendance

JUDGMENT

The Judgment of the Employment Tribunal is as follows:

1. The title of the respondent is amended to Combined Utilities (Hartlepool) Limited.
2. The complaint of unauthorised deduction from wages is well-founded. The respondent made an unauthorised deduction from the claimant wages in the period 3 July 2023 to 4 August 2023.
3. The respondent shall pay the claimant £3520.53, which is the gross sum deducted. The claimant is responsible for the payment of any tax or national insurance.
4. The complaint of breach of contract in relation to the non-payment of expenses is well-founded.
5. The respondent shall pay the claimant £120 for fuel expenses incurred during the claimant's employment.
6. Total award = £3640.53

Employment Judge Arullendran

Date: 10 January 2024

Note: This has been a remote hearing which has not objected to by the parties. The form of remote hearing was video. A face to face hearing was not held because it was not practicable, no-one requested the same and all the issues could be determined in a remote hearing.

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