CASE NO: 2600074/2023



Claimant: Mr Andrew Michael Horne

Respondents: Duchy Farm Kennels Ltd

Record of a Remedy Hearing at the Employment Tribunal

Heard at: Lincoln Heard on: 4 October 2023

Before: Employment Judge Hutchinson (sitting alone)

**Appearances:** 

Claimant: In person Respondent: No appearance

## **JUDGMENT**

The Employment Judge gave Judgment as follows:

- 1. Under section 163 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 it is determined that the Claimant is entitled to a redundancy payment of £7,425.00.
- The complaint of breach of contract in relation to notice pay is well founded. The Respondent shall pay the Claimant the sum of £4,020.00 as damages for breach of contract.
- 3. The complaint of unfair dismissal is well founded. The Claimant was unfairly dismissed.

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4. The Respondent shall pay to the Claimant the following sum:

4.1. A compensatory award of £23,400.00.

5. The Employment Protection (Recoupment of Benefits) Regulations 1996 apply:

(a) The total monetary award payable to the Claimant for unfair dismissal **is** £23,400.00.

(b) The prescribed element is £13,668.00.

(c) The period of the prescribed element is from 27 January 2023 until 4 October 2023.

(d) The difference between (a) and (b) is £9,732.00.

6. The complaint of unauthorised deductions from wages is well founded. The Respondent shall pay to the Claimant the sum of £2,550.00 gross.

7. The complaint in respect of holiday pay is well founded. The Respondent shall pay the Claimant **the sum of £340.00**.

8. When the proceedings were begun the Respondent was in breach of its duty to provide the Claimant with a written statement of employment particulars. There are no exceptional circumstances that make an award of an amount equal to 2 weeks gross pay unjust or inequitable. It is just and equitable to make an award of an amount equal to 4 weeks gross pay. In accordance with section 38 Employment Act 2002 the Respondent shall therefore pay the Claimant £1,800.00.

9. The total compensation payable by the Respondent to the Claimant is £39,535.00

Employment Judge Hutchinson
Date: 12 October 2023
JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON
24 November 2023

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FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

## **Note**

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