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## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Ms E Ahmet

**Respondent:** Martin James Lyons-Applebee

Heard at: East London Hearing Centre (in public; by video)

On: 16 April 2024

Before: Employment Judge Gordon Walker

**Appearances** 

For the claimant: represented herself, assisted by her cousin Mrs Celebi

For the respondent: represented himself

## **RULE 21 JUDGMENT**

- 1. On the available material, a determination could properly be made and judgment is therefore issued accordingly.
- 2. The respondent was permitted to participate in the hearing. He provided documents, gave witness evidence, cross examined the claimant and her witness, and made closing submissions.
- 3. The Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear the claim of unauthorised deductions from wages pursuant to section 23(4) Employment Rights Act 1996: it was not reasonably practicable for the complaint to be presented before the end of the relevant period and it was presented within a further period that the Tribunal considers reasonable.
- 4. The claim for unauthorised deductions from wages is well founded and succeeds. The respondent made unauthorised deductions from the claimant's wages in the total sum of £1,162.74.
- 5. The claimant's compensation for discrimination is assessed as follows:

a. Loss of earnings: £1,824b. Injury to feelings: £12,000

c. Interest: £599.92.

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6. The respondent must pay to the claimant the total sum of £15,586.66 within 14 days of the date that this judgment is sent to the parties.

**Employment Judge Gordon Walker Dated: 16 April 2024**