

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mr B Rathbone

Respondent: **Scott Hammond Roofing Services Limited** 

Heard at: Newcastle Employment Tribunal On: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Before: Employment Judge McGregor** 

By: **CVP** 

## Representation

Claimant: In person, represented by Mrs S Rathbone

Respondent: Mr Scott Hammond represented by Solicitor Mr P Hargreaves

## The Hearing

- 1. The Claimant's claim 2500615/2024 was issued in the Newcastle Employment Tribunals on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- 2. The Respondent filed a response to the claim and disputed the claims made. Both parties attended the full merits hearing which proceeded by contested hearing.
- 3. The issues were clarified and the Claimant confirmed that they pursued claims for unfair dismissal, unlawful deductions from wages and failure to provide written reasons for dismissal.

# **JUDGMENT**

- 4. The Claimant's claim for unlawful deduction from wages is not well founded and is dismissed.
- 5. The Claimant's claim for failure to provide written reasons for dismissal is not well founded and is dismissed.
- 6. The Claimant's claim for unfair dismissal is well-founded. The Claimant was unfairly dismissed.
- 7. There is a 100% chance that the Claimant would have been fairly

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- dismissed in any event, and therefore the Tribunal ordered a full reduction of any compensatory award.
- 8. The Tribunal further considered that, had the issue been relevant to the question of amount of compensatory award, there was 100% contributory fault on the part of the Claimant. This led to no reduction of compensation in light of paragraph 7 above.

**Employment Judge McGregor** 

Date 11 July 2024

#### Notes

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