

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Ms A Taha

Respondent: Salford City Council

Heard at: Manchester (by CVP) **On:** 15 July 2024

Before: Employment Judge Phil Allen

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: Mr D Campion, counsel Respondent: Mr E Stenson, counsel

JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is that:

- 1. The response is struck out under rules 37(1)(b) and/or (c) because the manner in which the proceedings have been conducted has been unreasonable and because the respondent has not complied with the Tribunal orders.
- The respondent is ordered to pay the claimant fixed costs of £10,772.48 as it has acted unreasonably in the way the proceedings have been conducted and/or because a hearing has been postponed on the application of the respondent made less than seven days before the date when the hearing was due to begin.

Employment Judge Phil Allen

15 July 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

22 July 2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Notes

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