Case No: 3308102/2023



## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mark Gerhard

**Respondent:** Beauty Labs International Limited

**Heard at:** Cambridge Employment Tribunal, by CVP

**On:** 14 June 2024

**Before:** Employment Judge Fearon (sitting alone)

Representation

Claimant: In person

**Respondent:** Mr Abraham, liquidator.

## **JUDGMENT**

The Judgment of the Tribunal is that:

- 1. The complaint of unfair dismissal is well-founded. The Claimant was unfairly dismissed.
- 2. The Claimant is entitled to a basic award of £6,566.50.
- 3. The Claimant is entitled to a compensatory award of £27,900 net<sup>1</sup>. This is made up of three months of pay from the date of (3 x £9300 net monthly pay).
- 4. The combined basic and compensatory award figure is £34,466.50 (£6,566.50 + £27,900)
- 5. As the total award of compensation is more than £30,000 it is necessary to "gross up" the award. The tax-free element is £30,000. Therefore, the figure upon which tax needs to be paid is £4,466.50. The grossed-up compensation of £4,466.50 divided by 0.8 = £5,583.13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Claimant's preference was for a gross award, however, this compensatory element of the award must be calculated as a net figure.

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6. The total award payable to the claimant by the respondent is therefore £35,583.13.

7. **Note** that these are actual the sums payable to the claimant after any deductions or uplifts have been applied.

Employment Judge Fearon

Date: 19 June 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

09/08/2024

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