



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mrs Pauline Wharton

Respondent: Mr Steven Wharton by his litigation friend Ms Mclean.

Heard at: Liverpool **On:** 10,11,12 July 2024

Before: Employment Judge Aspinall

Representation

Claimant: Mr Small, Counsel

Respondent: Mr Ramsbottom, Consultant

JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is:

The claimant's complaint of unfair dismissal fails. The respondent had a substantial reason for dismissal such as to justify the dismissal in the irretrievable breakdown of the relationship and, having regard to the circumstances, the respondent acted reasonably in treating it as sufficient reason for dismissal.

Employment Judge Aspinall

Date: 12 July 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

15 July 2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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