

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Mr S. Durack

**Respondent:** Principle Racing Ltd

Heard at: Watford (CVP)

On: 20 November 2024

Before: Employment Judge Skehan

## **Representation:**

Claimant: no attendance Respondent: Mrs L. Hatch of Counsel

## **COSTS JUDGMENT**

Employment Tribunal Procedure Rules 2013 – Rule 76

- (1) The claimant is ordered to pay the respondent's costs of £2,500 within 28 days from the date this Judgment.
- (2) This Costs Judgment relates to Counsel's brief fee incurred by the respondent for the hearing of 20 November 2024. The claimant has acted unreasonably in the way that the proceedings have been conducted by failing to comply with directions made at the previous hearing, engage with the respondent or attend today's hearing. Should the claimant not wish to proceed with the litigation, the reasonable course of action would have been for the claimant to withdraw his claim. I consider it appropriate to make a costs award in the circumstances.

Employment Judge Skehan

Date 20 November 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON 28/11/2024

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

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