Case Number: 1809858/2024



## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS**

Claimant: Miss J Hultum

Respondent: Rutherford Vending Ltd

## **JUDGMENT**

**Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013 – Rule 21** 

The claim was issued in the Leeds Employment Tribunals on 20 June 2024. The respondent has failed to present a valid response on time. The Employment Judge has decided that a determination can properly be made of the claim, or part of it, in accordance with rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure.

- 1. The respondent has made unauthorised deductions from the claimant's wages and must pay the claimant in the gross amount of £2,384.48.
- 2. The claimant was dismissed in breach of contract in respect of notice and the respondent must pay damages to the claimant in the gross amount of £2,745.60.
- 3. The claimant was dismissed by reason of redundancy and is entitled to a redundancy payment of £6.406.40.
- 4. The respondent has failed to pay the claimant's holiday entitlement and must pay the claimant the gross amount of £777.92.
- 5. The respondent breached an implied term of the claimant's contract by deducting employees' pension contributions from her wages for a period but not paying them into her pension. The respondent is ordered to pay the claimant the amount of £215.88.
- 6. The claimant was unfairly dismissed and the respondent is ordered to pay to her a compensatory award in the sum of £2,101.60.

## Note

The claimant's notice pay award must be deducted from the compensatory award for unfair dismissal to avoid double recovery. If a statutory redundancy payment is made, then no basic award entitlement for unfair dismissal can arise. The ACAS Code does not apply on a redundancy and therefore no uplift can be awarded. On a TUPE transfer, terms and conditions of employment continue to apply as when with the transferor company – there should be no compensation for a failure to provide fresh employment particulars. Any employer pension contributions fall within the jurisdiction of the Pensions Regulator.

The hearing listed 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 is therefore postponed.

Date: 23 December 2024

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

Date: 31 December 2024

AND ENTERED IN THE REGISTER

**Employment Judge Maidment** 

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE