



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr K Valiente

Respondent: Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Limited

Heard at: Reading **On: 25 and 26 February 2025**

Before: Employment Judge Gumbiti-Zimuto

Appearances
For the Claimant: In person
For the Respondent: Mr D Brown, counsel

JUDGMENT

The claimant's complaint of unfair dismissal is not well founded and is dismissed.

Approved by:
Employment Judge Gumbiti-Zimuto

Date: 26 February 2025

Sent to the parties on: 8 March 2025

For the Tribunals Office

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