



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Angela Drayton

**Respondent:** Secret Garden Café (Hull) Limited

**Heard at:** Newcastle Employment Tribunal (via CVP)

**On:** 14 March 2025

**Before:** Employment Judge L Robertson

**Representation**

**Claimant:** in person

**Respondent:** No attendance or representation

## JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is as follows:

### Wages

1. The complaint of unauthorised deductions from wages is well-founded. The respondent made an unauthorised deduction from the claimant's wages in respect of the period worked between 27 April and 12 June 2024 inclusive.
2. The respondent shall pay the claimant **£2,082.08**, which is the gross sum deducted. The claimant is responsible for the payment of any tax or National Insurance.

### Failure to provide a written statement of employment particulars

3. When the proceedings were begun the respondent was in breach of its duty to provide the claimant with a written statement of employment particulars. There are no exceptional circumstances that make an award of an amount equal to two weeks' gross pay unjust or inequitable. It is not just and equitable to make an award of an amount equal to four weeks' gross pay. In accordance with section 38 Employment Act 2002 the respondent shall therefore pay the claimant **£572**.

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Employment Judge L Robertson

Date signed: 2 April 2025

**Notes**

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