

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Heard at Croydon (by video) On 12 September 2025

Claimant Mr Willer Lafeuillee

Respondent Little And Large Inns Ltd

Before Employment Judge Fowell

Appearances

Claimant In person

Respondent Heather Platt of counsel, instructed by Burlingtons LLP

JUDGMENT ON A PRELIMINARY ISSUE

- This hearing was listed of the Tribunal's own motion to consider whether the claim should be struck out because of the claimant's conduct of proceedings. However, the claim is not struck out. A fair trial is still possible and such an order would not be proportionate.
- 2. The respondent also applied at the hearing for the allegations to be struck out on the basis that they were inherently improbable and so had no reasonable prospects of success. This hearing was not arranged to consider a potential strike out order on that basis and so that application is refused
- 3. There was a prior written application for a deposit order on the same basis. That application is also refused given the public importance of a public hearing in cases of discrimination.
- 4. The claims will proceed to a hearing on 11 November 2025.

Employment Judge Fowell

Date 12 September 2025

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24 September 2025

For the Tribunal Office

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Notes

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