

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mrs A Mahmood

Respondent: Santander UK PLC

HELD AT: Leeds ON: 19 August 2025

BEFORE: Employment Judge JM Wade

REPRESENTATION:

Claimant: Mr Mahmood, husband, in

person

Respondent: Mr T Gillie, counsel

RESERVED JUDGMENT

- 1. There are no reasonable prospects of the claimant succeeding in her limitation case concerning the following allegations within the table of allegations and they are struck out, for the reasons set out below:
 - 1.1. 11 to 18:
 - 1.2. 35 to 41;
 - 1.3. 26 to 28.

REASONS

Introduction

 The claimant worked for the respondent bank from graduation in around 2007. She commenced ACAS conciliation on 23 January 2024. The ACAS conciliation certificate was issued on 5 March 2024. She was then in employment. She presented extensive particulars of claim with a claim form on 3 April 2024. Any allegations before 24 October 2023 were likely to face limitation questions.

2. After two case management hearings at which amendments and further claims were permitted, in May of 2025, the Employment Judge directed the following questions were to be addressed today:

The purpose of the hearing is to consider:

- 1.1 Whether any of the claims should be struck out because there is no reasonable prospect of successfully establishing that the claims were brought with in the statutory time limits, part of a course of conduct extending over a period of time which ended with the time limit, or that it would be just and equitable to extend time, or that it was not reasonably practicable to bring the claims in time, as appropriate;
- 1.2 Whether any of the claims may be out of time, but that they should proceed to a full merits hearing to determine whether they are part of a course of conduct extending over a period of time, or whether it would be just and equitable to extend time;
- 1.3 Whether any of the claims are clearly within time;
- 1.4 Whether the Tribunal should make a deposit order in relation to any of the complaints because they have little reasonable prospect of success.

Mr Rhodes confirmed that the respondent is not currently seeking to have any of the claimant's complaints struck out for any reason other than the potential time limit issues. It is therefore not anticipated that the Tribunal will need to consider whether any of the claimant's complaints should be struck out on the basis that they have no reasonable prospect of success for any reason other than time limit issues.

- 3. The Employment Judge also directed the respondent to provide an agreed list of issues and updated list of allegations (some complaints having been withdrawn, and some amendments having been permitted at that and an earlier hearing). Those documents identifying the claims were before me today. The claimant had also produced an excel spreadsheet of the same list of 42 allegations, but grouped together to identify the type of claim, and with the in time complaints highlighted in green.
- 4. The bundle for today's hearing had around 270 pages of the pleadings/ orders/judgments to date and the claimant's medical records provided to the respondent pursuant to an order of the Tribunal.
- 5. The respondent separately included fifty pages comprising the claimant's statement for today and various other documents identified as "disputed", that is it understood that today's hearing would not consider evidence on time limits, but simply take the claimant's case at its highest. The claimant and her husband

plainly wanted the opportunity to have that evidence considered, and it was fair, in those circumstances, for the claimant to be sworn in and for that evidence to be considered, recognising that I am applying a prospects of success test, rather than deciding the time limit issues directly myself. The matters below are therefore a reflection of what would or will emerge at final hearing, rather than me making findings.

Overview of the claimant's circumstances

- 6. If this matter comes to be tested in evidence the following will emerge:
 - a. The claimant worked for the respondent from 2007; she was on continuous ill health absence from 2 August 2021 (and her employment ended on 20 January 2025, which is the subject of a second claim yet to be the subject of case management);
 - b. The theme of the claim before me is that discrimination by Mr Driver, who was the claimant's line manager's manager, (and subsequent ill treatment either discrimination/victimisation or protected disclosure detriment) caused the claimant's accepted disability of anxiety/depression. The claimant's case is that this treatment has resulted in personal injury and life long career loss;
 - c. The background includes that the claimant worked full time between 2007 and 2016, buying a home with her husband in 2013;
 - d. On 25 July 2016 she visited her GP complaining of two ways (one personal, one work related) in which her life was not as she would wish it – the work related reason was that a secondment role had come to an end, "finances mean that was cut back" – there was no mention of Mr Driver;
 - e. The respondent's sick pay provisions were such that the claimant was entitled to six months full pay and six months half pay and the claimant was signed unfit for work that summer 2016;
 - f. The subsequent medical notes include reference to the claimant's unhappiness at her career not progressing but again there was no reference to underlying prejudicial reasons for that;
 - g. She returned to work on or around April 2017 on a phased return, having had counselling through the respondent's EAP;
 - h. The claimant left her then union around that time;
 - i. In December 2017 the claimant was again unwell, having become pregnant, and reporting that "a senior manager" (likely Mr Driver) had some role in her not getting promoted roles for which she was applying and that she had been given poor ratings; she wanted to stay working at the respondent and build her career there; as she remained employed until this year, it is likely that sentiment will be found to perisist for some considerable time:
 - j. The claimant remained unwell until March 2018 and then on maternity leave from around April 2018 until February 2019;
 - k. The claimant joined a new union in 2018 while she was unwell and on maternity leave;

I. The claimant returned to work for four months and then was unwell again from June 2019, having a second baby in October 2019 and was on maternity leave, returning in June 2020;

- m. The claimant's first child had attended a private nursery four days a week from age one in 2019;
- n. By September 2020 the claimant was provided with a work lap top, and so on to work from home, and due to the pandemic there was no childcare and she had her husband managed that between them;
- o. When nurseries resumed around December 2020, both children were in nursery three days a week, typically the same days, and the claimant continued to work full time from home, with she and her husband managing uncovered childcare between them;
- p. The claimant became unwell again from August 2021 accessing counselling both again through the EAP in 2021/2022, and the NHS in 2023. Anti depressants were prescribed in August 2023 and further NHS counselling in 2024;
- q. The claimant presented a grievance and performance rating appeal in or after January 2022; while absent on sick leave from then until her dismissal, she accessed her work emails five or six times, typically, on each occasion her line manager would need to provide authorisation to log on; she had assistance from her union with her grievance in 2022;
- r. The claimant's husband typically drove the children to nursery and then school, although on occasions the claimant did so.
- s. The claimant's husband is her representative and though not legally qualified, he has the experience of having brought his own recent claim to the Tribunal and having had representation. During this hearing he referred to his own experiences and situation "not having been talked about" nevertheless I take into account that this was a family with litigation already underway in recent years;
- t. The claimant knew of the possibility of Tribunal proceedings by February of 2023 and did her own google research at or around that time.

The in time case and allegations and the people involved

- 7. The claimant is conceded to be a disabled person by reason of anxiety and depression and she advances, between November 2023 and September 2024, seven contended reasonable adjustments, which she says, the duty having arose, the respondent should have made. These allegations are accepted for the purposes of this hearing to have been brought in time.
- 8. There is also one in time allegation of indirect discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief in June of 2024.

9. There are sixteen in time allegations of whistleblowing detriment/victimisation from November 2023 to September 2024 (Allegations 1 to 10 and 19 to 24). The people alleged to have subjected the claimant to detriments on the ground of, or because of, her previous complaints are alleged to be:

- a. Ms Church/Mr McLennan, who were involved in investigating the claimant's grievance;
- b. Mr Driver, "along with" with Mr McLennan or Sonnet Ms Church (allegation 7) - alleged to have fabricated claims that the claimant failed actively to engage/partake in mentorship and a manager development programme; (Mr Driver is also the subject of many of the claimant's historic allegations);
- c. Ms Chavda who re-investigated the grievance;
- d. Ms Arfifa, who is alleged to have failed to answer questions in relation to the absence review on 22 August 2024;
- e. "the respondent", by choosing Ms Jackson, who is alleged not to be independent, to chair an absence review process about the claimant's absence Ms Jackson is alleged to have a close working relationship with Mr Driver and friendship with Ms Mitchell, who manages Mr Driver;
- f. Ms Guy, who with Ms Church is alleged to have initiated a flawed absence review process;

The "out of time" allegations

- 10. There are seven allegations of victimisation/whistleblowing detriment by Craig Driver during a period beginning on 16 June 2016 and ending "throughout 2021". The June 2016 allegation is that he threatened the claimant in the office in person saying: "if anyone thinks of coming for me and my family they'd better be prepared for me to come for them" (allegation 18). It is alleged that via the claimant's line manager Mr Beckram, throughout 2021, Mr Driver made oral and written statements on how the claimant was receiving full pay but was not doing her contractual hours. An eighth allegation is made against Mr Roles, that on 17 June 2016 he failed deliberately to investigate the claimant's complaints, or offer an appeal.
- 11. This historic whistleblowing/detriment case relies on three internal communications from the claimant in January 2016, April 2016 and May 2016 about Mr Driver, including that he was hindering her career for discriminatory reasons, sought massages from female staff, and had promoted three white males (and not the claimant).
- 12. The claimant also alleges that Mr Driver:

a. In 2010, mockingly accused two colleagues of going on "terrorist training" when planning a holiday to Egypt/Turkey (alleged as harassment related to race/religion);

- In 2013 chastised another colleague for failing to identify a colleague was pregnant before she was promoted, saying: If I had known you were pregnant, I would not have given you this job" - alleged as harassment on the ground of pregnancy;
- c. Between 2014 and 2017 requested and received neck massages from two female colleagues in the office, one of whom was a friend of the claimant who said she felt under duress (alleged as sexual harassment);
- d. In December 2015 failed to acknowledge her achievement in completing a secondment two grades higher, and failed to ensure her development continued to progress and failed to hire her for a team manager role in April 2016 (both of which are said to be less favourable treatment because of race (Pakistani) and/or religion (Muslim).
- 13. She further alleges that in January 2021 her manager, Richard Beckram, sent an inappropriate text message alleged as sexual harassment.
- 14. The claimant's case on limitation, is, firstly that the out of time allegations will be found to be conduct extending over a period pursuant to Section 123(3). Failing that, a Tribunal will consider it just an equitable to extend time, for a great number of reasons, including, fear of raising complaint about Mr Driver, the claimant's illness and focus on raising her family, her ignorance of Tribunal matters, the systemic nature of the allegations and that justice requires them to he heard, the respondent's own failure to investigate in 2016, and her diligent conduct of her case, including withdrawing 14 allegations to make this case manageable.

The Law

- 15. Section 48(3) Employment Rights Act 1996 states "an employment tribunal should not consider a complaint under this section unless it is presented-
- (a) before the end of the period of three months beginning with the date of the act or failure to act to which the complaint relates or, where that act or failure is part of a series of similar acts or failures, the last of them; or
- (b) within such further period as the Tribunal considers reasonable in a case where it is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the complaint to be presented before the end of that period of three months."
- 16. Section 48(3) is subject to the extensions given by virtue of ACAS conciliation where they apply. Section 207B (3) and (4) provide:

"In working out when a time limit set by a relevant provision expires, the period beginning with the day after Day A and ending with Day B is not to be counted [the stop the clock provision];

If a time limit set by a relevant provision would (if not extended by this subsection) expire during the period beginning with Day A and ending one month after Day B, the time limit expires instead at the end of that period;"

- 17. "Reasonably practicable" means reasonably doable.
- 18. Section 123(1) of the Equality Act 2010: "Proceedings on a complaint within section 120 may not be brought after the end of (a) the period of three months starting with the date of the act to which the complaint relates, or (b) such other period as the Employment Tribunal thinks just and equitable."
- 19. The Section 123(1) period is extended by the ACAS conciliation provisions where conciliation is commenced within the relevant time either by the "stop the clock" provisions or providing a further month from the close of conciliation, in a similar way to the provisions affecting other complaints.
- 20. Section 123 (3) provides: For the purposes of this section -
 - (a) Conduct extending over a period is to be treated as done at the end of the period;
 - (b) Failure to do something it to be treated as occurring, when the person in question decided on it.
- 21. Various principles have emerged in the application of 123(3), including consideration of whether a discriminatory state of affairs exists, such that a s number of acts amount to conduct extending over a period, as distinct from a succession of unconnected or isolated or specific acts see Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis v Hendricks 2003 ICR CA. I have also had regard to those set out in Mr Gillie's skeleton and most recently, Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust v Allen 2024 EAT 40 to the effect that reliance on different causes of action or different protected characteristics does not operate as a bar to conduct being found to be conduct extending over a period. I apply the language of the statute, in assessing whether there are prospects of the claimant succeeding in that case.
- 22. Equality Act time runs from the date of the alleged discriminatory act (but lack of knowledge is relevant to the grant of an extension) see Mr GS Virdi v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and another [2007] IRLR 24 EAT.

23. The burden is on the Claimant to persuade the Court to exercise its discretion. The Court "cannot hear a complaint unless the applicant convinces it that it is just and equitable to extend time so the exercise of the discretion is the exception rather than the rule" (Robertson v Bexley Community Centre t/a Leisure Link [2003] IRLR 434, CA at §25).

- 24. The Tribunal also considers "forensic prejudice" in assessing the prejudice to each party from an extension of time see Wells Cathedral School Ltd v Souter EA 2020 000801 JOJ.
- 25. Kumari v Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust [2022] EAT 132 makes clear that the Tribunal is entitled to consider the merits of a claim in the exercise of its discretion.
- 26. The Act confers the widest possible discretion on the Employment Tribunal in determining whether or not it is just and equitable to fix a different time limit Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Local Health Board v Morgan [2018] EWCA Civ 640. That said the power of the Tribunal is a discretion, to be exercised judicially, assessing relevant factors and the weight to be given in each case. The onus is on the Claimant to persuade the Tribunal that it is just and equitable to extend time. Robertson-v-Bexley Community Centre 2003 IRLR 434 CA.
- 27. If there are circumstances which would otherwise render it just and equitable to extend time, the length of extension required is not of itself, a limiting factor unless the delay would prejudice the possibility of a fair trial see Afolabi -v-Southwark LBC 2003 EWCA Civ 15.
- 28. In exercising discretion under the Section 123 (1)(b) case law has also established that the Tribunal must consider the length of, and reasons for, delay, and must consider the prejudice to both parties.
- 29. Section 33(3) of the Limitation Act 1980 contains a helpful list of other matters which might need to be considered (in personal injury and other claims with longer time limits), but also for the Tribunal to bear in mind if relevant:

the extent to which the cogency of the evidence is likely to be affected by the delay;

the extent to which the party sued had cooperated with any requests for information;

the promptness with which the plaintiff acted once he or she knew of the facts giving rise to the cause of action;

the steps taken by the plaintiff to obtain appropriate professional advice once he or she knew of the possibility of taking action.

Conclusions

30. Taking into account the statutory provisions and principles above, as any Tribunal would, and considering the allegations advanced by the claimant, I have reached the following conclusions.

- 31. There is no reasonable prospect of a Tribunal considering that allegations 11 to 18 amount to a series of acts or failures with allegations 1 to 10. There is a gap in these two sets of allegations of just less than two years from the end of 2021 to November 2023. The allegations are that the claimant was victimised (I use the term generically for both whistleblowing detriment and Equality Act victimisation) by Mr Driver/line management and Mr Cole to whom she complained. The eight discreet allegations are in 2016, 2017, 2020 and 2021 (two in each year). She was then victimised, on her case, relying on the same three 2016 communications by almost wholly different people those involved in her grievance/ill health management from November 2023 and into 2024.
- 32. There is no prospect of a Tribunal concluding these different specific allegations amounted to a series, such that time runs from the last of them the 2024 allegations. There is one allegation against Mr Driver "along with" others giving particular false evidence in the grievance allegation 7, but otherwise the people involved are different. The allegations are discreet.
- 33. There is no principle that a gap of months or years breaks a series a series can be quinquennial for example but practically speaking, I consider that in light of the claimant being absent from work in the intervening period, and the nature of the in time allegation evidence to a grievance investigation there is no prospect that one very specific aspect of the Driver evidence to the investigation (as opposed to all other evidence of his) being considered the last in a series of victimising behaviour a series which will be argued as running 2016 to 2021.
- 34. Further, there is no reasonable prospect that a Tribunal would conclude it was not reasonably practicable for the claimant to present allegations 10 to 18 within the Employment Rights Act 1996 time limits and no reasonable prospect of it concluding that the reasonable further reasonable period was up to and including 3 April 2024.
- 35. There are two allegations in 2016, two in 2017, two in 2020, and two in 2021. One of the 2021 allegations is that "throughout" 2021 comments were made that the claimant was receiving full pay but not doing full time hours this at a time when she was working wholly from home and sharing uncovered childcare with her husband. It is also the case that she was unwell and not working from August 2021, and that must be the end date of her experience of such comments.

36. There is some, but little prospect that the Tribunal might conclude it was not reasonably doable to present the two 2016 allegations during the period of absence 2016/2017, because of that ill health, but the claimant then returned to work having had employer provided counselling.

- 37. Considering the state of technology and publicity in 2017, as now, there is no prospect of a Tribunal concluding it was reasonable for anyone (absent very unusual and compelling circumstances), let alone a graduate, not to know of the right to take whistleblowing and Equality Act complaints to a Tribunal. There is no prospect of a Tribunal concluding that at that time the claimant could not have researched the position, being back at work and undertaking her duties. Many people with impairment, and/or embarking on starting a family do just that and bring complaints. Similarly during the 2020 and 2021 complaints the claimant was at work, albeit with some underlying mental impairment, but nevertheless working and, with her husband, on her own case, concentrating on raising her family.
- 38. For those reasons complaints 11 to 18 are struck out as whistleblowing allegations.
- 39. As to being advanced as victimisation complaints, again, there is no prospect of a Tribunal concluding there was conduct by the employer extending over a period they are separated by a more than two year break during which there are no such allegations.
- 40. As to a just and equitable extension, the claimant's reasons for not researching and understanding her right to bring Tribunal proceedings, were fear of Mr Driver, health, her focus on children and family, and her presentation of a detailed grievance in January 2022 alleging discrimination and harassment by Mr Driver (and a performance rating appeal) - essentially pursuing matters internally.
- 41. What are the prospects of a Tribunal at final hearing, considering it just and equitable to grant an extension of time to permit allegations 11 to 18 to be decided as victimisation complaints?
- 42.I consider, again, they are no such reasonable prospects. The Tribunal would be weighing the prejudice to the respondent of the loss of a limitation defence, with all that entails including cost and resources, and forensic prejudice, against the prejudice to the claimant.
- 43. At the time the proceedings were brought, respondent witnesses are challenged to account for their thought processes eight, seven, four and three years previously. By the time the case is being heard next year, that will be ten, nine, six and five years ago respectively (and in relation to the allegations

addressed below even earlier). Any Tribunal would have profound concerns about the fairness of such a hearing.

- 44. The prejudice to the claimant includes losing her opportunity for a judicial and independent examination of historic allegations against Mr Driver, her other victimisation case, and the potential loss of remedy for historic wrongs. In particular damage to her health and her career.
- 45. As to prejudice by loss of remedy, any Tribunal exercising its discretion will bear in mind the prospects of a litigant in person, currently without any expert medical evidence but with the extant medical records, being the subject of a jointly and independently instructed expert, to establish and advise on causation in respect of particular acts, typically where there are lengthy allegations, trying to grapple with the very complex relationship between those acts and health. In that, I bear in mind that the Tribunal will know that there were two sources of the claimant's upset and anxiety originally, and her path to remedy, even on her case at its highest, is by no means linear or certain.
- 46. The Tribunal will also be bearing in mind the claimant's reasons for not commencing proceedings earlier, including fear was overcome to present a grievance in 2022, and that she knew of Tribunals in early 2023 because of her husband's case.
- 47. The Tribunal knows that families have to make difficult choices all the time about how they prioritise their resilience and resources, but fundamentally, a Tribunal will bear in mind that having resilience to run one person's Tribunal case rather than another's is a decision, and there is no prospect that such a choice would sensibly persuade a Tribunal to exercise discretion in favour of the person whose case has been delayed.
- 48. As to the sense of justice for historic wrongs, the Tribunal will know that the claimant chose to bring grievance proceedings about them to her employer and was supported by her union in that. It will recognise that the employer's handling of that process is to be examined in these proceedings; further Mr Driver faces one allegation of victimisation in any event. It will consider that prejudice from not being permitted to advance the historic allegations is mitigated by an already lengthy and substantial case which is in time. It will also consider that the claimant has always had the opportunity to bring any of her allegations to the Tribunal.
- 49. In all these unusual circumstances and in the round, I again consider, there is no prospect of the Tribunal fixing a different time limit to permit victimisation allegations from 2016 to August 2021 to be brought in 2024. Those allegations are also struck out.

50. It will be apparent from the conclusions above, that I consider the same analysis applies to allegations 35 to 41 – a collection of discriminatory, unpleasant behaviour, much not directed at the claimant personally, relying on different protected characteristics including pregnancy and maternity between 2010 and 2021, principally by Mr Driver. None of these matters, with the exception of the general 2016 "career progression" worry, are mentioned in the claimant's medical notes as sources of distress or worry, let alone the cause of her ill health.

- 51.I again consider there is no prospect of the Tribunal thinking it is in the interests of justice to permit an extension to try such stale allegations, however unpleasant and upsetting such behaviour can be even if experienced remotely or indirectly. There is also one specific reason for the Tribunal not doing so, and that is that there is no such complaint of harassment on the grounds of pregnancy allegation 41 it is not a protected characteristic for the purposes of a Section 26 complaint.
- 52. For those reasons allegations 35 to 41 are struck out.
- 53. It follows from my assessment above that were I not striking out these complaints for the reasons explained, I would issue an unless order requiring cause to be shown why allegation 41 should not be struck out as misconceived and I would have ordered deposits payable in respect of each struck out allegation on the basis that the limitation case in relation to them has little reasonable prospects of success.
- 54. Finally, I turn to the reasonable adjustment complaints, it having been conceded the claimant was a disabled person at all material times. There are three historic allegations in addition to seven in time allegations from November 2023 to September 2024 the post claim allegations having been permitted by amendment. Those historic allegations are:
 - a. Throughout 2021 [up to August 2021] the claimant's performance targets should have been extended and she should have been allowed more time to complete mortgage applications;
 - b. In June 2020 the claimant should have been moved to another department, and engaged with her to review alternative vacancies;
 - c. On returns to work in April 2017, February 2019, and June 2020: The training period should have been extended;
 2:1 coaching support should have been provided;
 There should have been additional support to observe calls; and An alternative means of assessment should have been provided.

55. Time limits in reasonable adjustment cases are typically fraught with more complexity than other sorts of claims, because time on an omission runs from the decision not to do something, or when an act inconsistent with the adjustment is done, or alternatively when it might reasonably have been done. That complexity is sometimes a reason to grant a just and equitable extension. On any of these measures, however, the claims above experience the same break in allegations of over two years – from August 2021 to November 2023, with the later allegations.

- 56. There are no prospects of a Tribunal concluding conduct extending over a period to address that gap during which, although the claimant was not at work, she was pursuing internal grievances, and as she says, accessing her emails on occasion and line management.
- 57. As to the prospects of a Tribunal thinking a just and equitable time limit is just, in addition to the matters above, and the balance of prejudice, the claimant was a member of a new union since 2018. The right to reasonable adjustments for those with disability is a well understood lay concept, as well as a legal one. Taking the claimant's case at its highest that she faced disadvantage from her disability and her employer could reasonably be expected to know that, the explanation for not approaching her union while that disadvantage was playing out on her case in early 2019, 2020, and 2021, rather than in 2022 was a lack of knowledge of rights, and the strains of life which those with impairment face, while working and starting and raising a family.
- 58. The prejudice to the claimant in not being able to pursue a breach of duty case, is perhaps subtly different to that of pursuing historic and unpleasant allegations against Mr Driver. For the respondent the forensic prejudice is less, because it is not a "workings of the mind/mental process" type analysis, but an objective consideration of whether the respondent ought reasonably to have known of disability and disadvantage, and if so, what could reasonably have been done to alleviate that. Nevertheless, the balance of prejudice remains the ultimate test to be applied by the Tribunal, taking into account all the factors and matters in this case.
- 59. I can, again, see little prospect of a Tribunal considering the balance lies with the claimant in this case, such that it is in the interests of justice to grant an extension to both bridge the 2021 to 2023 gap, and then permit a further year from the knowledge of Tribunals in February 2023 to the presentation of the claim in April 2024. A very long time extension is, of course, not of itself a barrier if a fair trial is not prejudiced, but Tribunals see every day union members with health struggles and consequent difficulty at work even if the concept of disability is not understood approaching their union for advice all the more so if other aspects of their life are a struggle. In all these circumstances I cannot see any prospect of the Tribunal considering "not knowing" of rights to be a

sufficient factor, in all the circumstances of this case, to tip the balance of prejudice in favour of the claimant. For these reasons, these complaints are also struck out.

JM Wade
Employment Judge JM Wade
4 September 2025
RESERVED JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

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