



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Dr Emmanuel Obikwu

Respondent: Cornerstone College (Cambridge) Ltd

Heard at: Cambridge Employment Tribunal (in public; by CVP)

On: 7 November 2025

Before: Employment Judge Hutchings (sitting alone)

Representation

Claimant: in person, supported by Ms Harris-Hercules (McKenzie friend)

Respondent: Mr Olugbenga Ogunbode, manager with the respondent, observing.
Not permitted to participate pursuant to Rule 22(3) of the Employment Tribunal Procedure Rules 2024

JUDGMENT

1. The complaint of unauthorised deductions from wages is well-founded. The respondent made an unauthorised deduction from the claimant's wages in the period July to September 2023.
2. The respondent shall pay the claimant **£3,250**, which is the gross sum deducted. The claimant is responsible for the payment of any tax or National Insurance.

Approved by:

Employment Judge Hutchings

7 November 2025

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES
ON 26 November 2025

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Notes

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