



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr A. Gomes da Costa

Respondent: WM Morrison Ltd

Heard at: Cambridge Employment Tribunal (in person)

On: 16, 17 and 18 March 2026 (hearing days)
19 March 2026 (submissions and deliberation)
20 March 2026 (oral judgment)

Before: Employment Judge Hutchings
Mrs D. Clarke
Mr B. Smith

Representation

Claimant: in person
Respondent: Mr M. Gordon, counsel

JUDGMENT

1. The claim of unfair dismissal is well founded. The dismissal was procedurally unfair. Had the respondent followed a fair procedure, there is a 90% chance of the claimant being dismissed.
2. The complaint of victimisation is not well founded and is dismissed.

Approved by:

Employment Judge Hutchings

20 March 2026

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON
8 April 2026

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Notes

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