



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Matthew Loraine

**Respondent:** Vitacress Herbs Limited

## JUDGMENT

The complaint that the claimant was unfairly dismissed is struck out.

## REASONS

1. The claimant complains of unfair dismissal.
2. Section 108 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 requires a claimant to have not less than two years' service to make an unfair dismissal complaint.
3. The claimant was employed by the respondent for less than two years.
4. Therefore, the claimant is not entitled to bring such a complaint.
5. The claimant has failed to give an acceptable reason, despite being given the opportunity to do so, why the complaint should not be struck out and via his representative has accepted that the Tribunal does not have jurisdiction.
6. Accordingly, the complaint of unfair dismissal is struck out. The claimant's other complaints are not affected by this judgment.

Approved by  
Employment Judge Self  
Date: 20 March 2026

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON  
14 April 2026

Jade Lobb  
FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE