



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: David Gold

Respondent: Econowise Drives & Controls Ltd

Heard at: London South (by CVP) **On:** 1 May 2026

Before: Tribunal Judge Jack, acting as an Employment Judge

Representation

Claimant: In person

Respondent: Mr David Lapsley, Director of the respondent

JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is as follows:

1. The complaint of unauthorised deductions from wages is well-founded. The respondent made an unauthorised deduction from the claimant's wages at the end of May 2025.
2. The respondent shall pay the claimant **£3,750.00**, which is the gross sum deducted. The claimant is responsible for the payment of any tax or National Insurance.

Approved by:
Employment Judge Jack
Date: 4 May 2026

Sent to the parties on:
Date: 7 May 2026

Notes

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