



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Jason Hicks

Respondent: Ground Control Limited

Heard at: Newcastle Employment Tribunal (by CVP)

On: 03, 04 August 2026

Before: Employment Judge Sweeney

Appearances:

For the Claimants, in person

For the Respondent, Paul Gilroy KC

JUDGMENT

1. The claim of unfair dismissal is not well-founded and is dismissed.

Employment Judge Sweeney

Date: **04 August 2026**

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