



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr Stephen Bell
Respondent: Holland & Barrett Retail Ltd
On: 6 August 2026
Before: Employment Judge Ahmed (sitting alone)
At: Leicester (via CVP)

Representation

Claimant: In person
Respondent: Mr Thomas Wood of counsel

JUDGMENT

1. The complaint of detriment by reason of whistleblowing is dismissed upon withdrawal;
2. The application for a deposit order on the Claimant's complaint of automatic unfair dismissal for whistleblowing is refused.

Approved by:
Employment Judge Ahmed
Dated: 10 August 2026
Sent to the parties on
...10 September 2026.....
For the Employment Tribunal
...Elliot Barker.....

Notes

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