

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Andrew Goodwin

Respondent: Red Amber Archer Limited

JUDGMENT

Employment Tribunals Rules of Procedure 2013 - Rule 21

- 1. The Claimant's claim for a redundancy payment is well-founded and succeeds.
- 2. The Respondent is ordered to pay to the Claimant the gross sum of £1,941.50

REASONS

- 1. The Claimant presented a Claim Form on **17 October 2022** in which he claimed a statutory redundancy payment.
- The proceedings were served at the address given by the Claimant on the ET1, with a response date of **06 December 2023**. The name of the Respondent was stated to be Red Amber Archer. However, this was amended to add the word 'limited'. No response was returned.
- 3. Under rule 21 of the Tribunal Rules of Procedure 2013, where on the expiry of the time limit in rule 16 no response has been presented and no application for a reconsideration is outstanding, an employment Judge shall decide whether on the available material, a determination can properly be made of the claim or part of it. If there is, the judge shall issue a judgment, otherwise a hearing must be fixed before a judge alone.
- 4. The Claimant has provided the necessary information.
- 5. He was employed as a barman from **12 May 2014** to **05 May 2014**, on which date his employment was terminated without notice due to the closure of his place of work. He was, at the date of dismissal, aged 43 years old. He earned £176 gross per week.

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- 6. I was satisfied from the information available to me to conclude that the closure of the pub where he worked gave rise to a redundancy situation and that the Claimant was dismissed by reason of redundancy. He was entitled to a redundancy payment, the claim for which was brought in time. Therefore, I was able to issue a judgment under rule 21 of the ET Rules of Procedure 2013.
- 7. Had the Claimant been given his minimum statutory notice he would have been employed for a period of 10 complete years. Therefore, his redundancy pay calculation is as follows: $11 \text{ weeks } \times £176 = £1,936$.

Employment Judge Sweeney

Date: 12 December 2023