



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:** Mr I Acquah  
**Respondent:** JWG Survey & Engineering Limited

**Heard at:** Liverpool (CVP) **On:** 23 January 2023

**Before:** Employment Judge Horne

## REPRESENTATION:

**Claimant:** In person  
**Respondent:** Mr T Goldup, solicitor

## JUDGMENT

1. The respondent made the following unauthorised deductions from the claimant's final net wages:
  - 1.1. £99.52
  - 1.2. £227.19
  - 1.3. £138.48 and
  - 1.4. £25.96
2. The total amount unlawfully deducted was £491.15.
3. The respondent is ordered to pay this sum net to the claimant.
4. The respondent breached the claimant's contract of employment by failing to reimburse him for the following expenses:
  - 4.1. £40.00 for telephone charges and
  - 4.2. £60.00 for safety boots.
5. The respondent is ordered to pay the sum of £100.00 to the claimant as damages for that breach of contract.
6. The respondent did not make any deductions from the claimant's holiday pay.
7. The respondent did not make any deductions from the claimant's wages for overtime.
8. The only wages properly payable for the claimant's final day of employment were £25.96, so the respondent did not make any deduction from his wages by failing to pay him a greater sum.
9. The respondent did make further deductions of £410.20 from the claimant's final wages, but those deductions were authorised.
10. The total amount owing to the claimant is therefore **£591.15 net**.

Employment Judge Horne  
Date: 31 January 2023

SENT TO THE PARTIES ON  
7 February 2023

FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

**Note –**

(1) Reasons for this judgment were given orally at the hearing. Written reasons will not be provided unless a party makes a request in writing within 14 days of the date when this judgment is sent to the parties. If written reasons are provided, they will be published on the tribunal's online register which is visible to internet searches.

(2) The judgment follows a hearing on a remote video platform. Neither party objected to the video format of the hearing.



## NOTICE

### THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (INTEREST) ORDER 1990 ARTICLE 12

Case number: **2405863/2022**

Name of case: **Mr I Acquah** v **JWG Survey &  
Engineering Limited**

Interest is payable when an Employment Tribunal makes an award or determination requiring one party to proceedings to pay a sum of money to another party, apart from sums representing costs or expenses.

No interest is payable if the sum is paid in full within 14 days after the date the Tribunal sent the written record of the decision to the parties. The date the Tribunal sent the written record of the decision to the parties is called **the relevant decision day**.

Interest starts to accrue from the day immediately after the relevant decision day. That is called **the calculation day**.

The rate of interest payable is the rate specified in section 17 of the Judgments Act 1838 on the relevant decision day. This is known as **the stipulated rate of interest**.

The Secretary of the Tribunal is required to give you notice of **the relevant decision day**, **the calculation day**, and **the stipulated rate of interest** in your case. They are as follows:

**the relevant decision day** in this case is: 7 February 2023

**the calculation day** in this case is: 8 February 2023

**the stipulated rate of interest** is: **8% per annum**.

Mr S Artingstall  
For the Employment Tribunal Office

## GUIDANCE NOTE

1. There is more information about Tribunal judgments here, which you should read with this guidance note:  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/employment-tribunal-hearings-judgment-guide-t426](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/employment-tribunal-hearings-judgment-guide-t426)

If you do not have access to the internet, you can ask for a paper copy by telephoning the Tribunal office dealing with the claim.

2. The payment of interest on Employment Tribunal awards is governed by The Employment Tribunals (Interest) Order 1990. Interest is payable on Employment Tribunal awards if they remain wholly or partly unpaid more than 14 days after the **relevant decision day**. Sums in the award that represent costs or expenses are excluded. Interest starts to accrue from the day immediately after the **relevant decision day**, which is called **the calculation day**.
3. The date of the **relevant decision day** in your case is set out in the Notice. If the judgment is paid in full by that date, no interest will be payable. If the judgment is not paid in full by that date, interest will start to accrue from the next day.
4. Requesting written reasons after you have received a written judgment does **not** change the date of the **relevant decision day**.
5. Interest will be calculated as simple interest accruing from day to day on any part of the sum of money awarded by the Tribunal that remains unpaid.
6. If the person paying the Tribunal award is required to pay part of it to a public authority by way of tax or National Insurance, no interest is payable on that part.
7. If the Secretary of State has claimed any part of the sum awarded by the Tribunal in a recoupment notice, no interest is payable on that part.
8. If the sum awarded is varied, either because the Tribunal reconsiders its own judgment, or following an appeal to the Employment Appeal Tribunal or a higher court, interest will still be payable from **the calculation day** but it will be payable on the new sum not the sum originally awarded.
9. The online information explains how Employment Tribunal awards are enforced. The interest element of an award is enforced in the same way.