



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Mr D Pickering
Respondent: Secretary of State for Justice
Heard at: Reading Employment Tribunal via Telephone Conference
On: 2 March 2023
Before: Employment Judge Murphy

Representation

Claimant: Ms L Reader, trade union representative
Respondent: Mr P Smith of counsel

JUDGMENT

1. The claimant accepted at the Preliminary Hearing on 2 March 2023 that he had incorrectly named the respondent in his claim form. Of consent, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) is removed as a party to these proceedings pursuant to Rule 34 of the Employment Tribunal Rules 2013. The correct respondent is the Secretary of State for Justice. This respondent has been added to the proceedings by a case management order of even date. The proceedings against HMPPS are dismissed.

I confirm that this is my Judgment in the case of Case 13309875/2022 Pickering v The Secretary of State for Justice and that I have signed the Judgment by electronic signature.

L Murphy

**Employment Judge Murphy
(Scotland), acting as an Employment
Judge (England and Wales)**

Date 3 March 2023

JUDGMENT SENT TO THE PARTIES ON

9th March 2023

GDJ
FOR THE TRIBUNAL OFFICE

Notes

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