

EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimants: Mr K Harris and Mr A Esfandiari

Respondent: Behold.ai Technologies Limited

Heard at: Reading Employment Tribunal (by video)

On: 25 November 2024

Before: Employment Judge Annand

Appearances

For the Claimants: Mr Harris and Mr Esfandiari, representing themselves For the Respondent: No appearance or attendance

JUDGMENT

The judgment of the Tribunal is as follows:

- 1. The First Claimant's (Mr Harris) complaint of unauthorised deductions from wages regarding his salary payments is well-founded. The Respondent made unauthorised deductions from the First Claimant's wages in the period November 2023 to February 2024 in the amount of £19,166.66 (gross).
- 2. The First Claimant's complaint of breach of contract regarding the Respondent's failure to pay employer pension contributions is also well-founded. The Respondent failed to pay £880.56 in contributions.
- 3. The Respondent shall pay the First Claimant **£20,047.22**, which is a gross sum. The First Claimant is responsible for the payment of any tax or National Insurance.
- 4. The Second Claimant's (Mr Esfandiari) complaint of unauthorised deductions from wages regarding his salary payments is well-founded. The Respondent made unauthorised deductions from the Second Claimant's wages in the period November 2023 to June 2024 in the amount of £73,592.37 (gross).

- 5. The Second Claimant's complaint of breach of contract regarding the Respondent's failure to pay employer pension contributions is also well-founded. The Respondent failed to pay £1,210.77 in contributions.
- 6. The Respondent shall pay the Second Claimant **£74,803.14**, which is a gross sum. The Second Claimant is responsible for the payment of any tax or National Insurance.

Employment Judge Annand Date: 25 November 2024

Sent to the parties on: 3/1/2025

For the Tribunal Office: N Gotecha

<u>Notes</u>

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