EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEAL OF:

Employer

against the decision of the Rights Commissioner **R-040629-PW-06/JH** In the case of

Employee

under

PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, 1991

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman: Mr. P. Hurley Members Mr. P. Pierson Mr. J. LeCumbre

heard this appeal at Tullamore on 6 May 2008

Representation:

Appellant:

Mr. Seamus McConnell, Solicitor, Patrick Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

Respondent:

Ms. Gemma Trautt, Farrell & Partners, O'Connor Square, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

This case came before the Tribunal as a result of an appeal by an employer (the appellant) against a decision of the Rights Commissioner under the Payment of Wages Act, 1991, R-040629-PW-05/JH, in the case of an employee (the respondent).

Determination

Whilst the employer was represented at the Tribunal there was no appearance by any witness on behalf of the employer. In circumstances where the appeal had previously been adjourned peremptorily against the employer and on the application of the employee's representative the Tribunal finds that the appeal fails for want of prosecution. Accordingly the decision of the Rights Commissioner under that Act is upheld and the employer is to pay the employee €2,800-00 net in settlement of her claim under the Payment of Wages Act, 1991

Sealed with the Seal of the

Employment Appeals Tribunal

This _____

(Sgd.) _____

(CHAIRMAN)

CASE NO.

PW57/2006