## EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEALS (	OF:		CASE NO.			
EMPLOYE	E - aj	ppellant	RP256/2009			
against						
EMPLOYE		respondent				
under						
REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACTS, 1967 TO 2007						
I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)						
Chairman:	Mr L. Ó Catháin					
Members:	Mr. P. Casey Ms H. Kelleher					
heard this appeal at Cork on 3rd November 2009						

Appellant:

Representation:

Mr Diarmuid Enright, Ucatt Ireland, Cork District Office, Carpenters Hall, 6 Father Matthew Quay, Cork

Respondent:

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The decision of the Tribunal was as follows:-

On 14th March 2008 the appellant was given a weeks notice and told there was no more work.

The respondent made the point that he had signed off on the appellant for his  $3^{rd}$  year apprenticeship even though strictly he could have deducted the periods of sick leave which would have brought the rate of pay back to the  $2^{nd}$  year rate.

The union representative stated that the appellant was entitled to redundancy and entitled to same on the basis of the  $3^{rd}$  year rate.

## **Determination:**

The Tribunal is satisfied that the appellant was dismissed by reason of redundancy and the 3<sup>rd</sup> year rate applies for calculation of his redundancy lump sum.

The appellant is entitled to a redundancy payment under the Redundancy Payments Acts, 1967 to 2007 based on the following:

Date of Birth	20 <sup>th</sup> May 1983
Date employment commenced	30th January 2006
Date employment ended	20th March 2008
Gross weekly pay	€544.05

Please note that this award is being made subject to the appellant having been in insurable employment under the Social Welfare Acts during the relevant period.

Sealed with the Seal of the
Employment Appeals Tribunal
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(Sgd.)
(CHAIRMAN)