#### EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEALS OF: CASE NO.

RP724/2009

EMPLOYEE - appellant 1

RP725/2009

EMPLOYEE - appellant 2

RP726/2009

EMPLOYEE - appellant 3

RP727/2009

EMPLOYEE - appellant 4

Against

EMPLOYER - respondent

under

**REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACTS, 1967 TO 2007** 

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman: Ms. M. Levey B.L.

Members: Mr J. Goulding

Mr. J. Dorney

heard these appeals at Dublin on 5th February 2010 and 19th April 2010.

## **Representation:**

Appellant: Mr Brendan MacPartlin, Crosscare, 1 Cathedral Street,

Dublin 1 - on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010 and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Respondent: In person on 5th February 2010 and no appearance by or on behalf of the respondent

on 19th April 2010.

The decision of the Tribunal was as follows:-

#### **Determination:**

The Tribunal is satisfied that the respondent was duly notified of the hearing on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Neither the respondent nor a representative on his behalf appeared at the hearing. The respondent appeared in person on the previous day and acknowledged the appellants were on lay off for a considerable period of time. The Tribunal is satisfied that a redundancy situation existed.

The Tribunal finds that the appellants are entitled to a redundancy lump sum under the Redundancy Payments Acts, 1967 to 2007 based on the following criteria:

## Appellant 1

Date of Birth: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1970
Date of Commencement: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2006
Date of Termination: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Gross Weekly Wage: €784.68

## Appellant 2

Date of Birth: 20<sup>th</sup> April 1960
Date of Commencement 5<sup>th</sup> September 2005
Date of Termination 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Gross Weekly Wage: €900.62

### Appellant 3

Date of Birth: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1974
Date of Commencement: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2006
Date of Termination: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Gross Weekly Wage: €728.73

# Appellant 4

Date of Birth: 16<sup>th</sup> July 1969
Date of Commencement: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2005
Date of Termination: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Gross Weekly Wage: €778.99

It should be noted that a statutory weekly ceiling of €600.00 currently applies to payments from the Social Insurance Fund.

These awards are made subject to the appellants fulfilling current social welfare requirements in relation to PRSI contributions.

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