#### EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEAL(S) OF: EMPLOYEE - Appellant CASE NO. RP1973/2009

against

EMPLOYER – Respondent

under

## **REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACTS, 1967 TO 2007**

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman: Mr. N. Russell

Members: Mr. J. Horan

Mr. T. Kelly

heard this appeal at Carlow on 27th July 2010

# **Representation:**

Appellant: In Person

Respondent: In Person

### The decision of the Tribunal was as follows:

Mr. S of the respondent submitted to the Tribunal that the appellant did not qualify for a redundancy payment, as he did not have 104 weeks continuous service. Mr. S outlined that the appellant's service had been broken by virtue of a period of lay-off, which commenced in November 2008 and continued until a date in January 2009. The appellant received one full week'swork at the end of the lay-off but after that he was placed on short time, working three days a weekuntil his position was made redundant on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

### **Determination:**

The Tribunal finds that the period of lay-off cannot be considered a break in the appellant's service in relation to the continuity of employment. The Tribunal is satisfied that the appellant is entitled to a lump sum payment under the Redundancy Payments Acts, 1967 to 2007, based on the following criteria:

Date of Birth: 11<sup>th</sup> January 1979 Date of Commencement: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2007

Date of Termination: Gross Weekly Pay:	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 €520.00
This award is made subject to the appellant having been in insurable employment under the Social Welfare Acts during the relevant period.	
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(Sgd.)(CHAIRMAN)	