## EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEALS OF:

**EMPLOYEE** – Appellant

CASE NO.

RP465/2012 WT197/2012

against

**EMPLOYER - Respondent** 

under

## **REDUNDANCY PAYMENTS ACTS, 1967 TO 2007 ORGANISATION OF WORKING TIME ACT, 1997**

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman: Ms B. Glynn

Members: Mr B. O'Carroll Ms H. Henry

heard these appeals at Roscommon on 14 November 2012

### **Representation:**

Appellant:

Mr Thoma Queally, Michael F. Butler & Co. Solicitors, 34 Main Street, Longford

#### Respondent:

Mr Stephen Byrne BL, instructed by Ms Marita Dockery, Dockery Solicitors, Main Street, Elphin, Co. Roscommon

The determination of the Tribunal was as follows:

# **Determination:**

The appellant's representative sought a postponement of the hearing of this case based on the illness of his mother and on the fact that he had just received a recommendation from the Rights Commissioner in relation to separate matters relating to the employment and which the appellant intended to appeal against. The adjournment application was opposed by the respondents' representative and the Tribunal refused the adjournment application.

The appellant did not attend at the hearing and, following an application on behalf of the respondents, the Tribunal found that the appeals under the Redundancy Payments Acts, 1967 to 2007 and the Organisation of Working Time Act, 1997 both failed for want of prosecution.

Sealed with the Seal of the Employment Appeals Tribunal

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(CHAIRMAN)