## EMPLOYMENT APPEALS TRIBUNAL

APPEAL(S) OF: CASE NO. EMPLOYEE (appellant) UD1900/2011

against the recommendation of the Rights Commissioner in the case of:

EMPLOYER(respondent)

under

## **UNFAIR DISMISSALS ACTS, 1977 TO 2007**

I certify that the Tribunal (Division of Tribunal)

Chairman: Mr C. Corcoran B.L.

Members: Mr D. Peakin

Mr M. O'Reilly

heard this appeal at Dublin on 22nd February 2013

Representation:

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Appellant(s):

Respondent(s): No appearance by or on behalf of the respondent

The determination of the Tribunal was as follows:

The claimant commenced his employment with the respondent on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004. In October 2010, the respondent produced financial accounts and pointed out to the claimant that the business was operating at a loss. The claimant told the Tribunal in evidence that he was unfairly dismissed as two other employees with less service were retained by the company.

The claimant indicated that a Director of the company told him that they could not afford to keep him on. His dismissal date was effective from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

## Determination

On the uncontested evidence of the claimant the Tribunal finds that the claimant was unfairly dismissed and accordingly the Tribunal awards the claimant compensation in the amount of €35,000 pursuant to the Unfair Dismissals Acts 1977-2007.

Sealed with the Seal of the

Employment Appeals Tribunal
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(Sgd.)(CHAIRMAN)