

## EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (England and Wales)

## CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

In the matter of claims against Arcadia Group Limited, Outfit Retail Limited, Topshop/Topman Limited, and/or WR Opco Realisations Limited arising out of their entering administration on 30 November 2020

CLAIMS against Arcadia Group Limited, Outfit Retail Limited, Topshop/Topman Limited and WR Opco Realisations Limited arising out of their entering administration on 30 November 2020 having been received in various regions of the Employment Tribunals in England and Wales;

AND having regard to the overriding objective under rule 2 of Schedule 1 to the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2013;

AND having regard to the distribution of judicial and administrative workload and resources as between the Employment Tribunal regions in England and Wales;

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

ALL such present and future claims in England and Wales arising out of the companies identified above entering administration, and/or the subsequent closure of Topshop, Topman, Miss Selfridge, Dorothy Perkins, Wallis, Outfit, Evans and Burton Menswear stores, be transferred to the North West England region of the Employment Tribunals, to proceed before the Employment Tribunal in Manchester;

AND such claims are to be combined and case managed in accordance with the directions of the Regional Employment Judge for the North West England region, or such other Employment Judge appointed by him, with a view to any claims being heard at the Employment Tribunal in Manchester whether in person, remotely or by a combination:

AND any party or representative wishing to make representations about the future conduct of any such claims should do so upon application to the Regional Employment Judge for the North West England region, at the regional office in Manchester, and copy any such representations to any other interested party or person;

AND a copy of this Case Management Order shall be sent to ACAS and to all known interested parties, and shall be published on the Judiciary website at:

https://www.judiciary.uk/publications/directions-employment-tribunals-england-wales/

SIGNED: Judge Barry Clarke

President

DATED: 17 August 2021