

(England and Wales)

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

In the matter of claims brought against Sky Retail Stores Ltd relating to a change to job title, removal of an allowance and changes to a non-contractual commission scheme

CLAIMS against Sky Retail Stores Ltd as described above having been registered in different regions of the Employment Tribunals in England and Wales and raising the same or similar issues

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 correspondence dated 18 January 2019 for and on behalf of Sky UK Ltd and correspondence dated 19 January 2019 from CWU (GLC) trade union

IT IS ORDERED THAT

- (1) All such claims in England & Wales raising the same or similar issues shall be transferred to or presented at the London South Employment Tribunal at Croydon for initial case management there and with a view to lead claimants being identified (with other claims being stayed) and for a preliminary hearing (case management) being listed as soon as possible.
- (2) The respondent should present a response to these claims in the usual way, subject to any application to amend a response that has been presented in basic form while this national case management order was awaited.
- (3) The CWU (GLC) trade union and the individual claimants may be reassured that the transfer of these claims to London South is for initial case management purposes and that the location of any final hearings that may be required will be considered as part of that case management.
- (4) Any party or representative wishing to make representations for the further conduct of any such claims should do so upon application to the Acting Regional Employment Judge at the London South Employment Tribunal.
- (5) A copy of this Case Management Order be sent to ACAS and to all known interested parties, and be published on the Judiciary website at:

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

SIGNED:

Judge Brian Doyle President

7 February 2019 DATED: