



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS
(England and Wales)

Judge Latham

President

DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

In the matter of claims brought against HMV Group plc, HMV UK Limited and Fopp Entertainments Limited (in administration) involving unfair dismissal, breach of contract and protective awards as a result of failure to consult over a redundancy situation

IN THE MATTER of claims submitted in different regions of the Employment Tribunals in England and Wales arising from the administration of HMV Group plc, HMV UK Limited and Fopp Entertainments Limited.

AND having noted that Nicholas Guy Edwards, Neville Barry Khan and Robert James Harding of Deloitte LLP were appointed joint administrators of HMV Group plc, HMV UK Limited and Fopp Entertainments Limited on 15 January 2013.

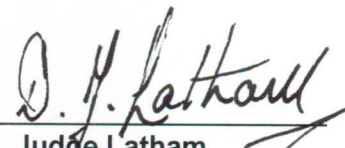
AND upon consideration of representations received from Deloitte LLP by letter dated 26 March 2013, requesting a stay of all claims pursuant to paragraph 43(6) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and *Carr v British International Helicopters Limited (in administration) 1994 ICR 18*.

AND having regard to the overriding objective under Regulation 3 of the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2004.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. All current claims and any additional claims in England & Wales identified as raising the same or similar issues, be subject to an Order for combined proceedings under Rule 10 of Schedule 1 to the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2004 and be stayed in their respective regions.
2. Any party or representative wishing to make representations for the further conduct of these claims should do so upon application to the President.
3. A copy of this Direction be sent to ACAS and to all known interested parties, and be published on the Tribunals Service website at :
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/employment/rules-and-legislation#england>

SIGNED: _____


Judge Latham
President

DATED: 27 March 2013

To: All parties and/or their representatives
All Regional Employment Judges (England & Wales)
ACAS