

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
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[2024] NZERA 142
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BETWEEN NATASHA OSWALD
Applicant

AND PRIDEWEAR LIMITED
Respondent

Member of Authority: Claire English

Representatives: Jonathan Corfe, advocate for the Applicant
Neela Patel for the Respondent

Investigation Meeting: 1 February 2024 in Nelson

Submissions received: 1 and 12 February, and 6 March 2024 from Applicant
2 February and 12 February 2024 from Respondent

Determination: 11 March 2024

DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

Employment Relationship Problem

[1] Ms Natasha Oswald accepted employment with Pridewear Limited (Pridewear) and began working in Pridewear's retail outlets on 9 November 2022. At the end of December, Ms Oswald needed a week off work due to illness, and in the following week, her grandmother died, and she needed time off for this. She then asked for further time off at short notice to attend her daughter's birthday party and to take her children to the dentist.

[2] Ms Patel is the sole director and owner-operator of Pridewear. She accepted that Ms Oswald needed unscheduled time away from work due to sickness and

bereavement. However, Ms Patel became frustrated that Ms Oswald continued to need time away from work at short notice for scheduled events.

[3] Ms Patel asked Ms Oswald to return her shop keys and removed her from the roster. When Ms Oswald asked why, Ms Patel took exception to this and told Ms Oswald by text that she was trespassed from the stores. Ms Oswald returned the keys, but Ms Patel had already dismissed her by text message. Ms Patel also removed Ms Oswald from the work WhatsApp group where rosters were posted, and blocked Ms Oswald on Messenger.

[4] Ms Patel then sought to meet with Ms Oswald to discuss matters. That meeting was inconclusive, with Ms Patel refusing to acknowledge she had dismissed Ms Oswald via text message, but mentioning that Ms Oswald could have shifts on Sundays and Mondays. The parties never met again, and Ms Oswald was unable to contact Ms Patel as she had been blocked or removed.

[5] Ms Oswald now raises a claim of unjustified dismissal. She seeks remedies of lost wages, compensation for hurt, humiliation, and injury to feelings; penalties against Pridewear for breaches of the Wages Protection Act 1983 and breaches of the Employment Relations Act 2000; and that costs be reserved.

The Authority's investigation

[6] For the Authority's investigation a written witness statement was lodged by Ms Oswald. At the investigation meeting, Ms Oswald attended and gave evidence in person, together with Ms Diane Brook. Ms Patel attended the investigation meeting on behalf of Pridewear and gave in-person evidence although she did not file a written witness statement. All witnesses answered questions under affirmation from me and the parties' representatives. The representatives also gave oral closing submissions.

[7] As permitted by s 174E of the Employment Relations Act 2000 (the Act) this determination has stated findings of fact and law, expressed conclusions on issues necessary to dispose of the matter and specified orders made. It has not recorded all evidence and submissions received.

The issues

- [8] The issues requiring investigation and determination were:
- (a) Was Ms Oswald unjustifiably dismissed?
 - (b) If Pridewear's actions were not justified (in respect of disadvantage and/or dismissal), what remedies should be awarded, considering:
 - Lost wages (subject to evidence of reasonable endeavours to mitigate loss); and
 - Compensation under s123(1)(c)(i) of the Act
 - (c) If any remedies are awarded, should they be reduced (under s124 of the Act) for blameworthy conduct by Ms Oswald that contributed to the situation giving rise to her grievance?
 - (d) Should penalties be awarded for any breaches of the Wages Protection Act 1983, or the Employment Relations Act 2000?
 - (e) Should either party contribute to the costs of representation of the other party?

Background

[9] Ms Patel owns a business producing and selling branded t-shirts and other goods. She explained that the business had previously sold online, but she saw an opportunity to have two pop-up shops (that is, short term leases in key locations) in the summer of 2022/2023. She negotiated two short-term leases, one in Nelson and one in Richmond.

[10] She hired staff to run the shops, including Ms Oswald.

[11] Ms Oswald was looking for permanent employment. She met with Ms Patel, and they agreed on her employment. Ms Oswald says that she was up-front about needing to work Monday to Friday only, finishing at 2.30 pm, and not on Saturday or Sunday, because she had care of her three children and needed to pick them up after school.

[12] Ms Patel cannot recall this conversation, but key terms were agreed and Ms Oswald started work on 9 November 2022.

[13] Ms Patel drew up the rosters a few days in advance each week and posted the rosters to a staff WhatsApp group. Copies of the rosters were provided. They show that Ms Oswald was rostered to work Mondays to Fridays (with some limited exceptions) and was always rostered off on Saturdays and Sundays. They show working hours of 9.00 am to either 2.00 pm or 2.30 pm, with only two or three exceptions.

[14] Ms Oswald was first given a written employment agreement on 6 December 2022. That agreement stated that the employment was for a fixed term, beginning on 29 October and ending on 31 January 2023. Ms Oswald was surprised by this, as she said fixed term employment had never been mentioned before. She did not sign or return the agreement as she did not agree with this and believed she had been hired on a permanent basis.

[15] Ms Patel said that the employment agreements were provided late, that is, after Ms Oswald had started work, because she had been very busy working in the business and had not had time to prepare the employment agreements before then. She was critical of Ms Oswald for not signing her employment agreement, saying that she had asked all staff to sign and return and Ms Oswald did not need “to be babied” about this, but just needed to sign and return the agreement.

[16] Ms Oswald said she had tried to discuss the agreement with Ms Patel, but Ms Patel had said she was very busy, and/or too busy to discuss. Ms Oswald continued to work but did not sign, as she did not consider the fixed term agreement was what she had agreed to.

[17] Ms Patel said that she had told “everyone” about the fixed term, and Ms Oswald must have known about it. She was not able to say when or how she had discussed this with Ms Oswald apart from the reference in the employment agreement, although by the time Ms Oswald received the employment agreement, she had already been employed and working for some time.

[18] This potential disagreement did not lead to the ending of Ms Oswald's employment.

[19] In the week leading up to Christmas, Ms Oswald fell ill. She took 2 days off work, and although she came in to work on Wednesday 21 December, Ms Patel sent her home for the remainder of that week as she was visibly ill.

[20] At this same time, Ms Oswald learned that her grandmother had passed away. She mentioned this verbally to the store manager, who passed it on to Ms Patel. On Friday, Ms Oswald messaged Ms Patel that she was travelling to her grandmother's funeral, and she would return to work on Wednesday. Ms Patel replied "It's all good".

[21] Ms Oswald returned to work on Wednesday the following week, being 28 December. She asked if she could swap her Friday shift with another worker so she could spend time with her daughter on Friday 30 December as it was her daughter's birthday. Ms Patel told her to take the day off.

[22] Ms Patel also says that she had asked Ms Oswald if Ms Oswald could come in for a couple of hours on Friday to help manage new stock. Ms Patel says she phoned Ms Oswald on Friday, but there was no response.

[23] Ms Oswald denies that she had agreed to come in and says that she was given the Friday off by Ms Patel.

[24] Ms Oswald returned to work on Wednesday 4 January¹, and requested a change to her usual start time, finish time, and a longer lunch break, so that she could take her children to the dentist. By this time, it is fair to say that Ms Patel was growing increasingly frustrated by what she saw as Ms Oswald being repeatedly unreliable, working short hours, and repeatedly asking for time off after the roster had been issued.

[25] Ms Patel told Ms Oswald via text there was "no work for the rest of the week. I've got replacement staff in. I will try and catch up with you next week to discuss hours etc."

¹ Monday and Tuesday were public holidays. Ms Oswald was not expected to work and no issues arise from this.

[26] Ms Oswald was not expecting this. She asked why her rostered days had been taken away, and if she was on the roster for the next week.

[27] A significant volume of text messages occurred between Ms Oswald and Ms Patel over the next day or so. Ms Patel expressed that she was very busy and stressed, and that Ms Oswald's absences had cost her money. She then said:

I also need staff prepared to work the weekends as well.

So I'm sorry, but I'm taking you off the roster – I don't need last minutes texts [sic] that stress me out.

Please just drop in your key and take some time out.

Right now I'm in no mood or have time to address staffing issues and have meetings.

[28] Ms Oswald objected to this saying that Ms Patel had agreed to be flexible when she had hired Ms Oswald. She also objected to the returning of the keys, saying:

Will you be paying me for this week with you taking me off the roster?

So this doesn't clarify if I'm still employed with you or not as needing to know due to child care.

Once we have this clarified I'm more than happy to drop keys off to you.

[29] On 6 January, Ms Patel messaged Ms Oswald saying: "You are now trespassed from the premises". She then stated: "You are dismissed instantly for not complying."

[30] Ms Oswald returned the keys to Ms Patel's letter box later that evening, and Ms Patel confirmed their receipt.

[31] On 6 January, Ms Patel sent further messages to Ms Oswald, saying:

Instant dismissal was because you were refusing to give back the keys...Meet me at 11 on Tuesday. And let's see if we can move forward from this matter or call it quits amicable.

[32] In the end, the meeting was held on about 13 January 2023 in a local café. It was not an amicable or productive meeting, and no resolution was reached. In short,

Ms Oswald asked Ms Patel if she had been dismissed or not, and Ms Patel did not answer clearly.

[33] At the investigation meeting, I asked Ms Patel about this. Ms Patel initially denied that she had told Ms Oswald she was dismissed. When I put her text messages to her, Ms Patel admitted that by the time of the meeting with Ms Oswald, she had sought advice, and had been told she needed to meet with Ms Oswald, so she was attempting to “walk back” the dismissal. It is apparent that this was not successful, and I infer this was at least in part because Ms Patel was not whole-hearted in the attempt. She freely expressed her frustration with Ms Oswald, mentioned repeatedly that she was stressed and busy, and explained that as of 4 January when she had first taken Ms Oswald off the rosters, she had that same day hired another person who was willing to take over Ms Oswald’s hours until at least the end of January.

[34] Ms Patel did mention to Ms Oswald that there were two morning shifts available, one on Sunday and one on Monday. Ms Oswald explained that she couldn’t work on Sundays as she had child-care commitments. No resolution was reached, and Ms Oswald left.

[35] This was the last substantive contact that occurred. Prior to this meeting, Ms Patel removed Ms Oswald from the WhatsApp staff group², and blocked her on messenger, and (it appears) text message. The meeting was accordingly arranged by email.

[36] Ms Patel said that Ms Oswald could have come back to talk with her about taking up the Sunday and Monday shifts, but she never did. It is unclear how Ms Patel expected this to happen, as she had blocked Ms Oswald from electronic communications and advised her she was trespassing her from the stores. The matter accordingly came before the Authority.

² Documents provided by Ms Patel show this happened on 6 January 2023.

Analysis

Was Ms Oswald Employed for a Fixed Term?

[37] I must first consider whether Ms Oswald was employed on a fixed term as Pridewear contends. Section 66 of the Act provides that an employee and an employer may agree that the employment relationship will end on a specified date, the occurrence of a specified event, or the conclusion of a specified project. The written individual employment agreement provided to Ms Oswald gave a date for the ending of her employment, being 31 January, and a reason for this, being tied to the opening of “summer stores in Nelson”. Pridewear submits that this clause is binding, and that Ms Oswald’s employment would not have extended past this date in any event.

[38] The difficulty that Pridewear faces is that Ms Oswald commenced her employment on 9 November 2022, on the basis of an oral agreement with Ms Patel. No written employment agreement was provided to her when (or before) she started work. Ms Oswald says that there was no mention of her employment being for a fixed term, and the first she learned of this was approximately a month into her employment, when the manager employed by Ms Patel gave her a written employment agreement stating that her employment would end on 31 January 2023. Ms Patel says Ms Oswald must have known about this, as she (Ms Patel) had mentioned it to other staff.

[39] Ms Patel did not recollect discussing this point with Ms Oswald in person. Documents provided by Ms Patel after the investigation meeting show that Ms Oswald was added to the Pridewear group chat on 16 November 2022, a week after she had started her employment. Further chat documents show Ms Patel advising staff that the Nelson store would be closing on 31 January, on 18 December 2022. However, this date is after the date of 9 November when Ms Oswald started work and (at the latest) the employment agreement between the parties was formed.

[40] For her part, Ms Oswald said that she had accepted a permanent part time role and did not agree to become a fixed term employee. Accordingly, she did not sign the employment agreement, and sought to discuss it with Ms Patel. But Ms Patel said that she was too busy for such discussions. In her in-person evidence, Ms Patel agreed that she had not spoken with Ms Oswald about the agreement because she was too busy.

[41] Ms Patel criticises Ms Oswald for not signing the written employment agreement. With respect, this misses the point. Ms Oswald was very clear that she deliberately did not sign because she did not agree with its terms, and she had already been hired on other terms. Ms Oswald is not required to accept new terms that she did not agree with.

[42] Ms Patel also criticises Ms Oswald for not being clearer about what it was that she wanted to discuss in relation to the employment agreement. Again, this misses the point. Ms Oswald tried to discuss her concerns and was not able to as it was Ms Patel who refused to engage in that discussion.

[43] Ms Oswald's employment agreement is contained in the verbal terms that she and Ms Patel agreed to at the start of her employment on or before 9 November. These do not include the fixed term provision that was only presented to her later, which Ms Oswald did not agree to in any case. The fixed term provision was never agreed to by Ms Oswald and is not valid. Ms Oswald was a permanent part time employee.

Was Ms Oswald Unjustifiably Dismissed?

[44] I will now consider if Ms Oswald was dismissed, and if so, was that dismissal unjustified.

[45] The evidence shows that Ms Oswald was dismissed by Ms Patel, by way of text message. The message was clear and stated that Ms Oswald was "dismissed instantly". This was confirmed later when Ms Patel said again "instant dismissal was because you were refusing to give back the keys". In addition, Ms Patel never rostered Ms Oswald on to work again, advised she was trespassed from the shop, and hired another worker to make up the work hours.

[46] Despite Ms Patel's explanations at the investigation meeting, this was an actual dismissal. Although Ms Patel might have been attempting to rectify the situation by meeting with Ms Oswald to discuss, she never changed her mind and withdrew the dismissal, nor did she offer Ms Oswald her previous position back. Ms Patel dismissed Ms Oswald by text, and I must now consider whether these actions were what a fair and reasonable employer could have done in all the circumstances at the time.

[47] I must consider whether:

- a. Pridewear sufficiently investigated the allegations against Ms Oswald;
- b. Pridewear raised the concerns that it had before dismissing Ms Oswald;
- c. Ms Oswald had a reasonable opportunity to respond; and
- d. Pridewear genuinely considered Ms Oswald's explanation/s before dismissing her.

[48] I may also take into account any other factor which I think appropriate.

[49] The primary concern held by Ms Patel was that Ms Oswald was not working the hours she was rostered for, and that she had requested significant changes to the rosters at short notice, some 4 times in the course of 2 or so weeks. This had been disruptive for the business and stressful for Ms Patel, who was left in the position of having to arrange cover for Ms Oswald at short notice repeatedly. This was exacerbated by what appeared to Ms Patel to be instances where Ms Oswald took time off at short notice after the rosters had been drawn up for events which Ms Patel felt should have been planned for in advance (e.g., a birthday and a dentist appointment).

[50] Ms Oswald's position was that she had good reasons for all of her absences, particularly the more significant absences resulting from her sickness and her bereavement leave. She said that she had informed Ms Patel of her absences and the genuine reasons for them, and on each occasion, Ms Patel had authorised her absence. Ms Oswald took Ms Patel at her word when Ms Patel said it was "all good" and "fine" for her to take those times off work and was not aware at the time that Ms Patel had formed an adverse view of her reliability and commitment generally.

[51] The result of this is that Pridewear did not raise with Ms Oswald the concerns it held before dismissing her. Ms Patel gave Ms Oswald the leave that Ms Oswald had asked for and did not make it clear that this was problematic, or that Ms Patel had expectations that planned absences should be arranged much earlier, as Ms Patel suggested at the investigation meeting. Ms Oswald therefore had no opportunity to respond, or to explain that she thought her absences had been whole-heartedly

approved, or to discuss changing her approach to meet Ms Patel's needs. Ms Patel was never able to consider Ms Oswald's position or explanation because there was no opportunity for this conversation to take place, as Ms Patel never communicated any of these concerns to Ms Oswald before dismissing her.

[52] For these reasons, the dismissal fails the test of justification set out at s 103A of the Act. Ms Oswald was unjustifiably dismissed and is entitled to remedies.

Remedies

[53] Ms Oswald seeks remedies of lost wages, compensation for hurt, humiliation, and injury to feelings of \$20,000, and penalties for a breach of the Wages Protection Act 1983 resulting from the loss of wages from 5 January to 9 January when Ms Oswald was rostered to work but was dismissed and trespassed, and penalties for a breach of good faith and obstructing these proceedings.

[54] Section 128 of the Act provides that where an employee has a personal grievance and has lost remuneration as a result of the personal grievance, the Authority must order the employer to pay to the employee the lesser of a sum equal to that lost remuneration or to 3 months' ordinary time remuneration.

[55] Ms Oswald has a personal grievance for unjustified dismissal. Her evidence is that she lost remuneration as a result of her dismissal, on the basis of her usual hours of work from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm, Monday to Friday each week, paid at the rate of \$21.20 an hour. She calculates this as being \$7,579.00 gross over three months.

[56] Ms Oswald gave evidence that she had applied for many jobs, including in the hospitality, hotel, and motel industry, and in the end had to settle for undertaking various private cleaning jobs as she had not yet as at the time of the investigation meeting been able to find other stable part time employment.

[57] My view is that it is appropriate for me to award Ms Oswald the equivalent of 3 months' ordinary remuneration, in accordance with s 128 of the Act. Although she has not been able to find permanent employment, her evidence is that after this time, she was able to find at least some temporary work. I have also considered the possibility

that her job might have ended when Pridewear's "summer stores" closed as Ms Patel suggested. However, Ms Patel's evidence was that only one of the summer stores was to close, and she has also stated that she now (that is, at the time of the investigation meeting) continues to hire staff through a labour hire company.

[58] Taking all this into account, my view is that the period of 3 months remains appropriate for the calculation of lost remuneration. Pridewear is to pay Ms Oswald the sum of \$7,579.00 gross representing three months lost remuneration. Orders are made accordingly.

[59] Ms Oswald has also claimed for compensation for hurt, humiliation, and injury to feelings. Ms Oswald gave evidence of the impact of her dismissal on her. She says she was surprised and did not know what to do next. She struggled, experiencing anger, anxiety, and stress, and found it difficult to put herself "back out there" in her search for new jobs. I accept her evidence.

[60] In considering an award of compensation, I have taken into account Ms Oswald's relatively short length of service, as well as the attempts made by her to communicate with Ms Patel via text message and by meeting, to see if a resolution could be reached. I have also taken into account that Ms Patel told Ms Oswald she was trespassed via text message, and the confusion and distress caused to Ms Oswald when Ms Patel took her off the roster, refused to schedule her for more hours of work, and asked for the return of the keys, while avoiding Ms Oswald's reasonable requests for confirmation as to what all this might mean for her employment. My view is that the amount of \$18,000 is appropriate. Orders are made accordingly.

Contribution

[61] Having awarded remedies, s 124 of the Act requires me to consider the extent to which any actions by Ms Oswald contributed towards the situation that gave rise to the personal grievance, and whether such actions require a reduction in remedies.

[62] Pridewear essentially submits that there was contributory conduct by Ms Oswald in that she failed to return the keys promptly when Ms Patel requested them, and that Ms Patel was entitled to ask for the immediate return of the keys because she

was the owner of the business, because of potential security threats, and because Ms Patel wanted to give Ms Oswald's keys to new staff instead.

[63] The text messages show that on the 4th of January, Ms Patel told Ms Oswald that she was taking Ms Oswald off the roster and to "please just drop in your key and take some time out". Ms Oswald asked for an explanation. Ms Patel asked her again to return the keys.

[64] On 5 January, Ms Patel texted saying "My business, my rules", and asking for the keys back. Ms Oswald texted saying she would bring the keys with her to the meeting with Ms Patel that had already been agreed on. Ms Patel then texted saying that Ms Oswald had been instructed to drop the keys back to the store "today", and telling Ms Oswald "You have 24 hours to comply."

[65] Ms Patel then texted Ms Oswald "you are dismissed instantly for not complying...You can leave the keys in my letterbox tonight...". Ms Oswald dropped the keys to Ms Patel's letterbox later that evening.

[66] The voluminous text messages between Ms Patel and Ms Oswald show that Ms Patel was becoming increasingly frustrated that Ms Oswald kept asking for explanations as to her employment status and had not returned the keys, even though the date stamps show there was only a day's delay, and Ms Patel had not in fact specified a particular date or time by which this task needed to be done. Once Ms Patel had communicated to Ms Oswald that she wanted the keys returned on an immediate basis, Ms Oswald did so, dropping them to Ms Patel's letterbox relatively late in the evening to comply with the request that this be done on the same day. However, Ms Patel had already dismissed Ms Oswald "instantly" for "not complying".

[67] Arguably Ms Oswald did delay returning the keys by a day. However, Ms Patel had not specified when and where the keys were to be returned, and the suggestion by Ms Oswald that in the absence of any rostered hours, she bring the keys to her scheduled meeting with Ms Patel was not unreasonable.

[68] Returning to the requirements of section 124 of the Act, in order to be taken into account as contributing behaviour, Ms Oswald's conduct must be both causative of the outcome and blameworthy. Ms Oswald's actions in not returning the keys by a particular time or date when none had been specified were not blameworthy. I also consider that the dispute between Ms Oswald and Ms Patel around exactly when the keys were to be returned was not the only cause of Ms Oswald's dismissal. The evidence is clear that there was an underlying concern held by Ms Patel about Ms Oswald's absences and it was this that triggered Ms Patel to remove Ms Oswald from the roster on 4 January and to tell her to return the keys in the first place, go home, and "take some time out". These issues remained live regardless of any dispute about the keys, as demonstrated by Ms Patel's subsequent reluctance to offer Ms Oswald further hours, even at their face-to-face meeting held later.

[69] Taking these matters into account, I find that on balance, Ms Oswald's actions in respect of the keys were not blameworthy, and this was not truly causative (or the only cause) of her dismissal. Accordingly, no reduction in remedies is required.

Penalties

[70] It is submitted for Ms Oswald that penalties should also be awarded for multiple breaches of good faith, for obstructing the Authority by way of lack of engagement in the process, and for breaching the Wages Protection Act 1983 by failing to pay Ms Oswald while she was suspended. It is requested that at least 50% of these penalties should be passed to Ms Oswald.

[71] I am of the view that it would not be appropriate to order penalties in this matter. First, while Pridewear declined to provide a written statement in reply or written statement of evidence, Ms Patel did attend the scheduled investigation meeting and provided further documents as requested by the Authority. In this instance, I am not persuaded that there was any prejudice to Ms Oswald, or any significant increase to the required hearing time, that could not be more appropriately considered by way of a costs application.

[72] Secondly, in regard to the reference to Ms Oswald being suspended, I have found that Ms Oswald was in fact dismissed, and I have awarded reimbursement of lost

wages from the date of dismissal accordingly. Any penalty for suspension would in effect amount to a double counting in those circumstances, which I decline to award.

[73] Thirdly, although multiple breaches of good faith have been alleged, the extensive text message correspondence between Ms Patel and Ms Oswald shows that while Ms Patel's communications may have been unclear and possibly demanding, Ms Oswald was happy to question and challenge Ms Patel on these matters, so on balance, I am not prepared to award penalties under this head either.

[74] No orders are made.

Orders

[75] Ms Oswald has a personal grievance in that she was unjustifiably dismissed. Pridewear Limited is ordered to pay to Natasha Oswald within 28 days of the date of this determination:

- a. The sum of \$7,579.00 gross as compensation for lost remuneration;
- b. The sum of \$18,000 without deduction as compensation for hurt and humiliation.

Costs

[76] Costs are reserved. The parties are encouraged to resolve any issue of costs between themselves.

[77] If they are not able to do so and an Authority determination on costs is needed, Ms Oswald may lodge and then should serve, a memorandum on costs within 14 days of the date of issue of the written determination in this matter. From the date of service of that memorandum, Pridewear would then have 14 days to lodge any reply memorandum. Costs will not be considered outside this timetable unless prior leave to do so is sought and granted.

[78] The parties could expect the Authority to determine costs, if asked to do so, on its usual notional daily rate unless particular circumstances or factors required an upward or downward adjustment of that tariff.³

Claire English
Member of the Employment Relations Authority

³ Please note the Authority's Practice Note on costs available at: <https://www.era.govt.nz/determinations/awarding-costs-remedies/#:~:text=The%20Authority%20normally%20awards%20a,additional%20day%20of%20investigation%20meeting.>