

[5] Mr John Pugh was employed as a supervisor for Mr Brett Emerson, the New Zealand Herald's distribution agent for the Hawke's Bay. He was employed for three years and was paid \$693.57 gross for a 40 hour week. He left at Christmas 2007, but has not been paid any holiday pay for the last 12 months of his employment at least.

[6] At the time he left, Mr Pugh was owed \$2,737.11 gross in holiday pay. Mr Pugh has made numerous attempts to get payment from Mr Emerson but his calls have not been acknowledged and Mr Emerson was never at home when Mr Pugh called. The amount above therefore remains unpaid.

[7] Mr Pugh has incurred expenses of \$70 for the filing fee in pursuing his claim.

[8] I therefore order the respondent, Brett Emerson, to pay to the applicant, John Pugh, the sum of \$2,737.11 gross in unpaid holiday pay and \$70 in expenses.

G J Wood
Member of the Employment Relations Authority