

JUDGMENT SUMMARY

Neutral Citation	[2019] ADGMCFI 0002
Case Number	ADGMCFI-2018-011
Name of Case	Tetyana Glukhova v Espoir Flower Boutique LTD
Judge	Justice Sir Michael Burton
Date Issued	14 March 2019
Catchwords	Employment. Wrongful dismissal. Costs.
Cases Cited	–
Legislation and Authorities Cited	–
Executive Summary	<p>This judgment addressed the costs associated with the Defendant's successful strike-out application. The court found that the Defendant's application justified and ordered the Claimant to pay AED 10,000 to the Defendant within 21 days.</p>
Overall Summary	<p>Background This Abu Dhabi Global Market of the Court of First Instance (Employment Division) judgment considered the costs incurred for the Defendant's strike out application, which was consequent upon a previous judgment dated 25 February 2019.</p> <p>Analysis and Conclusion The Court found that the Defendant's strike out application was justified. This was because the Claimant had opportunities to recognise the difficulties with her pleaded case and amend it, but did not do so. The strike out process eliminated matters that were unarguable, which the Court noted saved time and costs in preparing for what is a relatively small claim.</p> <p>The Court concluded that the Claimant must pay the Defendant the sum of AED 10,000 within 21 days in respect of the costs of the application.</p>