

Sample Statement of Claim

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Statement of claim

File number: (P)SYG001/2013

Federal Circuit Court of Australia

Registry: **Sydney**

Erich Johansson

Applicant

Steelrod Pty Ltd
ACN 111 222 333

Respondent

1. **At all material times the respondent was a corporation registered in the State of New South Wales.**
2. **The respondent and its employees are covered by the Steelrod Enterprise Agreement 2010 ("the Enterprise Agreement").**
3. **The applicant commenced employment with the respondent as a storeperson on 10 September 2012.**
Particulars
Signed letter of offer of Erich Johansson dated 6 September 2012
4. **It was a term of the Enterprise Agreement that employees of the respondent could be required to work on Saturdays if asked to do so by or on behalf of an officer of the respondent.**
Particulars
Clause 6.10 of the Enterprise Agreement
5. **It was a term of the Enterprise Agreement that storepersons be paid \$25 per hour.**
Particulars
Clause 7.25 of the Enterprise Agreement

6. It was a term of the Enterprise Agreement that any work performed by employees on a Saturday would be paid at an hourly rate one and a half times that of the normal hourly rate.

Particulars

Clause 10.45 of the Enterprise Agreement

7. On Saturday, 12 January 2013 the applicant worked for the respondent from 8am to 5pm, with a one hour lunch break from 1pm to 2pm.
8. On 17 January 2013, the applicant was paid for work performed during the previous 14 days, including for work performed on Saturday, 12 January 2013. For the 7 hours worked on Saturday, 12 January 2013, the applicant was paid at the rate of \$25 per hour.

9. On 17 January 2013 the applicant exercised a workplace right.

Particulars

The applicant requested that the respondent pay the applicant at the rate one and a half times the normal hourly rate for work performed on Saturday, 12 January 2013.

10. On 18 January 2013, the applicant was dismissed because

- (a) he had a workplace right, and
- (b) he proposed to exercise that workplace right

Particulars

The applicant had the right to be paid penalty rates for working on a Saturday. The applicant tried to exercise that right by asking the respondent to pay him what he was entitled to.

11. The applicant found alternative employment on 14 April 2013.

12. And the applicant claims

- (a) unpaid wages of \$100
- (b) compensation of \$10,500.00
- (c) interest on (a) and (b) at the rate prescribed in rule 26.01 of the Federal Circuit Court Rules.
- (d) an order that the respondent pay a pecuniary penalty

Date: 23 July 2013

Signed by **Erich Johansson Applicant**

~~This pleading was prepared by [Name], lawyer~~

~~Certificate of lawyer~~

~~I [name of lawyer] certify to the Court that, in relation to the statement of claim filed on behalf of the Applicant, the factual and legal material available to me at present provides a proper basis for each allegation in the pleading.~~

~~Date: [eg 19 June 20..]~~

~~Signed by [Name of lawyer]
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