

**BUILDING INDUSTRY BARGAINING COUNCIL  
(CAPE OF GOOD HOPE)**

**Case number: 20230619004**

**Date: 27 September 2023**

**In the matter between**

**Building Industry Bargaining Council**

**Applicant**

**and**

**GM Meaker**

**Respondent**

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**ARBITRATION AWARD**

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**DETAILS OF THE HEARING AND REPRESENTATION**

1. The arbitration hearing was scheduled for 27 September 2023 at 09h45 at the Building Industry Bargaining Council's offices in Somerset West. Mr. Job, the designated agent, represented the applicant, whilst the respondent, GM Meaker, was not present nor represented at the proceedings. The record showed that the respondent was notified of the proceedings by email and SMS on 12 September 2023. The record further showed that the email address and cell phone number provided are correct as last recorded by the Council. I am therefore satisfied that all parties have received timeous and adequate notice of the date, time, and venue of the proceedings. I, therefore, continued the hearing in the absence of the respondent.

**ISSUE TO BE DECIDED**

2. The alleged contraventions of the Building Industry Bargaining Council's Collective Main Agreement as set out in the Details of Contraventions (Annexure A) are to be determined.

## **SUBMISSIONS OF THE PARTIES**

3. Mr. Job stated that the respondent was listed for an audit for arrear benefits, and he sent emails to the respondent accordingly. It was established that the respondent had failed to comply with the Council's Main Collective Agreement by failing to purchase benefits. A compliance order was emailed to the respondent on 19 June 2023, but the respondent has not responded to this. The applicant stated that the respondent must submit the wage records for the period 01 November 2022 to 31 May 2023.

## **ANALYSIS**

4. Considering the respondent's failure to attend the hearing and the respondent's failure to prove that the applicant's claim for non-compliance is defective, I accordingly find that the respondent has contravened the provisions of the Council's Main Collective Agreement.

## **AWARD**

Having considered the submissions, I order the following:

5.1 The respondent is hereby ordered to submit the wage records/time sheets for the period 01 November 2022 to 31 May 2023 within 14 days of receiving the award.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ilse de Vlieger-Seynhaeve', written in a cursive style.

Bargaining Council Commissioner: Ilse de Vlieger-Seynhaeve