



DECISION OF ADJUDICATOR
IN THE MATTER OF AN ADJUDICATION
PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-75 and 4-6 OF
THE SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT ACT

Michael Davis, Lane Tomolak, Ryan Bereti, James Dupuis
and Codi Kadler-Klemez

COMPLAINANT/EMPLOYEES

-AND-

GFS Industrial Solutions Inc.

APPELLANT/EMPLOYER

LRB FILE:	No. 159-23
WAGE ASSESSMENT:	No. 1-000709

INTRODUCTION

The Wage Assessment was issued on October 20, 2023 to GFS Industrial Solutions Inc., Employer.

The Wage Assessment was prepared pursuant to the Saskatchewan Employment Act s.s.2014 c.s-15.1, herein after referred to as "The Act" is for \$2,296,06.

Subsequent to service of the Wage Assessment, an Appeal was filed by the employer, on November 7, 2023 (within the 15 business days permitted by The Act), along with the required deposit.

I was appointed as Adjudicator and commenced canvassing for a hearing date. A hearing date of February 16th, 2024 was set.

On February 8, 2024 the Adjudicator received an email advising that the company was withdrawing their Appeal.

Neither the employer or employees gave any evidence or filed any documentation relating to the matter.

I. ANALYSIS/DECISION

Pursuant to section 2-75(9) which states that the Wage Assessment provided to the adjudicator is proof in absence of evidence to the contrary that the amount stated in the Wage Assessment is due and owing.

With their being no evidence to the contrary the Wage Assessment presumption stands.

II. CONCLUSION

The Wage Assessment is upheld in the amount of \$2,296.06.

Dated at Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 13th, of February 2024.



Clifford B. Wheatley
Adjudicator

The Parties are hereby notified of their right to appeal this decision pursuant to Sections 4-8, 4-9 and 4-10 of *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* (the "Act").

The information below has been modified and is applicable only to Part II and Part IV of the Act. To view the entire sections of the legislation, the Act can be accessed at <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/>.

Right to appeal adjudicator's decision to board

- 4-8**(1) An Employer, Employee or corporate director who is directly affected by a decision of an adjudicator on an appeal or hearing pursuant to Part II may appeal the decision to the board on a question of law.
- (3) A person who intends to appeal pursuant to this section shall:
- (a) file a notice of appeal with the board within 15 business days after the date of service of the decision of the adjudicator; and
 - (b) serve the notice of appeal on all persons mentioned in clause 4-4(1)(b) who received the notice setting the appeal or hearing.
- (4) The record of an appeal is to consist of the following:
- (a) in the case of an appeal pursuant to Part II, the wage assessment, or the notice of hearing;
 - (c) the notice of appeal filed with the director of employment standards pursuant to Part II;
 - (d) any exhibits filed before the adjudicator;
 - (e) the written decision of the adjudicator;
 - (f) the notice of appeal to the board;
 - (g) any other material that the board may require to properly consider the appeal.
- (5) The commencement of an appeal pursuant to this section does not stay the effect of the decision or order being appealed unless the board orders otherwise.
- (6) The board may:
- (a) affirm, amend, or cancel the decision or order of the adjudicator; or
 - (b) remit the matter back to the adjudicator for amendment of the adjudicator's decision or order with any directions that the board

Appeal to Court of Appeal

- 4-9**(1) With leave of a judge of the Court of Appeal, an appeal may be made to the Court of Appeal from a decision of the board pursuant to section 4-8 on a question of law.
- (2) A person, including the director of employment standards, intending to make an appeal to the Court of Appeal shall apply for leave to appeal within 15 business days after the date of service of the decision of the board.
- (3) Unless a judge of the Court of Appeal orders otherwise, an appeal to the Court of Appeal does not stay the effect of the decision being appealed.

Right of director to appeal

- 4-10** The director of employment standards has the right:
- (a) to appear and make representations on:
 - (i) any appeal or hearing heard by an adjudicator; and
 - (ii) any appeal of an adjudicator's decision before the board or the Court of Appeal; and
 - (b) to appeal any decision of an adjudicator or the board.