STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

V TDT Cleaning & Commercial Services LLP DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER

Nature of Dispute: RSA 275:43 I unpaid wages

Employer: TDT Cleaning & Commercial Services LLP, PO Box 220, Sanbornville NH

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Date of Hearing: December 1, 2016

Case No.: 54010

BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

This hearing was consolidated with another wage claim for this employer. Separate decisions have been issued for these hearings.

The claimant originally asserted, through the filing of her wage claim, that she was owed \$182.50 in unpaid wages for a balance of 75.25 hours worked between August 2 and August 16, 2016.

At the hearing, the claimant made several amendments to the hours worked and amounts owed after reviewing the employer's documentation, resulting in a reduction to \$102.50, for a balance of 10.25 hours. She also recalled a cash payment of \$60.00 on August 11, 2016, leaving a balance of \$42.50.

The employer denies the claimant was not paid for all time worked.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant now argues she is due a balance of \$42.50 for hours worked between August 2 and August 16, 2016. She argues she never saw the employer's time records while she was working.

The employer argues the claimant has been paid all wages due pursuant to the time records created and maintained by the employer.

The employer provided credible testimony and evidence, previously submitted, that the claimant received all wages due pursuant to the contemporaneous time records maintained by the employer.

Therefore, the Hearing Officer finds the claimant failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence she is due the claimed wages.

DISCUSSION

The burden of proof lies with the claimant in these matters. The claimant has the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the claimed wages are due. Proof by a preponderance of evidence as defined in Lab 202.05 means a demonstration by admissible evidence that a fact or legal conclusion is more probable than not.

The claimant failed to meet this burden.

DECISION

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, as RSA 275:43 I requires that an employer pay all wages due an employee, and as this Department finds that the claimant failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she is owed the claimed wages, it is hereby ruled that the Wage Claim is invalid.

Melissa J. Delorey

Hearing Officer

Date of Decision: December 9, 2016

Original: Claimant cc: Employer

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