



PRESS RELEASE

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UNION HAILS TRIBUNAL DECISION

PRESS STATEMENT

The North East's biggest general trade union has today welcomed an employment tribunal announcement that a company that made workers redundant at its Darlington plant have won 90 days' pay plus other benefits.

The GMB Union, representing workers at Amedga, Darlington, took the company to court over the company's decision in 2011 to go into Administration.

The judgement of the employment tribunal is that just over £250,000 has been awarded for the company's failure to consult.

GMB Regional Organiser Stephen Thompkins said:

"Due to the Amedga Management's disgraceful decision, we have pursued legal action and won for our members justice.

Yet again the taxpayer is left picking up the bill for the greed of one or two individuals.

The Directors involved should be barred from running a business ever again".

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