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Date: 18/08/21

By email and post - orla.collender@labourcourt.ie

Re: Public hearing regarding a Sector Employment Order for the Mechanical Engineering and Building Services Contracting Sector- Monday the 30th of August 2021

Dear Ms. Collender,

Please find enclosed an updated Submission to the Labour Court by Connect Trade Union and Unite the Union concerning the above.

We have updated our submission to take account of the time which has elapsed since our submission was originally made in December 2020, and various developments relating to Covid-19 and Government responses thereto, as well as wider economic and public policy developments.

For ease of reference, the amended or additional sections in the attached are designated as such by the use of ***bold italics***.

We are happy for this submission to be advanced to third parties deemed appropriate by the Labour Court.

Yours sincerely

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Tom Fitzgerald
Regional Officer
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Brian Nolan
Assistant General Secretary
Connect Trade Union