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EXCLUSIVE

Fired for wanting to adopt

By JOHN ASKILL
February 26, 2007

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A WOMAN who was sacked for planning to adopt a child has won a landmark case.

Anna Coulombeau, 23, claimed her boss said she would be no bloody use to me if she went ahead with the adoption.

She was accused of dishonesty and fired by Enterprise Rent-A-Car just weeks after announcing she was going for pre-adoption training.

Last night, after winning an undisclosed sum for unfair dismissal, jubilant Anna declared: This is a fantastic judgment. What they did to me was an outrage. They had absolutely no right to sack me. All I was doing was planning my future.

Graduate Anna, who is unmarried but lives with her partner, was considering adoption because she feared she could not have children following surgery.

Her dedication as a manager at the car hire firm had won her glowing praise and she was described in appraisals as fantastic and passionate about the job.

She claimed the firm exaggerated dishonesty claims to force her out.

her career prospects.

She intends to give the payout to charity.

Anna, from Nottingham, said: I was determined to prove what they did to me was wrong. It was never about money. I wanted an apology and my job back. It's taken 18 months and an horrific struggle.

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Tribunal win ... Anna

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I ve had to finance a lot of it myself but I was not going to give in because I knew I was right.

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Anna s case was backed by the British Association for Adoption & Fostering.

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Well done to Anna for sticking two fingers up to the heartless morons who employed her

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