Housing and Property Chamber

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland

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and Property Chamber)

Decision and Certificate of Compliance with Letting Agent Enforcement Order in terms of Section 50(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/LA/22/3936

tfr 88 Walker Road, Aberdeen, AB11 8BR ("the Property")

The Parties:-

Mr Petr Bartek, 47 Slavkov pod Hostynem, 76861, Czech Republic ("the Applicant")

Martin & Co, 123 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen, AB25 2YH ("the Letting Agent")

Letting Agent Registration Number: LARN1905074

Tribunal Members

Miss Gillian Buchanan (Legal Member) Mr Mike Scott (Ordinary Member)

Decision

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ('the tribunal'), having determined that the Letting Agent has complied with the Letting Agent Enforcement Order ("LAEO") dated 1 October 2023, certifies that the Letting Agent has complied with the LAEO.

Reasons for Decision

- The tribunal issued a decision to the parties on 1 October 2023 which determined that the Letting Agent had failed to comply with the Letting Agent Code of Practice ("the Code of Practice"), in particular:-
 - Paragraph 29(d).
- 2. The tribunal therefore issued a Letting Agent Enforcement Order ("LAEO") also dated 1 October 2023 ordering the Letting Agent to pay to the Applicant £800 as compensation for the loss suffered by the Applicant.

The tribunal ordered that the payment specified in the LAEO must be paid over and completed within a period of 28 days from the date of service of the LAEO.

- 3. By email dated 12 December 2023 the Applicant advised the tribunal that the Respondent had complied with the LAEO.
- 4. The tribunal therefore determined that the LAEO had been complied with. The decision of the tribunal was unanimous.

Right of Appeal

5. A landlord, tenant or third party applicant aggrieved by the decision of the Tribunal may seek permission to appeal from the Upper Tribunal on a point of law only within 30 days of the date the decision was sent to them.

Gillian Buchanan	
Signed	Legal Member & Chair
Date	27 December 2023