Housing and Property Chamber First-tier Tribunal for Scotland



Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 49 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Act) and the Rules of Procedure 2017 (contained in Schedule 1 of the Chamber Procedure Regulations 2017 (SSI No.328)) (Rules)

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/LA/22/3666

Parties

Mr Wilson Jones, 23 Abbey Court, St Andrews, KY16 9TL ("the Applicant")

Premierlet Limited, 72 North Street, St Andrews, KY16 9AH ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

Alan Strain (Legal Member) and Elizabeth Williams (Ordinary Member)

Decision

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) (the Tribunal) determined that the Respondent has complied with the Letting Agent Enforcement Order (LAEO) made on 27 June 2023.

Background

Whereas in terms of their decision dated 27 June 2023, The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) (**Tribunal**) determined that the Respondent has failed to comply with paragraphs 16-19, 23, 31, 43, 45, 62-63 of the Code of Practice for Letting Agents (**Code**) as required by the Act and issued the LAEO of the same date requiring:-

- 1. The Respondent to pay to the Applicant the sum of £1400 by way of compensation; and
- 2. The Respondent to issue a written apology to the Applicant for its conduct and role it played in the incorporation of Clause 1.8 of the PRTA.

The Applicant and Respondent have submitted that there has been compliance with the LAEO.

Reasons

The Tribunal considered that there had been compliance with the LAEO under reference to the information produced by the Parties in response to the LAEO. It also appeared that payment of the relevant compensation had been made.

The Decision of the Tribunal was unanimous.

Right of Appeal

In terms of Section 46 of the Tribunal (Scotland) Act 2014, a party aggrieved by the decision of the Tribunal may appeal to the Upper Tribunal for Scotland on a point of law only. Before an appeal can be made to the Upper Tribunal, the party must first seek permission to appeal from the First-tier Tribunal. That party must seek permission to appeal within 30 days of the date the decision was sent to them.



26 July 2023

Legal Member/Chair

Date