Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 16 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/CV/18/2797

Re: Property at 44 Doon Way, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, G66 2RA ("the Property")

### Parties:

Mr Christopher Sinclair, Mrs Lisa Sinclair, 11 Glenelg Crescent, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, G66 2PG ("the Applicant")

Ms Lisa Black, 44 Doon Way, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow, G66 2RA ("the Respondent")

**Tribunal Members:** 

Alison Kelly (Legal Member)

Decision (in absence of the Respondent)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that an order for payment in the amount of £3050 should be made.

The Applicants' agent lodged an application, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018, for payment in terms of Rule 70 of the Chamber's Rules.

Along with the application they lodged:

- 1. Copy Tenancy Agreement
- 2. Copy Statement of Account

#### Case Management Discussion

The Applicants were represented by their agent, Sharon Cooke, of Coda Estates Ltd. The Respondent did not appear and was not represented.

Miss Cooke presented a fresh rent statement to the Tribunal, showing that the arrears as at today's date, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, were £3050. As the application

sought "to recover the outstanding rent funds owed to the landlord" rather than a specific sum, the Tribunal was prepared to grant the order for that amount.

The rent statement also contained a charge of £25 for late payment. Miss Cooke said that she was not seeking that amount.

## **Findings In Fact**

1. As at 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 the Respondent is in arrears in the amount of £3050.

### **Reasons For Decision**

The Respondent has an obligation to pay rent and has not done so.

# 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.

Alsion Kelly, Legal Member

Legal Member/Chair

Date