Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Rule 70 of the The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017.>

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/CV/18/2807

Re: Property at 86 Kintore Road, Langside, Glasgow, G43 2JW ("the Property")

Parties:

Mr Liam Donnelly, 15 Law Place, Nerston Industrial Estate, East Kilbride, G74 4QL ("the Applicant")

Miss Krishna Kaur, Address Unknown("the Respondent")

Tribunal Member:

Martin McAllister (Legal Member)

Decision (in absence of the Respondent)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that the Respondent pay the sum of Two thousand and fifty three pounds and twenty three pence (£2,053.23) to the Applicant.

Background

The Applicant seeks an order of payment in respect of rent arrears due in respect of the Property. The application which was received by the Tribunal on 19th October 2018 stated that the amount sought is £3,353.23.

There had been difficulties with regard to service on the Respondent and this had eventually been effected by advertisement on the Tribunal website. A Certificate in respect of this was produced.

Case Management Discussion

A case management discussion was held on 2nd August 2019. Mr Robert Nixon of Ritehome, letting agents of the Applicant, was present. There was no appearance by the Respondent.

Preliminary Matters

Mr Nixon said that the sum being sought was no longer £3,353.23 because the sum of £1,300 had been received in respect of return of the deposit. He said that the Applicant was seeking an order for payment of £2,053. Mr Nixon lodged an up to date rent statement.

Findings in Fact

- 1. The Applicant and the Respondent were parties to a tenancy agreement in respect of the Property dated 22nd December 2015.
- 2. There are rent arrears of £2,053.23 after allowance for the deposit of £1,300.

Reasons

The Applicant had lodged a copy of the tenancy agreement and a rent statement showing the arrears. Mr Nixon confirmed that the amount outstanding is £2,053.23. It is considered reasonable to accept the sum outstanding and Mr Nixon was considered to be credible in this regard.

Decision

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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.

M McAllister