

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 (Act)

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/CV/19/0405

Re: Property at 129 Stonylee Road, Cumbernauld, G67 2LR ("the Property")

### Parties:

Ms Catherine Hunter, 2a Westmount Park, Newtownards, Co Down, BT23 4BP ("the Applicant")

Ms Deborah Cameron, 129 Stonylee Road, Cumbernauld, G67 2LR ("the Respondent")

**Tribunal Members:** 

Alan Strain (Legal Member)

Decision (in absence of the Respondent)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that the Respondent be ordered to pay the Applicant the sum of £1,558.24

# **Background**

This is an application for payment in respect of rent arrears under section 16 of the Act.

The Tribunal had regard to the following documents:

- 1. Application received 7 February 2019;
- 2. SAT commencing 29 October 2013;
- 3. AT5 dated 29 October 2013;
- 4. AT6 dated 11 October 2018;
- 5. Section 11 Notice:
- 6. Notice to Quit dated 19 October 2018;
- 7. Section 33 Notice dated 19 October 2018;
- 8. Certificate of Service of all notices by Sheriff Officers;

9. Schedule of Rent Arrears as at 28 January 2019.

# **Case Management Discussion (CMD)**

The case called for a CMD on 4 July 2019. The Applicant was represented by her solicitor. The Respondent did not appear and was not represented.

The Tribunal had regard to certificates of service by advertisement. The Tribunal was satisfied that the Respondent had service of the notification of the CMD and the fact that the Tribunal could determine matters in her absence if satisfied that it had sufficient information upon which to do so and that it was fair.

The Tribunal considered the documentary evidence and made the following findings in fact:

- 1. The Parties entered in to an SAT commencing 29 October 2013;
- 2. Monthly rent payable was £495;
- 3. Arrears of rent as at 28 January 2019 were £1,558.24.

The Tribunal considered that it had sufficient information to determine the matter at this stage and that it was fair to do so. The Tribunal granted the order for payment in respect of the rent arrears.

#### Decision

The Tribunal granted the order for payment in the sum of £1,558.24.

## 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.

Legal Member/Chair

Date

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