Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 71(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies)(Scotland) Act 2016

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/CV/22/3821

Re: Property at 3/L 63, Dens Road, Dundee, DD3 7HZ ("the Property")

## Parties:

Mr Zehn Rashid, 7 Main Street, Dundee ("the Applicant")

Ms Emma Martin, Mr Paul McDermott, 67E Sandeman Street, Dundee, DD3 7HZ ("the Respondent")

**Tribunal Members:** 

**Yvonne McKenna (Legal Member)** 

**Decision (In absence of the Applicant and the Respondent)** 

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that the application should be refused due to a lack of want of insistence.

- 1. This was an application for a payment order dated 14 October 2022 and brought in terms of Rule 111 (Application for civil proceedings in relation to a private residential tenancy) of *The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017* as amended.
- 2. The Applicant sought in his application payment of arrears in rental payments of £4255 together with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of the decision in relation to the

Property from the Respondents and provided with his application a copy of the private residential tenancy agreement and rent arrears statement.

- An initial Case Management Discussion (CMD) was fixed for 24
   March 2023 at 2pm. This CMD was postponed as there was no
   effective service on the Respondent.
- 4. A further CMD was scheduled for 20 April 2023 at 10am. The Applicant's Representative was notified by e-mail of the date for the new CMD. The Respondent was notified by service by advertisement on the Tribunal website.
- 5. The Legal Member and the Tribunal Clerk waited on the conference line until approximately 10.12am on the date of the CMD. No-one turned up to participate and in the circumstances the application was refused due to a lack of want of insistence of the application by the Applicant.

## 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.

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Yvonne McKenna	20 April 2023
Legal Member/Chair	Date