Housing and Property Chamber First-tier Tribunal for Scotland



Decision of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 5 of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/PY/21/2279

Parties:

Mr Stephen Barr, 35C Wallfield Crescent, Aberdeen, AB25 2LB ("the Applicant")

Ms Pamela Scott, 62 Gillbrae, Dumfries, DG1 4PB ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members: Melanie Barbour

Decision (in absence of the Parties)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that the time to pay application be granted in the sum of £23.00 per week.

Background

This is an application for time to pay (TTPA) under section 5 of the Act and Rule 41H of the Tribunal Procedure Rules.

The Tribunal had regard to the following documents:

- 1. TTPA received on 20 September 2021;
- 2. Decision on Order for Payment dated 16 August 2019;
- 3. Earnings Arrestment served on 10 September 2021

Reasons

An order for payment had been granted by the Tribunal in the sum of £1,725.00 on 18 August 2019.

The Applicant applied for time to pay on 20 September 2021. The applicant offered to pay the debt at £100 per month.

The Tribunal copied the application to the Creditor. The Creditor opposed the offer, and proposed an alternative time to pay offer of £23.00 per week.

The Applicant accepted this revised proposal.

In light of all the information before the tribunal the tribunal is prepared to grant the TTPA.

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.

Since an appeal is only able to be made on a point of law, a party who intends to appeal the tribunal's decision may wish to request a Statement of Reasons for the decision to enable them to identify the point of law on which they wish to appeal. A party may make a request of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) to provide written reasons for their decision within 14 days of the date of issue of this decision.

Where a Statement of Reasons is provided by the tribunal after such a request, the 30 day period for receipt of an application for permission to appeal begins on the date the Statement of Reasons is sent to them.



Legal Member/Chair

15 November 2021

Date