

Housing and Property Chamber

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland



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Proposed Property Factor Enforcement Order (“PFEO”): Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 Section 19(2)

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/PF/18/2322

Flat 0/2, 70 Finlay Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, G31 2QX (“the Property”)

The Parties:-

Miss Marion Litster and Mr William McLean, residing at the Property (“the Homeowners and Applicants”)

Apex Property Factor Limited, 46 Eastside, Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire, G66 1QH (“the Factor and Respondent”)

Tribunal Members:-

Patricia Anne Pryce	-	Chairing and Legal Member
Carol Jones	-	Ordinary Member (Surveyor)

This document should be read in conjunction with the First-tier Tribunal's Decision of the same date.

The First-tier Tribunal proposes to make the following Property Factor Enforcement Order (“PFEO”):

Within 28 days of the date of communication to the Respondent of the property factor enforcement order, the Respondent must:-

1. Pay to the Applicants the sum of £1,000.
2. Provide documentary evidence to the tribunal of the Respondent's compliance with the above Property Factor Enforcement Order by sending such evidence to the office of the First-tier Tribunal (Housing and Property Chamber) by recorded delivery post.

Section 19 of the 2011 Act provides as follows:

“(2) In any case where the First-tier Tribunal proposes to make a property factor enforcement order, it must before doing so—

(a) give notice of the proposal to the property factor, and

(b) allow the parties an opportunity to make representations to it.

(3) If the First-tier Tribunal is satisfied, after taking account of any representations made under subsection (2)(b), that the property factor has failed to carry out the property factor's duties or, as the case may be, to comply with the section 14 duty, the First-tier Tribunal must make a property factor enforcement order."

The intimation of the First-tier Tribunal's Decision and this proposed PFEO to the parties should be taken as notice for the purposes of section 19(2)(a) and parties are hereby given notice that they should ensure that any written representations which they wish to make under section 19(2)(b) reach the First-tier Tribunal by no later than 14 days after the date that the Decision and this proposed PFEO is sent to them by the First-tier Tribunal. If no representations are received within that timescale, then the First-tier Tribunal is likely to proceed to make a property factor enforcement order without seeking further representations from the parties.

Failure to comply with a PFEO has serious consequences and may constitute an offence.

P Pryce

Legal Member and Chair

_28 February 2019 ___ Date