Housing and Property Chamber First-tier Tribunal for Scotland



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 (Act)

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/CV/24/3464

Re: Property at 20E Pitmeddon Crescent, Aberdeen, AB10 7HQ ("the Property")

Parties:

Mr Sean Allan, 9 Carnie Park, Elrick, Westhill, AB32 6HW ("the Applicant")

Mr Nnadika Chigozie Ehziem, First Floor Right, 546 Great Western Road, Aberdeen, AB10 6PU ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

Alan Strain (Legal Member)

Decision

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that an order for payment be granted in the sum of \pounds 7, 435.07 payable by monthly instalments of \pounds 200 per month in accordance with Section 1(1) of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987.

Background

This is an application under Rule 111 of *The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017* (Rules) and section 71(1) of the Act in respect of a claim for payment of alleged rent arrears.

The Tribunal had regard to the following documents:

- 1. Application dated 30 July 2024;
- 2. Private Residential Tenancy Agreement (PRTA) commencing 19 October 2021;
- 3. Rent Arrears Statement at 18 July 2024;
- 4. Respondent's Time to Pay application dated 4 March 2025.

Case Management Discussion (CMD)

The case called for a CMD by conference call on 12 March 2025. Both Parties participated and represented themselves.

Both Parties agreed that the sum of \pounds 7,435.07 was due in respect of rent arrears and that a time to pay direction should be made at the rate of \pounds 200 per month.

Decision and Reasons

The Tribunal was satisfied that in the circumstances that the arrears were due and that it was appropriate for a time to pay direction to be made as agreed between them.

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.

Alan Strain

12 March 2025

Legal Member/Chair

Date