

Confirmation of refusal/ lack of access following a Decision to Assist the Landlord under Section 28A(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 ("The Act")

## **Ref FTS/HPC/RE/24/5373**

HOUSE AT 15 Glen Avenue, Flat 1/2/Flat D, Port Glasgow, PA14 5AA

TENANT Miss Margaret Canning

LANDLORD Mr Jim Harvey, Mrs Teresa Harvey, 30 Orchard Crescent, Port Glasgow, Inverclyde, PA14 5DS; 30 Orchard Crescent, Port Glasgow, Inverclyde, PA14 5DS

LANDLORD REPRESENTATIVE CS Properties Scotland Ltd, 20 Poltery Street, Suite 25, Ladyburn Business Centre, Greenock, PA15 2UH

## NAME OF AUTHORISED PERSON

Catherine McGugan (Office Manager) or Lauren Fox (Accounts/Property Assistant), CS Properties Scotland, Suite 25 Ladyburn Business Centre, 20 Pottery Street, Greenock, Renfrewshire,

David Hyslop (Director) Boilers on Tap, 1 Galt Street, Greenock, Scotland, PA15 2EW

Alan Bateman (Director) Bateman Electrical Services, 2 Glen Street, Greenock, Scotland, PA16 8BN

As the Member deciding on the above application for entry by the landlord, I confirm that attempts have been made to assist the landlord in exercising their right of entry to the house under section 181(4) of the Act.

The attempts involved the following:

notification of the application made under section 28 A(1) on the tenant dated 21 November 2024 served by Sheriff Officers on 20 March 2025;

intimation on tenant and landlord of decision to assist the landlord dated 13 March 2025 served by Sheriff Officers on 20 March 2025;

consideration of representations from the tenant on the application received on 29 March 2025;

setting of a date and time by the panel member for the landlord to exercise the said right, that date and time being 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10am;

consideration of further information in the form emails from the Landlord's representative, with copy emails from the tenant dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 informing them that she would not be available on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025:

setting of another date and time by the panel member for the landlord to exercise the said right, that date and time being 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 10 am;

notification by the Chamber of that date and time to the tenant and landlord on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025:

receipt by the tenant of this notification is evidenced by Certificate of Intimation from Walker Love, Sheriff Officers;

I confirm that I observed the refusal/lack of access on 15 July 2025 at 10 am;

I attended the property at the scheduled time, also in attendance were Mr.Saeed, venue assistant, Catherine McGugan (Office Manager) CS Properties Scotland, David Hyslop, Gas Engineer, Boilers on Tap, and 2 Electricians from Bateman Electrical Services

I proceeded to the property at 10 am and gave several loud audible knocks on the door and there was no response. I repeated this several times until 10.10am, I remained in the vicinity of the property until approximately 10.15. There was no evidence or indication that anyone was in the property.

E Dickson Member First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025