Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 16 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2016.

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/EV/24/5370

Re: Property at 4 Precinct Street, Coupar Angus, PH13 9DG ("the Property")

Parties:

R & R Co Estates Ltd, The Stables, Grannies Park Industrial Estate, Dalkeith, Scotland, EH22 1JR ("the Applicant")

Mr Michal Oleszczak, 4 Precinct Street, Coupar Angus, PH13 9DG ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

Shirley Evans (Legal Member) and Helen Barclay (Ordinary Member)

Decision (in absence of both parties)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that the application be dismissed.

Background

- This is an action for eviction raised in terms of Rule 66 of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 ("the Regulations").
- 2. On 30 January 2025, the Tribunal accepted the application under Rule 9 of the Regulations.
- 3. On 30 May 2025 the Tribunal enclosed a copy of the application and invited the Respondent to make written representations to the application by 20 June 2025. The Tribunal also advised both parties by letter on 30 May 2025 that a Case Management Discussion ("CMD") under Rule 17 of the Regulations

would proceed on 28 July 2025. This letter was served on the Applicant's letting agent, Mr William Dodd Central Scotland Lettings Ltd and on the Respondent by Sheriff Officer on 3 June 2025.

4. The Respondent did not lodge any written representations by 20 June 2025.

Case Management Discussion

5. The Tribunal proceeded with the CMD on 25 July 2025 at 2 pm. There was no appearance by or on behalf of either the Applicant or the Respondent despite the Tribunal keeping the conference call line open until 2.25pm.

Reasons for Decision

- 6. The Tribunal noted the terms of the letters to parties of 30 May 2025 that the CMD would proceed on 28 July 2025 at 2 pm. The Tribunal also noted that both parties were advised in the letters that the Tribunal could do anything at the CMD which it could do at a hearing including making a decision on the application. The Tribunal further noted that parties were both advised that if they did not attend the Case Management Discussion this would not stop a decision or order being made by the Tribunal. The Tribunal was satisfied that both parties were aware that the Case Managemnt Discussion would proceed on 28 July 2025.
- 7. The Tribunal, in the absence of the Applicant or any representative from the Applicant and in the absence of the Respondent or any representative from the Respondent, had no information other than the application papers before it to determine the case.

Decision

8. The Tribunal dismissed the application in the absence of both parties. The decsion of the Tribunal was unanimous.

Right of Appeal

In terms of	Section 46 of the Tribun	al (Scotland) Act 20 <i>º</i>	14, a party aggrieved by
the decision	n of the Tribunal may ap	peal to the Upper Tri	ibunal for Scotland on a
point of law	only. Before an appeal of	can be made to the U	Ipper Tribunal, the party
must first s	eek permission to appea	I from the First-tier T	ribunal. That party must
seek permi	ssion to appeal within 3	0 days of the date tl	he decision was sent to
them.		_	

Shirley Evans	28 July 2025
Legal Member	Date