Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 16 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2014

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/CV/25/0953

Re: Property at 3C Nursery Lane, Brechin, DD9 7DL ("the Property")

Parties:

Mr Allen Davidson and Mrs Norah Helen Davidson, both 2 Johnston Street, Laurencekirk, AB30 1AN ("the Applicants")

Mr Paul Lloyd, 3C Nursery Lane, Brechin, DD9 7DL ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

George Clark (Legal Member) and Sandra Brydon (Ordinary Member)

Decision (in absence of the Respondent)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that the application should be determined without a Hearing and made an Order for Payment by the Respondent to the Applicants of the sum of £2,970.

Background

- 1. By application, dated 4 March 2025, the Applicant sought an Order for Payment in respect of unpaid rent that had become lawfully due by the Respondent to the Applicants. The sum sought was £2,475.
- 2. The application was accompanied by copies of a Private Residential Tenancy Agreement between the Parties, commencing on 18 September 2024 at a monthly rent of £495 per month, and a Rent Statement showing arrears of £1,980 as at 18 January 2025.
- 3. The Applicants stated that the Respondent had paid the deposit and the first month's rent but had paid nothing since then.

- 4. On 18 September 2025, the Tribunal advised the Parties of the date and time of a Case Management Discussion, and the Respondent was invited to make written representations by 9 October 2025. The Respondent did not make any written representations to the Tribunal.
- 5. On 22 April 2025, the Applicants' solicitors submitted an updated Rent Statement showing arrears at 17 April 2025 of £2,970.

Case Management Discussion

- 6. A Case Management Discussion was held by means of a telephone conference call on the afternoon of 30 October 2025. The Applicants were represented by Mr Neal Wheat of Lamonts, solicitors, Dundee. The Respondent was not present or represented.
- 7. Mr Wheat advised the Tribunal that no payments of rent have been received since the date of the application. The arrears now stand at £5,445, but he was not seeking to amend the amount sought to reflect the arrears accrued since 17 April 2025.

Reasons for Decision

- 8. Rule 17 of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017 provides that the Tribunal may do anything at a Case Management Discussion which it may do at a Hearing, including making a Decision. The Tribunal was satisfied that it had before it all the information and documentation it required to enable it to decide the application without a Hearing.
- 9. The Tribunal was satisfied that the sum sought, as amended to £2,970 is lawfully due by the Respondent to the Applicants.

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Legal Member/Chair	Date

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30.10.2025 Date