



**DECISION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS OF MELANIE BARBOUR, LEGAL  
MEMBER OF THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL WITH DELEGATED POWERS OF THE  
CHAMBER PRESIDENT**

**Under Rule 8 of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber  
Rules of Procedure 2017 ("the Procedural Rules")**

**in connection with**

**Case reference FTS/HPC/EV/25/3655**

**Parties**

**Dr SAYED ABDUL MAJID GILANI (Applicant)**

**183 CAMPS RIGG, KNIGHTSRIDGE WEST, LIVINGSTON, EH54 8PF (House)**

1. On 27 August 2025, an application was received from the applicant. The application was made under Rule 109 of the Procedural Rules. The applicant sought an order for eviction.
2. By letters from the Tribunal dated 8 September, 9 October and 12 November 2025 and 6 January 2026 the Tribunal requested further information. The applicant responded to the Tribunal's information requests in relation for the further information requests , however he did not provide the further information requested and he did not respond at all to the last two reminders from the administration. As at 6 February 2026 he has failed to address the issues raised in the successive information requests. He has not withdrawn his application.
3. As of 6 February 2026, the following matters remain outstanding,

1. *Your response does not answer the question asked in the earlier information request. It is not clear that you granted a tenancy agreement for the property. If the person residing there does so without being a tenant then it may be that your right to remove those persons lies in the sheriff court. You are advised to seek legal advice on this matter.*
2. *If you consider that you are a landlord, then you must resubmit your application on a Form E, provide a valid notice to leave with evidence of service, section 11 notice with evidence of service, evidence of all grounds for recovery you rely on and a copy of the tenancy agreement between you and the tenant.*

## **DECISION**

4. I considered the application in terms of Rule 8 of the Procedural Rules. That Rule provides:

"Rejection of application

8.-(1) The Chamber President or another member of the First-tier Tribunal under the delegated powers of the Chamber President, must reject an application if -

- (a) they consider that the application is frivolous or vexatious.
- (b) the dispute to which the application relates has been resolved;
- (c) they have good reason to believe that it would not be appropriate to accept the application;
- (d) they consider that the application is being made for a purpose other than a purpose specified in the application; or
- (e) the applicant has previously made an identical or substantially similar application and in the opinion of the Chamber President or another member of the First-tier Tribunal, under the delegated powers of the Chamber President, there has been no significant change in any material considerations since the identical or substantially similar application was determined.

(2) Where the Chamber President, or another member of the First-tier Tribunal, under the delegated powers of the Chamber President, makes a decision under paragraph (1) to reject an application the First-tier Tribunal must notify the applicant and the notification must state the reason for the decision."

5. After consideration of the application, the attachments and correspondence from the applicant, I consider that the application should be rejected on the basis that I have good reason to believe that it would not be appropriate to accept the application within the meaning of Rule 8(1)(c) of the Procedural Rules.

## **REASONS FOR DECISION**

6. The Tribunal had requested further information to support this application from the applicant. The applicant has not provided the information requested.
7. The applicant's failure to provide the requested information to support the application gives me good reason to believe that it would not be appropriate to accept the application, in circumstances where the applicant is apparently unable to do so in order to progress this application under rule 109. Put simply, the applicant has not provided the information required to support an application for eviction against the respondent.
8. Accordingly, for this reason the application must be rejected upon the basis that I have good reason to believe that it would not be appropriate to accept the application within the meaning of Rule 8(1)(c) of the Procedural Rules.

## **What you should do now**

If you accept the Legal Member's decision, there is no need to reply.

If you disagree with this decision: -

An applicant aggrieved by the decision of the Chamber President, or any Legal Member acting under delegated powers, 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. Information about the appeal procedure can be forwarded to you on request.

Melanie Barbour  
Legal Member  
6 February 2026