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/19/0087

Re: Property at Flat 2/R, 306 St Georges Road, Glasgow, G3 6JQ ("the Property")

## Parties:

Places For People Homes Limited, C/O Touchstone, Stanley House, Clarence Dock, Leeds, LS10 1PZ ("the Applicants")

Mr Xunqiu Zheng, Flat 2/R, 306 St Georges Road, Glasgow, G3 6JQ ("the Respondent")

**Tribunal Members:** 

Nairn Young (Legal Member)

**Decision (in absence of the Respondent)** 

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

Background

This is an application for an order for payment of alleged arrears of rent owed by the Respondent to the Applicants in relation to a short assured tenancy at the Property. The case called for a case management discussion at 10am on 14 March 2019. The Applicants were represented by Ms Caldwell of TC Young Solicitors. The Respondent was not present or represented.

Findings in Fact

The following facts were not in dispute:

1. The Respondent occupies the Property in terms of a short assured tenancy agreement with the Applicants, commencing on 25 May 2017 ('the tenancy').

In terms of the tenancy, rent of £650 per month was due on 1 June 2017 and on the first day of each month thereafter.

- 2. This application was made on 11 January 2019. At that date, rent arrears of £4,757.36 were owed. As at the day of the case management discussion, no payment had been made to reduce these arrears.
- Reasons for Decision
- 3. The Respondent owes the Applicant £4,757.36 and an order for payment of that amount should therefore be made.
- Decision

Order for payment by the Respondent to the Applicants of the sum of £4,757.36 (FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN POUNDS AND THIRTY-SIX PENCE STERLING).

## 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.

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|                    | 14 MARCH 2019. |
| Legal Member/Chair | Date           |