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/19/0831

Re: Property at Flat 2/2, 72 Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead, G78 1RP ("the Property")

Parties:

Miss Lynn Cameron, Mrs Karen McLaughlin, 37 Firlee, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G75 8SZ; 22 Bengarrisdale Place, Darnley, Glasgow, G53 7QE ("the Applicants")

Ms Robyn McElwee, Flat 2/2, 72 Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead, G78 1RP ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

John McHugh (Legal Member)

Decision (in absence of the Respondent)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") determined that an order for payment of the sum of £5400 by the Respondent to the Applicants should be made.

Background

The Applicants are the landlord and the Respondent the tenant in respect of a short assured tenancy agreement relating to the Property dated 2 September 2017.

The Applicants seek an order for payment in respect of the Respondent's non-payment of rent.

The Case Management Discussion

A Case Management Discussion took place on 3 May 2019 at the Glasgow Tribunals Centre. The Applicants were represented by Olivia Keenan of Jackson Boyd Solicitors. The Respondent was not present and was not represented.

Findings in Fact

The Applicants are the landlord and the Respondent the tenant in respect of a short assured tenancy agreement relating to the Property dated 2 September 2017.

Rent was due in terms of the tenancy agreement at the rate of £450 per month.

The Respondent has paid no rent in respect of the period 1 May 2018 to the date of the application.

Rent arrears up until the date of the application amounted to £5400 which sum is overdue and payable to the Applicants.

Reasons for Decision

The Tribunal is satisfied on the basis of the written evidence presented by the Applicants that rent of £5400 is outstanding. No contrary position or evidence is available to the Tribunal.

Decision

An order for payment of the sum of £5400 by the Respondent to the Applicants will be made.

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.