

Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Rule 26 of The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017.

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/EV/21/0411

Re: The Bungalow, Glenree, Alyth, Blairgowrie, PH11 8EA ("the Property")

Parties:

John McIntosh, Rooftops, Glenree, Alyth, Blairgowrie, PH11 8EA ("the Applicant")

Gary Brown, The Bungalow, Glenree, Alyth, Blairgowrie, PH11 8EA ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Member: Martin J. McAllister (Legal Member)

The Tribunal Member, acting under delegated powers of the Chamber President, rejects the application by the applicant dated 19<sup>TH</sup> February 2021 which is an application under Section 71(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 ("the 2016 Act") and Rule 111 of The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Regulations 2017

- 1. The Applicant submitted an application for payment based on the terms of the 2016 Act.
- 2. On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the Tribunal requested further information from the applicant's solicitors. Specifically, a request was made for further information that the parties had entered into a private residential tenancy as defined in the 2016 Act.
- 3. No information has been provided by the Applicant or his solicitor in response to the said letter of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

- 4. The Tribunal's letter of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 stated that, if the necessary information were not provided by 25 March 2021, the Chamber President may decide to reject the application.
- Accordingly the Tribunal has good reason to believe that it would not be appropriate to accept the application and rejects the application in terms of rule 8 (1) (c) of the Tribunal.

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

## **Martin McAllister**

Martin J. McAllister, Legal Member, 15th April 2021