Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Rule 8 of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber Rules of Procedure 2017

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/PR/19/2220

Re: Property at Seaview, Garderhouse, Shetland, ZE2 9NH ("the Property")

Parties:

Miss Sienna Gray, Mr Maxim Koba, 12 Bornish, Isle of South Uist, Western Isles, HS8 5SA ("the Applicants")

Mrs Margaret Morrison, Marvik, Garderhouse, Shetland, ZE2 9NH ("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

Nairn Young (Legal Member)

Decision

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

Background

This is an application for an order sanctioning the Respondent for failure to pay a deposit paid to her by the Applicants into an approved scheme. It called for a case management discussion ('CMD') at 2pm on 8 October 2019. The first named Applicant and the Respondent participated in the CMD by conference call.

The Case Management Discussion

The Respondent explained that she accepted that she had received a deposit of £500 from the Applicants and had failed to pay it into an approved scheme. She accepted that that was a breach of Regulation 3 of the Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Regulations 2011. She offered to pay the Applicants £1,500 as compensation for that breach. The first named Applicant accepted that offer on behalf of the Applicants.

Reasons for Decision

The dispute to which the application relates has resolved. The application therefore falls to be rejected in terms of rule 8(b) of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber Rules of Procedure 2017.

Decision

Application rejected.

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.

Legal Member/Chair

11 OCTOBER 2019

Date