Letting Agent Enforcement Order (LAEO) under section 48(7) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (Act)

Reference number: FTS/HPC/LA/19/3338

Re: Property at 1/2 82 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow, G11 6NX

Date Order was granted: 2 October 2020

Parties:

Ms Laura Fryer, 1/2 80 Firhill Road, Glasgow, G20 7AL (Applicant)

Central Letting Services, 737 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, G41 2AA (Respondent)

Tribunal Members:

Alan Strain (Legal Member) and Mary Lyden (Ordinary Member)

Whereas in terms of their decision dated 2 October 2020, The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) (**Tribunal**) determined that the Respondent has failed to comply with paragraphs 18, 21, 26, 28, 85-86, and 90-94 of the Code of Practice for Letting Agents (**Code**) as required by the Act, the Tribunal now requires the Respondent to take such steps as are necessary to rectify the failures listed above.

The Tribunal orders the Respondent:

- 1. within 21 days of the date of service of this order to lodge with the Tribunal and copy to the Applicant:
- (a) Written Procedures and processes confirming appropriate systems and controls are in place to ensure repairs and maintenance obligations are done to an appropriate standard within relevant timescales; and
- (b) Written Procedures and processes for tenants to notify any repairs and maintenance and target timescales.
- 2. within 21 days of the date of service of this order to pay to the Applicant the sum of £2000 by way of compensation for the distress and inconvenience occasioned to the Applicant.

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.

Please note that in terms of section 51(1) of the Act, a Letting Agent who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with an LAEO commits an offence liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Date: 2 October 2020 Legal Member: Alan Strain