First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber)

Proposed Property Factor Enforcement Order ("PFEO"): Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 Section 19(2)

Chamber Ref: FTS/HPC/LM/20/2371

Shawfair Phase 1, Bellway Development, Danderhall, EH22 1FQ ("the Property")

The Parties:-

Mr Jamie Ross, 38 Redcroft Road, Shawfair, EH22 1FQ ("the Homeowner")

Scottish Woodlands Ltd, 2 Roddinglaw Court, Roddinglaw Business Park, Roddinglaw Road, Roddinglaw, Edinburgh EH12 9DB ("the Factor")

Tribunal Members:
Graham Harding (Legal Member)
Elaine Munroe (Ordinary Member)

This document should be read in conjunction with the First-tier Tribunal's Decision of the same date.

The First-tier Tribunal proposes to make the following Property Factor Enforcement Order ("PFEO"):

(1) Within 28 days from the date of this order the Factor must from its own funds credit the Homeowners account with an amount equivalent to three quarters of the management fee charged by it for the year 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020 and produce written confirmation to the Tribunal that it has done so.

Section 19 of the 2011 Act provides as follows:

- "(2) In any case where the First-tier Tribunal proposes to make a property factor enforcement order, it must before doing so—
- (a) give notice of the proposal to the property factor, and
- (b)allow the parties an opportunity to make representations to it.
- (3) If the First-tier Tribunal is satisfied, after taking account of any representations

made under subsection (2)(b), that the property factor has failed to carry out the property factor's duties or, as the case may be, to comply with the section 14 duty, the First-tier Tribunal must make a property factor enforcement order."

The intimation of the First-tier Tribunal's Decision and this proposed PFEO to the parties should be taken as notice for the purposes of section 19(2)(a) and parties are hereby given notice that they should ensure that any written representations which they wish to make under section 19(2)(b) reach the First-tier Tribunal by no later than 14 days after the date that the Decision and this proposed PFEO is sent to them by the First-tier Tribunal. If no representations are received within that timescale, then the First-tier Tribunal is likely to proceed to make a property factor enforcement order without seeking further representations from the parties.

Failure to comply with a PFEO has serious consequences and may constitute an offence.

Legal Member and Chair

29 January 2021

Date