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DECISION OF THE LEASEHOLD VALUATION TRIBUNAL ON APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 168 (4) OF THE COMMONHOLD & LEASEHOLD REFORM ACT

Applicant:

Dawson Marker Limited (Landlord)

Represented by:

Teacher Stern Selby (Solicitors)

Respondent:

Mr Aftab Hussain (Tenant)

Represented by:

Fendom Dawson & Towner (Solicitors)

Premises:

Flat A, 484 – 488 Harrow Road

London W9 3QA

Date of Application:

19th July 2007

Leasehold Valuation Tribunal:

Ms Helen Carr,

Mr Raymond Humphrys (FRICS)

Date of Determination:

15th October 2007

Background

- 1. The Tribunal was dealing with an application for a determination that a breach of a covenant or condition in the lease has occurred in accordance with section 168(4) Commonhold & Leasehold Reform Act 2002. The lease in question is for a term of 125 years from 24 June 1988 between (1) Glacier Development Limited (2) 22 Brondesbury Road Management Limited and (3) Steven Anthony Shaw
- 2. The Applicant is Dawson Marker Limited which is the current freehold owner of Fat A 484 488 Harrow Road, London W9 3QA. It is represented by Teacher, Stern, Selby Solicitors.
- 3. The Respondent is Mr Aftab Husssain. He is the current lessee of Flat A, 484 –488 (even) Harrow Road London W9 3QA. Mr Hussain is represented by Fendom, Dawson and Towner Solicitors.
- 4. Following a pre-trial review and directions dated 30th July 2007 the matter was listed for determination during the week beginning 15 October 2007.
- 5. The Tribunal has identified the following issues to be determined: whether or not a breach has occurred in respect of
 - (a) clause 2, paragraph 1(L) of the Sixth Schedule of the lease dated 22nd March 1989
 - (b) Clause 2 paragraph 1(Z) of the Sixth Schedule of the lease dated 22nd March 1989
- 6. The Applicant's representative submitted documentary evidence of the breach of these clauses. The Respondent's representative, by a letter dated 6th September 2007, informed the Tribunal that the Respondent did not wish to make a formal response and is now dealing with the Schedule of Dilapidations which have been served on him by the Applicant.

Determination

7. The Tribunal's decision, having regard to the evidence submitted by the Applicant which has not been rebutted by the Respondent, is that there has been a breach of clauses 2, paragraph 1(L) and 2 paragraph 1(Z) of the Sixth Schedule of the lease dated 22nd March 1989.

Chairman

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