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FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL PROPERTY CHAMBER (RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY)

Case reference

: LON/00BK/LBC/2014/0025

Property

Flat 64, Ashley Gardens, London

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Applicant

Ashley Gardens Freehold Limited

Representative

William Sturgess LLP

Respondent

Mrs. L. M. Landor

Representative

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Type of application

Landlord's application under S.168(4) Commonhold & Leasehold

Reform Act 2002 that a breach of

covenant has occurred.

Tribunal members

Aileen Hamilton-Farey

Date of decision

30 June 2015

DECISION

Decision of the tribunal

(1) The tribunal determines on the basis of the respondent's admissions document attached, that the respondent was in breach of her lease as per the application in that she has used her flat for bed and breakfast purposes, and also used it other than as a private residence in single occupation.

- The tribunal is aware that this is not the first application under S.168(4) brought by the applicants in this matter. By an application dated 19 April 2010, the applicants sought a similar declaration. In a decision of 5 August 2010, the tribunal found that the respondent was in breach of her lease, having used or permitted the demised premises to be used for a purpose other than a private flat in one occupation. Following the service of a S.146 Notice, the proceedings for possession were compromised in a Tomlin Order dated 18 February 2011.
- (3) The tribunal considers therefore that the respondent is in breach of that Order that required her to 'cease using, causing or permitting the premises to be used for any purpose whatsoever other tan as a private flat in one occupation only'.
- (4) On the basis of this evidence the landlord's application therefore succeeds.

Name: Aileen Hamilton-Farey Date: 30 June 2015