On behalf of Claimant Brown L 1st Statement Exhibits: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

IN THE BLANK COUNTY COURT

Claim No.

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## DAVID SMITH

|                                  | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| WITNESS STATEMENT OF LINDA BROWN |                  |

- I, LINDA BROWN, teacher, Claimant, of 67 Central Avenue, Blank Town, AB4 5EZ will say as follows:
- 1. I was granted a standard occupation contract which commenced (date) of a flat at 2 High Street, Blank Town, AB1 2CD. The Defendant was my landlord.
- 2. When I was talking to the Defendant prior to moving in I was told I should expect my written statement in the post within 14 days.
- 3. On (date) 14 days had passed and on (date) I contacted the Defendant via email and asked for a copy of the written statement. Marked Exhibit 1.
- 4. I received no response to this email and so on (date) I called the Defendant. The Defendant did not answer the phone, so I sent a text message marked Exhibit 2, advising him that I was calling to ask about when I could expect the written statement. I received no response.
- 5. On (date) I emailed the Defendant again and requested a copy of the written statement, marked at Exhibit 3. The Claimant again failed to respond to me or let me know when I could expect the written statement to be sent.
- 6. On (date) I sent a letter before claim, marked Exhibit 4, providing the Defendant with 28 days to respond with a written statement, however, again, no response from the Defendant was received.
- 7. I respectfully request a declaration by the court by way of a statement of occupation or that the Defendant provide me with a written statement of the contract.
- 8. I also request that the Defendant pays me compensation as the court thinks appropriate.

- 9. I further request the court considers the Defendant's actions of not responding to my requests for the written statement as intentional and considers the award of further compensation.
- 10. I further request that the Defendant pays me such interest and costs as the court thinks appropriate.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

| Dated this            |  |  |
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| Signed<br>LINDA BROWN |  |  |

Reviewed November 2022