SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 180

The Homeowner Housing Panel (Applications and Decisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2012

PART 2

Applications to the panel

Application

- **5.**—(1) An application to the panel must be made in writing.
- (2) In addition to the homeowner's reasons as required by section 17(2) of the Act, the application must state—
 - (a) the name and address of the homeowner;
 - (b) that the application is made under section 17(1) of the Act;
 - (c) the name, address and profession of the representative of the homeowner, if any;
 - (d) the name of the property factor and, if known, the registered number of the property factor;
 - (e) the address of the property factor or, if known, the name and address and profession of the property factor's representative; and
 - (f) the homeowner's reasons for considering that the property factor has failed to resolve the homeowner's concern.
- (3) The application must be signed and dated by the homeowner or by the homeowner's representative.

Required attachments to application

- **6.** The homeowner must attach to the application a copy of—
 - (a) the notification from the homeowner to the property factor for the purposes of section 17(3) (a) of the Act;
 - (b) any response in writing provided by or on behalf of the property factor to that notification;
 - (c) any other correspondence between the homeowner and the property factor relating to the homeowner's concern; and
 - (d) any statement of services provided by the property factor to the homeowner as required by the property factor code of conduct.

Representation

- 7.—(1) A party may act in person or be represented by any person.
- (2) Where a representative begins to act for a party, the representative must notify the committee and the other party of that fact as soon as practicable.

- (3) A representative acting for a party may on behalf of that party do anything that these Regulations require or permit that party to do.
- (4) Where a representative ceases to act for a party, the representative must notify the committee and any other party of that fact and, if known, of the name and address of any new representative as soon as practicable.
- (5) Notification under paragraphs (2) and (4) may be given orally at a hearing to the committee and to any other party present, but must otherwise be given in writing.
- (6) If the committee are satisfied that there is a good reason, they may refuse to permit a particular person to assist or represent a party at a hearing.