SOUTHERN RENT ASSESSMENT PANEL AND LEASEHOLD VALUATION TRIBUNAL

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IN THE MATTER OF SPITFIRE COURT, MITCHELL CLOSE, SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE AND IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 37 OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT

Case No: CHI/00MS/LVT/2006/0001

BETWEEN:

MARTIN PETER STOOKS AND NESTA ALMA STOOKS AND OTHERS (THE LESSEES OF

SPITFIRE COURT, MITCHELL CLOSE, SOUTHAMPTON)

<u>Applicants</u>

and

G & O INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Respondents

ORDER

UPON the Tribunal reading the lessees' application dated 15th May 2006 and UPON Tribunal

receiving letters of consent from all but 4 of the 38 residential long leaseholders of Spitfire

Court Mitchell Close Southampton and the head leaseholder AND UPON the Tribunal being

satisfied that the object to be achieved by the proposed variation to the residential lease of

Spitfire Court aforesaid cannot be satisfactorily achieved unless all the leases are varied to

the same effect IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:-

1, that all 38 residential long leases of the flats at Spitfire Court aforesaid shall be varied

as follows:-

a) the proviso to Clause 9 of each of the said leases shall have deleted therefrom the

following words:-

"EXCEPT In so far as the obligations contained in this clause are also to be

performed and observed by reason of covenants contained in other clauses in this

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Lease the cost of the performance and observance of the obligations contained in this clause shall not be recoverable from the Tenant through payment of the Service Charge."

and

b) paragraph 1(1) of the Third Schedule of each of the said leases shall have deleted therefrom the following words:-

"(not being in respect of covenants or obligations the cost of performance or observance of which is expressly stated not to be recoverable from the Tenant through payment of the Service Charge)..."

There shall be liberty to the parties to apply for any consequential orders.

Dated this 20 day of November 2006

D. Agnew LLM

Chairman