

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards
Ministry of Housing and Social Development

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR, MNR, FF

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession and a monetary order for unpaid rent.

The tenancy began on December 1, 2007. Rent in the amount of \$450.00 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant failed to pay rent in the months of August and September and on September 22 the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant further failed to pay rent in the month of October.

Based on the testimony by both the landlord and the tenant, I find that the tenant was served with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant has not paid the outstanding rent and has not applied for dispute resolution to dispute the notice and is therefore conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the notice. Based on the above facts, I find that the landlord is entitled to an order of possession. The tenant must be served with the order of possession. Should the tenant fail to comply with the order, the order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

As for the monetary order, I find that the landlord has established a claim for \$1350.00 in unpaid rent. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50.00 filing fee. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of \$1400.00. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Dated October 31, 2008.