

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR, MNR, MNSD, FF, MT, CNR

This hearing dealt with a cross application by the parties. The landlord applied for an order of possession, a monetary order and an order to retain the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim. The tenant applied to cancel the notice to end tenancy.

The tenant did not participate in the conference call hearing. I therefore dismiss her application.

The tenancy began on October 1, 2008. On December 12, 2008, the landlord collected a security deposit from the tenant in the amount of \$200.00. Rent in the amount of \$600.00 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant failed to pay part of the rent in the month of February and on February 10, the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant further failed to pay part of the rent in the month of March.

Based on the landlord's testimony, 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 did not attend the hearing 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.

The landlord is seeking to recover from the tenant outstanding rent for February in the amount of \$200.00 and outstanding telephone charges in the amount of \$23.86. The tenant is currently still living in the rental unit and she has paid \$595.00 towards her March rent. The landlord is therefore seeking to include a claim for loss of income for the month of March in the amount of \$5.00. I find that

the tenant should reasonably have known that the landlord could not re-rent the unit while she was still in residence and I allow the claim for a further \$5.00.

As for the monetary order, I find that the landlord has established a claim for \$200.00 in unpaid rent, \$23.86 in telephone charges and \$5.00 in loss of income. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50.00 filing fee. I order that the landlord retain the security deposit and interest of \$278.86 in partial satisfaction of the claim and I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of \$78.70. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Dated March 25, 2009.