

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Housing and Social Development

DECISION

Dispute Codes

OPR, MNR, MNSD, FF

Introduction

This matter was conducted by way of Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "Act"), and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlord for an Order of Possession, a monetary order and an order to retain the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim.

The landlord submitted a signed Proof of Service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding which declares that on January 19, 2010, the landlord served the tenant with the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding via registered mail. The landlord provided a Canada Post receipt and tracking number as evidence of service but has failed to provide the complete service address used. I am unable to assume that the landlord has used the tenant service address indicated on the Application for Dispute Resolution, therefore, I find, based on the written submissions of the landlord, that the tenant has not been served with the Direct Request Proceeding documents.

<u>Analysis</u>

As I am unable to determine the address used for service of the Notice of this Direct Request Proceeding, I find that this Application is dismissed with leave to reapply.

Conclusion

Having found that the landlord has failed to prove service of the Notice of Direct Request Proceeding I have determined that this application be dismissed with leave to reapply.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: January 26, 2010.

Dispute Resolution Officer