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# **DECISION**

# <u>Dispute Codes</u> OPR, MNR, FF

### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Landlords for an order of possession and a monetary order.

Although served with the Application for Dispute Resolution and Notice of Hearing in person on December 17, 2009, the Tenants did not appear. I find the Tenants have been served in accordance with the Act.

One of the Landlords appeared, gave affirmed testimony and was provided the opportunity to present evidence orally and in written and documentary form, and make submissions to me.

#### Issue(s) to be Decided

Have the Tenants breached the Act or tenancy agreement, entitling the Landlord to an Order of Possession and monetary relief?

### Background and Evidence

Based on the affirmed testimony of the Landlord, I find that the Tenants were served with a Notice to End Tenancy for non-payment of rent on November 9, 2009, by posting on the door of the rental unit. The Notice informed the Tenants that the Notice would be cancelled if the rent was paid within five days. The Notice also explains the Tenants had five days to dispute the Notice.

#### Analysis

Based on the above, the testimony and evidence, and on a balance of probabilities, I find as follows:

The Tenants have not paid the outstanding rent and did not apply to dispute the Notice and are therefore conclusively presumed under section 46(5) of the Act to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice.

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I find that the Landlords are entitled to an order of possession effective **two days** after service on the Tenants. This order may be filed in the Supreme Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

The Landlords did not wish to proceed with the monetary claim at this time. I order that the Landlords have leave to apply for monetary claims arising from the tenancy.

## Conclusion

The Tenants failed to pay rent and did not file to dispute the Notice to End Tenancy. The Tenants are presumed under the law to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice to End Tenancy.

The Landlords are granted an Order of Possession, and may apply for monetary orders for any amounts due.

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 08, 2010. |                            |
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|                          | Dispute Resolution Officer |