

Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Ministry of Housing and Social Development

<u>Decision</u>

Dispute Codes:

MNR, OPR,

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlord for an Order of Possession based on the Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent dated September 16, 2010 and a monetary order for rent owed.

Although served with the Application for Dispute Resolution and Notice of Hearing by registered mail sent on September 27, 2010 the tenant did not appear.

Issue(s) to be Decided

The issues to be determined based on the testimony and the evidence are:

Whether or not the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession based on the 10-Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent

Whether or not the landlord is entitled to monetary compensation for rental arrears owed and loss of rent

Background and Evidence

The tenancy began in 2008 at which time a deposit of \$350.00 was paid and the current rent is \$700.00. The landlord testified that the tenant did not pay any rent at all for July 2010, August 2010 and September 2010 and fell into arrears for \$2,100.00. The landlord testified that the Ten-day Notice to End Tenancy was served to the tenant by posting it on the door on September 16, 2010. The landlord testified that the tenant has

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not paid the \$700.00 rent for October either. The landlord testified that the tenant has

not vacated the unit and the landlord has requested an Order of Possession.

<u>Analysis</u>

Based on the testimony of the landlord, I find that the tenant was served with a Notice to

End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent by posting it on the door. The tenant has not paid the

outstanding rent and did not apply to dispute the Notice and is therefore conclusively

presumed under section 46(5) of the Act 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.

I find that the landlord has established a total monetary claim of \$2,800.00 comprised of

accrued rental arrears. I order that the landlord retain the security and pet-damage

deposits of \$355.25 in partial satisfaction of the claim leaving a balance due of

\$2,444.75.

Conclusion

I hereby issue an Order of Possession in favour of the landlord effective two days after

service on the tenant. This order must be served on the Respondent and may be filed

in the Supreme Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

I hereby grant the Landlord an order under section 67 for \$2,444.75. This order must

be served on the Respondent and may be filed in the Provincial Court (Small Claims)

and enforced as an order of that Court.

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: October 2010.

Dispute Resolution Officer