

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

# DECISION

Dispute Codes MNSD, OPR, MNR, MNDC, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the Landlord for an order of possession, a monetary order, an order to retain the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim and to recover the filing fee.

Although served with the Application for Dispute Resolution and Notice of Hearing on January 14, 2011, in person, the Tenant did not appear.

## Issue(s) to be Decided

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

#### Background and Evidence

Based on the testimony of the Landlord's Agent, I find that the Tenant was served with a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent (the "Notice") on January 3, 2011. The Notice informed the Tenant that the Notice would be cancelled if the rent was paid within five days. The Notice also explains the Tenant had five days to dispute the Notice.

The Tenant did not dispute service of the Notice.

The Landlord testified that the monthly rent is \$900.00, that the Tenant made partial payments since the Notice and that the current unpaid rent is \$450.00.

The Landlord's Agent testified that the Tenant also owed \$50.00 for late fees.

# <u>Analysis</u>

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

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.

## **Conclusion**

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

I find that the Landlord has established a total monetary claim of **\$550.00** comprised of outstanding rent of \$450.00, late fees of \$50.00 and the \$50.00 fee paid by the Landlord for this application.

I order that the Landlord retain the deposit of \$450.00 in partial satisfaction of the claim and I grant the Landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of **\$100.00**.

This order 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: February 02, 2011.

**Residential Tenancy Branch**