



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

**Dispute Codes:** OPR, MNR, MNSD, FF

### **Introduction**

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for orders as follows:

1. A monetary order pursuant to Section 67;
2. An Order of Possession pursuant to Section 55;
3. An Order to retain the security and/or pet deposit pursuant to Section 38; and
4. An Order to recover the filing fee pursuant to Section 72.

I accept that the tenant was properly served with the Notice to End Tenancy by way of personal service on the tenants and the Application for Dispute Resolution hearing package by way of registered mail which was not picked up by the tenants.

The tenants did not appear. The landlord was given full opportunity to be heard, to present evidence and to make submissions.

On the basis of the solemnly sworn evidence presented at the hearing a decision has been reached.

### **Issue(s) to be Decided**

Whether the landlord has cause to end this tenancy and receive an Order of Possession and whether the landlord is entitled to monetary order for unpaid rent and recovery of the filing fee.

## **Background and Findings**

### **Order of Possession**

I find that the landlord is entitled to an Order for Possession. There is outstanding rent. The tenant(s) has/have not made application pursuant to Section 46 to set aside the Notice to End a Residential Tenancy and the time to do so has expired. In these situations, the *Residential Tenancy Act* provides that the tenant(s) has/have been deemed to have accepted the end of the tenancy on the date set out in the Notice.

### **Monetary Order**

#### ***Rental Arrears***

I find that the landlord has met the burden of proving that there are rental arrears. I find the landlord is entitled to recovery of those arrears. I will award the landlord a monetary order for rental arrears in the sum of \$5,700.00 calculated as follows:

August 2011 rental arrears	\$1,200.00
September rent not paid	1,500.00
October rent not paid	1,500.00
November rent not paid	1,500.00
Partial payment made	-800.00
Balance of rental arrears owing	\$4,900.00

#### ***Security Deposit***

I find further that the landlord is entitled to retain the security deposit and interest to the date of this decision in partial satisfaction of the rental arrears.

#### ***Filing Fees***

I find that the landlord is entitled to recover the filing fees paid for this application.

#### ***Calculation of total Monetary Award***

Rental Arrears	\$4,900.00
Filing Fees for the cost of this application	50.00
Less Security Deposit (no interest accrued)	-750.00
Total Monetary Award	\$4,200.00

**Conclusion**

The landlord is provided with a formal copy of an order of possession. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The landlord is provided with a formal copy of an order for the total monetary award as set out above. Should the tenant(s) fail to comply with this Order, this Order may be filed and enforced as an Order of the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

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: November 23, 2011.

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