



Dispute Resolution Services

Page: 1

Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes:

OPR, MNR, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the Landlord pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for an order of possession and for a monetary order for unpaid rent and the filing fee.

The notice of hearing was served on the tenant by registered mail on March 06, 2012. The landlord provided a tracking number. Despite having been served the notice of hearing, the tenant did not attend the hearing. The landlord attended the hearing and was given full opportunity to present evidence and make submissions.

Issues to be decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession? Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order to recover unpaid rent and the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy started on December 15, 2011. The monthly rent is \$1,200.00 due in advance on the fifteenth of each month.

The tenant failed to pay rent for January, February and March 2012. On February 25, 2012 the landlord served the tenant with a ten day notice to end tenancy. This notice was served on the tenant in person in the presence of a witness.

The landlord stated that the tenant did not pay the outstanding rent and continues to occupy the rental unit. At the time of this hearing, the tenant owed the landlord, rent for three months. The landlord has applied for an order of possession effective on or before March 31, 2012 and for a monetary order in the amount of rent for three months (\$3,600.00) plus the filing fee (\$50.00) for a total of \$3,650.00.

Analysis

Based on the undisputed sworn testimony of the landlord, I accept the landlord's evidence in respect of the claim. The tenant received the notice to end tenancy for unpaid rent, on February 25, 2012 and did not pay rent within five days of receiving the notice to end tenancy nor did the tenant make 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 has been deemed to have accepted the end of the tenancy on the date set out in the Notice. Pursuant to section 55(2) I am issuing a formal order of possession effective on or before 1:00 pm on March 31, 2012. The Order may be filed in the Supreme Court for enforcement.

I find that the landlord is entitled to his monetary claim. Since the landlord has proven his case, he is also entitled to the recovery of the filing fee of \$50.00. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* for the amount of \$3,650.00. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Conclusion

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective on or before **1:00 pm on March 31, 2012** and a monetary order in the amount of **\$3,650.00**.

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: March 20, 2012.

Residential Tenancy Branch