



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OP, MN, 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; and
3. 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 and the Application for Dispute Resolution hearing package by way of personal service.

Both parties appeared at the hearing. 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

Based on the undisputed evidence of the landlord I find that the landlord is entitled to an Order for Possession effective as of the date set out in the Notice to End Tenancy given in this matter. The tenant has 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 has been deemed to have accepted the end of the tenancy on the date set out in the Notice.

Monetary Order

Rental Arrears

The landlord testified that the rent has not been paid for the month of May 2012 in the sum of \$1,100.00 nor have the tenant's share of utilities in the sum of \$167.62 been paid. The tenant agrees she has not paid these sums. I therefore grant the landlord a monetary order in the sum of \$1,267.62 as claimed.

Filing Fees

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

Calculation of total Monetary Award

The landlord holds a security deposit of \$550.00 paid November 13, 2012 with no interest having accrued. I will use the offsetting provisions of Section 72 of the Act to allow the landlords to retain this sum in partial satisfaction of the monetary award made in favour of the landlords as follows:

Monetary Award	\$1,267.62
Filing Fees for the cost of this application	50.00
Less security deposit off-set	-550.00
Total Monetary Award	\$767.62

Conclusion

The landlord is provided with a formal copy of an Order of Possession. This is a final and binding Order enforceable as any other 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. This is a final and binding Order enforceable as any other 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: June 18, 2012.

Residential Tenancy Branch