

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR; MNR; FF

Introduction

This is the Landlord's application for an Order of Possession; a Monetary Order for unpaid rent; and to recover the cost of the filing fee from the Tenant.

The Landlord's agent gave affirmed testimony at the Hearing.

The Landlord's agent testified that the Notice of Hearing documents were mailed to the Tenant, via registered mail, to the rental site on July June 26, 2012. The Landlord provided the tracking numbers for the registered documents.

Based on the affirmed testimony of the Landlord's agent I am satisfied that the Tenant was duly served with the Notice of Hearing documents by registered mail. Service in this manner is deemed to be effected 5 days after mailing the documents. Despite being served with the Notice of Hearing documents, the Tenant did not sign into the teleconference and the Hearing proceeded in his absence.

Issues to be Decided

- Is the Landlord entitled to an Order of Possession?
- Is the Landlord entitled to a Monetary Order for unpaid rent?

Background and Evidence

The Landlord's agent gave the following testimony and evidence:

Monthly rent is \$509.50.00, due the first day of each month.

The Tenant did not pay rent when it was due on June 1, 2012. On June 15, 2012, the Landlord's agent served the Tenant with a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent, by posting the Notice on the Tenant's door at the rental unit.

The Landlord' agent testified that the Tenant has not paid any of the outstanding rent. He stated that he believes the Tenant may have abandoned the rental unit at some point in early July, 2012, but he is not certain.

<u>Analysis</u>

I accept that the Landlord served the Tenant with the Notice to End Tenancy by posting the Notice on the Tenant's door on June 15, 2012. Service in this manner is deemed to be effected three days after posting the documents. The Tenant did not pay all of the arrears, or file for dispute resolution, within 5 days of receiving the documents. Therefore, pursuant to Section 39(5) of the Act, the Tenant is conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ended on June 28, 2012. I find that the Landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession.

I find that the Landlord's agent has established a monetary award for unpaid rent in the amount of **\$509.50**.

The Landlord has been successful in its application and is entitled to recover the cost of the **\$50.00** filing fee from the Tenant.

Conclusion

I hereby grant the Landlord an Order of Possession effective **2 days after service of the Order upon the Tenant**. This Order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an Order of that Court.

I hereby grant the Landlord a Monetary Order in the amount of **\$559.50** for service upon the Tenant. This Order may be filed in the Provincial Court of British Columbia (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 *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act*.

Dated: July 17, 2012.

Residential Tenancy Branch