

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes OPR, MNR, MNDC, FF

## Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession and a monetary order. Despite having been served with the application for dispute resolution and notice of hearing sent by registered mail on August 29, 2012, the tenant did not participate in the conference call hearing.

#### Issues to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession? Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order for unpaid rent and loss of income?

## Background and Evidence

The landlord's undisputed testimony is as follows. The tenant is obligated to pay rent of \$880.00 in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant failed to pay rent in the month of July and on July 10 the landlord personally served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy. The tenant further failed to pay rent in the months of August and September.

## <u>Analysis</u>

I accept the landlord's undisputed testimony and I find that the tenant did not pay rent for the month of July and on July 10 was served with a notice to end tenancy for nonpayment of rent. The tenant did not pay the outstanding rent within 5 days of receiving the notice and did not apply for dispute resolution to dispute the notice and is therefore conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the notice. Based on the above facts I find that the landlord is entitled to an order of possession. The tenant must be served with the order of possession. Should the tenant fail to comply with the order, the order may be filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia and enforced as an order of that Court.

As for the monetary order, I find that the landlord is entitled to recover the unpaid rent for the month of July and that he is further entitled to recover loss of income for the months of August and September as well as the \$50.00 filing fee paid to bring this application. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for \$2,690.00. This order

may be filed in the Small Claims Division of the Provincial Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

**Conclusion** 

The landlord is granted an order of possession and a monetary order for \$2,690.00.

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: September 27, 2012

**Residential Tenancy Branch**