

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

### **DECISION**

<u>Dispute Codes</u> FF, MNR, OPR, OPC

#### <u>Introduction</u>

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession, a monetary order and an order to retain the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim. Both parties participated in the conference call hearing. Both parties gave affirmed evidence.

#### 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 tenancy began on or about December 1, 2008. Rent in the amount of \$900.00 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. At the outset of the tenancy the landlord collected from the tenant a security deposit in the amount of \$450.00. The tenant failed to pay rent in the month(s) of November 2012 and on November 6, 2012 the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy. The tenant moved out as of November 30, 2012. The landlord advised they no longer require an order of possession as they have taken back possession of the unit; accordingly I dismiss that portion of their application. The tenant fully agrees with all of the above.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

I accept the landlord's undisputed testimony and I find that the tenant was served with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment 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

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dispute the notice and is therefore conclusively presumed to have accepted that the

tenancy ended on the effective date of the notice.

As for the monetary order, I find that the landlord has established a claim for \$900.00 in

unpaid rent. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50.00 filing fee. I order

that the landlord retain the \$450.00 deposit and the \$0.57 in interest which has accrued

to the date of this judgment in partial satisfaction of the claim and I grant the landlord an

order under section 67 for the balance due of \$499.43. 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 a monetary order for \$499.43. The landlord may retain the

security deposit.

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: December 17, 2012.

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