



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DECISION

Dispute Codes: OPR

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for an order of possession.

The notice of hearing was served on the tenant on January 14, 2013 by registered mail. The landlord filed a copy of the tracking information. The landlord also testified that she spoke with the tenant who acknowledged having received the package. 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.

During the hearing the landlord requested that her application be amended to include a monetary order for unpaid rent and the filing fee. Since the landlord's application is to obtain an order of possession for unpaid rent, I allow the amendment.

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 February 01, 2012. The monthly rent is \$1,025.00 due in advance on the first of each month.

The landlord testified that the tenant failed to pay rent on January 01, 2013. On January 02, 2013, the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for unpaid rent in the amount of \$1,025.00.

The tenant did not dispute the notice and also did not pay the outstanding rent. The tenant continues to occupy the rental unit.

The landlord is applying for a monetary order for unpaid rent in the amount of \$1,025.00 plus \$50.00 for the recovery of the filing fee. The landlord has also applied for an order of possession effective two days after service on the tenant.

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 on January 02, 2013 and did not make application, pursuant to Section 47 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 two days after service on the tenant. The Order may be filed in the Supreme Court for enforcement.

I find that the landlord is entitled to \$1,025.00 for unpaid rent. Since the landlord has proven her case, she 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 \$1,075.00. 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 two days after service on the tenant and a monetary order in the amount of **\$1,075.00**.

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: January 30, 2013

Residential Tenancy Branch

