

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding The Cedars Mobile Home Park (2006) Ltd. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **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 and copies of the Landlord's documentary evidence were mailed to the Tenant, via registered mail, to the rental site on February 6, 2013. The Landlord's agent 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 pursuant to the provisions of Section 82(1)(c) of the Act. 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.

#### <u>Issues to be Decided</u>

- Is the Landlord entitled to an Order of Possession?
- Is the Landlord entitled to a Monetary Order for unpaid rent for the months of January and February, 2013?

#### **Background and Evidence**

The Landlord's agent gave the following testimony:

A copy of the tenancy agreement was provided in evidence. This tenancy started on July 1, 2006. Current monthly rent is \$323.00, due the first day of each month.

On January 15, 2013, the Landlord's agent posted a 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent on the Tenant's door. A copy of the Notice and a proof of service document, signed by a witness, were provided in evidence.

The Landlord's agent stated that the Tenant still owes rent for the months of January and February, 2013.

### **Analysis**

I accept that the Landlord served the Tenant with the Notice to End Tenancy by posting the Notice on the Tenant's door on January 15, 2013. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 90 of the Act, service in this manner is deemed to be effected three days after posting the documents. The Tenant did not pay any of the arrears, or file for dispute resolution, within 5 days of receiving the documents. Therefore, pursuant to Section 46(5) of the Act, the Tenant is conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ended on January 28, 2013. I find that the Landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession effective 2 days after service of the Order on the Tenant. I further find that the Landlord is entitled to a monetary award for loss of rent in the total amount of \$646.00.

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

#### Conclusion

Dated: February 28, 2013

I hereby provide the Landlord with 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 provide the Landlord a Monetary Order in the amount of **\$696.00** 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*.

Residential Tenancy Branch