



Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

DIRECT REQUEST DECISION

Dispute Codes :

OPR, MNR

Introduction

The Hearing proceeded by way of Direct Request Proceeding, pursuant to section 55(4) of the Act, and dealt with an Application for Dispute Resolution by the landlord seeking an Order of Possession and a monetary order for rental arrears based on a 10-Day Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent.

The landlord submitted a signed Proof of Service form which declares that on January 31, 2013, the landlord served each tenant with the Notice of Direct Request by registered mail. Registered mail is deemed to be served in five days.

Based on the written submissions of the landlord, I find the tenant has been duly served with the Dispute Resolution Direct Request Proceeding documents.

I have reviewed all documentary evidence.

Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession and a monetary Order for rental arrears pursuant to 55 and 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act (the Act)*?

Proof of Service of 10 Day Notice to End Tenancy

The landlord submitted a copy of the Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent and a "Proof of Service" form stating that the Notice was served to the tenant in person on January 8, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in front of a witness.

The purpose of serving documents under the *Act* is to notify the person of a failure to comply with the Act and of their rights in response. The landlord, seeking to end the tenancy has the burden of proving that the tenant was served with the Notice to End Tenancy and I find that the landlord has met this burden.

Analysis

Submitted into evidence was a copy of the tenancy agreement signed on November 30, 2009 showing rent set at \$975.00 per month. Also in evidence were: a copy of the tenant's rent account ledger, copies of returned cheques and a copy of a Notice of Rent

Increase setting the rent at \$1,015.00 per month. In the Application for Direct Request, the landlord indicated that the tenant was in arrears for \$2,030.00 for December 2012 and January 2013. Based on the evidence before me, I find the landlord is entitled to monetary compensation under section 67 in the amount of \$2,030.00 for unpaid rent.

Based on the evidence submitted by the landlord, I find that the tenant was served with a Notice to End Tenancy for Unpaid Rent. The tenant has not paid all of the outstanding rent and did not apply to dispute the Notice and is therefore conclusively presumed under section 46(5) of the Act to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice. Based the above facts I find that the landlord is entitled to an Order of Possession.

I hereby issue an Order of Possession in favour of the landlord effective two days after service on the tenant. This order must be served on the Respondent and may be filed in the Supreme Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

I hereby issue a monetary order in favour of the landlord in the amount of \$2,030.00 for rental arrears. This order must be served on the tenant and may be enforced through Small Claims court if necessary.

Conclusion

The landlord is successful in the direct request application and is granted a Monetary Order and an Order of Possession.

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: February 06, 2013

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