

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Parkbridge Lifestyle Communities Inc. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## 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 for unpaid rent.

The landlord participated in the teleconference hearing, but the tenant did not call into the hearing. The landlord stated that on May 21, 2013 they served the tenant with the application for dispute resolution and notice of hearing by registered mail. Section 90 of the Act states that a document is deemed to have been served five days after mailing. I find that the tenant is deemed served with notice of the hearing on May 26, 2013.

## Issue(s) to be Decided

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession? Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order?

## Background and Evidence

The tenancy began on January 23, 2010. Current pad rent in the amount of \$775 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant failed to pay rent in the months of April and May 2013 and on May 7, 2013 the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant paid the landlord \$775 on May 15, 2013 and a further \$775 on May 31, 2013, and the landlord stamped "for use and occupancy only" on the tenant's cheques. The tenant failed to pay June rent. The landlord has claimed \$775 for June 2013 rent and \$25 for the late rent fee, pursuant to the tenancy agreement.

## <u>Analysis</u>

Based on the landlord's evidence 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 five days of having received 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.

As for the monetary order, I find that the landlord has established a claim for \$800 as claimed. The landlord is also entitled to recovery of the \$50 filing fee.

#### **Conclusion**

I grant the landlord an order of possession effective two days from service. 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.

I grant the landlord an order under section 60 for the balance due of \$850. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court 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*.

Dated: June 13, 2013

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