

Dispute Resolution Services

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding TERAI CONSTRUCTION LTD. and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

DECISION

Dispute Codes: MNR, FF

Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* for a monetary order for unpaid rent and the filing fee.

The notice of hearing was served on the tenant on March 25, 2013 in person. The tenant was in occupation of the rental unit at that time. 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.

Issues to be decided

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order to recover unpaid rent and the filing fee?

Background and Evidence

The tenancy started on December 01, 2012 and ended on March 30, 2013, pursuant to a notice to end tenancy for non payment of rent. The monthly rent was \$875.00 due in advance on the first of each month.

The landlord testified that the tenant failed to pay rent for January, February and March 2013. The tenant moved out on March 30, 2013 without paying the outstanding rent. The landlord has applied for unpaid rent and the filing fee.

<u>Analysis</u>

Based on the undisputed sworn testimony of the landlord and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, I accept the landlord's testimony in respect of her claim. I find that the tenant owes rent for January, February and March in the total amount of \$2,625.00. The landlord has proven his case and is therefore also entitled to the recovery of the filing fee in the amount of \$50.00.

The landlord has established a total claim of \$2,675.00. I grant the landlord an order under section 67 of the *Residential Tenancy Act* for this amount. This order may be filed in the Small Claims Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

Conclusion

I grant the landlord a monetary order for **\$2,675.00**.

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: June 13, 2013

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