



# Dispute Resolution Services

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Residential Tenancy Branch  
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Spiral Manufactured Home Park  
and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

## **DECISION**

Dispute Codes      OPR, MNR, FF

### Introduction

This hearing dealt with an application by the landlord for an order of possession, a monetary order and an order allowing retention of the security deposit in partial satisfaction of the claim. The hearing was conducted by conference call. The landlord called in and participated in the hearing. The tenant did not appear although he was served with the Application for Dispute Resolution and Notice of Hearing by registered mail sent on March 1, 2011.

### Issues

Is the landlord entitled to an order of possession?

Is the landlord entitled to a monetary order?

Is the landlord entitled to an order allowing retention of the security deposit?

### Background and Evidence

This tenancy began on July 1, 2010. The rent is \$570.00 due in advance on the first day of each month. The tenant did not pay rent for May, 2013 when it was due and she has not paid any rent for any month since then. On August 2, 2013 the landlord personally served the tenant with a Notice to End Tenancy for non-payment of rent. The Notice required the tenant to pay the sum of \$2,610.00 within five days. The tenant has not paid rent that was due as of August 2<sup>nd</sup> and she did not file an application to dispute the Notice to End Tenancy.

### Analysis

Section 39 of the Act requires that upon receipt of a Notice to End Tenancy for non-payment of rent the tenant must, within five days, either pay the full amount of the arrears indicated on the Notice or dispute the notice by filing an Application for Dispute Resolution with the Residential Tenancy Branch. If, as in the present case, the tenant

does neither of these two things, the tenant is conclusively presumed to have accepted that the tenancy ended on the effective date of the Notice.

### Conclusion

*Order of Possession* - Based on the above background, evidence and analysis I find that the landlord is entitled to an order of possession effective two days after service on the tenant. This order may be filed in the Supreme Court and enforced as an order of that Court.

*Monetary Order and Security Deposit* - I find that the landlord has established a total monetary claim of \$2,610.00 for the outstanding rent for to and including August, 2013. The landlord is entitled to recover the \$50.00 filing fee for this application for a total award of \$2,660.00 and I grant the landlord an order under section 60 in the said amount. 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: September 27, 2013

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