

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

Residential Tenancy Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards

## 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. Both the landlord and the tenant participated in the teleconference hearing.

Neither party raised any issues regarding service of the application or the evidence. I have reviewed all testimony and other evidence. However, only the evidence relevant to the issues and findings in this matter are described in this decision.

## 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 June 1, 2007. Current rent of \$1020 is payable in advance on the first day of each month. At the outset of the tenancy the tenant paid the landlord a security deposit of \$450. The tenant failed to pay \$170 of the rent for July 2013, and he paid no rent in August 2013. On August 8, 2013 the landlord served the tenant with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant further failed to pay rent in the month of September 2013. The tenant did not dispute these facts.

#### <u>Analysis</u>

Based on the evidence I find that the tenant was served with a notice to end tenancy for non-payment of rent. The tenant has not paid the outstanding rent and has not applied 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 \$2210 in unpaid rent. 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.

The landlord is entitled to \$2260. I order that the landlord retain the deposit and interest of \$460.77 in partial satisfaction of the claim and I grant the landlord an order under section 67 for the balance due of \$1799.23. 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 *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: September 24, 2013

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